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“All authority has been given me in heaven and on earth. Therefore when you go you must make disciples of all nations teaching them all the things I commanded you and behold I will be with you to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18 (OMB)

One of the members of our congregation challenged me regarding my vision for the church stating that from their viewpoint we should be following the directive of Jesus in Matthew 28:18. I went to the Lord in prayer about this approach and the following is what I believe I heard from God.

PROPHETIC WORD

“You were concerned about the challenge to your message; that the ultimate intention of man was to become like God was not correct but that the real vision was “to make disciples.”

“Look at the level of discipline in your disciples (God speaking in general terms of the church). They are mirror images of the leadership and the picture is not pleasing to God. The church lacks the fruit of the HOLY SPIRIT and instead manifests all the works of the flesh; envy, pride, factions, party spirit, greed. You fornicate, steal, rob, cheat, and still think you are MY disciples; they are YOUR disciples and you will be held accountable because you have “reproduced after your own kind.” All these things are in you.

You have called it “Christ’s Church” but in fact it is your own. You have not followed My teaching but invented your own in order to please the ears of your followers. You have appealed to man’s sensual nature and this will be judged by the testing of the coming days as well as the judgement seat.

Remember the parable of the house built on the sand; well, all your teaching and misrepresentation of My word will suffer the same storms leaving you cast adrift in a violent sea of tribulation. You will have no anchor in the day of testing and that will leave you shipwrecked.

My call is to repentance; firstly that leadership seek My agendas not your own; to turn from the so called wisdom of this age and return to the true counsel of God. You may think that it is other leaders and churches that need this repentance but the very fact that you point the finger proves it is you too, even if you say, “We have not sinned like others.” You are to pray and assume responsibility for the whole church just as Daniel did for Israel. Your pride in your own spirituality is worse than the shallow message others are preaching. The call is for ALL to repent and repentance needs to start with you.

Only then when your hearts and motives are pure can you then make disciples; and the more you are conformed to the likeness of My Son the more you will be able to teach others to be like Him.”

Shalom.

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