

## The Power Of The Air

Wherein in times past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience, Ephesians 2:2

Dear partner,

I want to encourage you this month, to stand firm on the word of God and don't be pressured by the trends of our society. The world is headed in one unanimous direction. Their final course is an anti-Christ society.

Notice in Ephesians 2:2 that Paul speaks of the course of this world. The word course is speaking of the popular trends of society. We are to follow Christ, not trends. But notice, he didn't say the courses of this world. No, they are all on one course. Satan's original plan was a society that was under one umbrella of influence. We see this in Genesis 11:6. "and the lord said, behold, the people is one, and they all have one language... What did God do? He divided them.

Remember when Jesus was accused of casting out devils by Beelzebub? His response was... if Satan be divided, his kingdom cannot stand Matthew 12:25-29. Contrary to popular belief, Satan is not a lover of strife, unless it's used as a weapon to destroy households and local churches.

I believe Paul was speaking to our Generation. The prince of the power of the air is the demon that governs the power of the air. The power of the air was discovered by Ben franklin and others. it's the electromagnetic waves, that produce our broad casts and Wi-Fi signals. Through the power of media, Satan has been working on bringing the world to one mode of thinking, speaking and behaving. The word "broadcast" means to cast seeds abroad.

According to the word of God, they are coming together as one "against the lord" Psalm 2:1-2. It says they "imagine" a vain thing. Remember Genesis 11:2? "Whatsoever they imagine". They are on a trending course that ultimately seeks to undermine and do away with Christianity.

You may be thinking to yourself, "brother Terrance, the world is wicked and anti-Christ, so we expect it to be dark. What's your point?" Exactly, the world is dark, and Paul said that evil men would wax worst and worst 2 Timothy 3:13. But when the church starts following this course, it's time to get more serious about prayer and preaching sound doctrine instead of "trendy messages". It's time to stand firm on God's word like never before. When the majority begins to follow falsehood, the few that Hold to the truth, look false or fanatic.

Let's see how this affects the church in these last days. Paul describes in 2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5 what he calls: "perilous times."

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Having a form of godliness lets us know that these people were religious. They were in the church. I remember growing up in the house of a deeply spiritual woman for a season. She was filled with the spirit and loved God dearly. My sister and I wanted to watch cartoons and other tv shows in her home, but she wouldn't let us. We thought she was overbearing but the cartoons were about sorcery and other subtle unholy things. There is a story of how someone went to visit Smith Wigglesworth and was not allowed to bring their newspaper into his home. He said, "don't bring that thing in here, its full of the lies of the Devil."

You may think that's crazy, but Christians today are not the same in their sanctification. Believers watch horror movies, nudity, listen to profanity and think you have a religious spirit if you live to the contrary.

How can we ever think of becoming the next Smith Wigglesworth and other generals of the faith when we are compromised and full of the world. These men believed in holiness and consecration to God. Holiness is not a denomination and it's not a bad word. Remember when "word of faith" was a message you preached? Well, now it's a denomination to many. That's what happened to the word "Holiness."

God is looking for a remnant of believers who have separated themselves from the world. They have cleansed themselves of whatever is not pleasing to their Father and made themselves meet for the master's use. Years ago, the Lord told me that if I stopped watching TV and focused on His word that I would still be more informed than those that rely on the media and the facts of this world. God wants to use his children in mighty ways, but many won't pay the price.

Are you willing to pay the price for what God wants to do in you? Will you rise up and be amongst those through whom he can do exploits?

I am ready my friend. God needs a remnant of people who are set apart for him not only in their spirits as believers but set apart in their minds and bodies. Hallelujah. Let's get ready for revival.

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