



TAKE HEED HOW YOU HEAR

By Brett Hickey

One of the last places you would expect to find a hand grenade would be in a donation to Goodwill, but that's exactly what Fox 14 reported on May 17, 2010 in Madison, N. C. In a similar way, one of the last places you would expect to find lying would be in a pulpit and yet both secular and biblical history show this too often to be the case. Prophets, priests, and preachers who have violated this sacred trust through the centuries will certainly be held accountable for their misstatements and deceptions, but we also have a responsibility as an audience to stand for truth and turn away from error.

The apostle warned in 2 Timothy 4:3-4, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine but will heap to themselves teachers having itching ears and they will turn away their ears from the truth and be turned aside to fables." He was talking about people not content with God's word "as is" and people who would support the status quo despite the discovery of error. Abraham Lincoln once said, "When a man who is honestly mistaken hears the truth, he will either quit being mistaken, or cease to be honest." How firm is your resolve to find the truth and stand by it regardless of the consequences?

Do you really love the truth? Don't think you can blindly follow your favorite religious instructor only to point the finger at him on judgment day if he is wrong and escape unscathed yourself. Oh no! Jesus said in Matthew 15:13-14, "Every plant which My heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch."

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A fascinating story in 1 Kings 13 illustrates the peril of allowing the subjective testimony of man to trump the objective testimony of God's Word. After pronouncing a curse on the altar in Bethel as God commanded and restoring the withering hand of King Jeroboam who tried to restrain him, the prophet of God rightfully refused the King's offer of hospitality, saying, "If you were to give me half your house, I would not go in with you; nor would I eat bread nor drink water in this place. For so it was commanded me by the word of the LORD, saying, 'You shall not eat bread, nor drink water, nor return by the same way you came'" (verse 8-9).

Witnesses brought back word to their father, an old prophet who insisted they find the man of God. When the old man invited him home to eat, the man of God refused, reciting the Lord's warning. Then, the old man explained, in verse 18, "I too am a prophet

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as you are, and an angel spoke to me by the word of the LORD, saying, 'Bring him back with you to your house, that he may eat bread and drink water.' (He was lying to him.)" Whether it was the claim of the old man to be a prophet or that an angel had granted approval or both, the young prophet heeded the lie and was slain by a lion on his way home.

Now that we have God's completed written testimony to equip us for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17), we must take the Scriptures over a subjective sermon, vision, or dream offered by someone claiming to be a messenger of the Lord. If, in your spiritual journey, you go be-bopping along, "tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine," (Ephesians 4:14) clinging to the last word you heard as the truth, you will be headed for disaster spiritually.

1 John 4:1, "Brethren, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world."

Upcoming Gospel Meetings

September 2-4

Texas Labor Day Meeting

Grapevine Convention Center
1209 South Main Street, Grapevine, TX

7:30 pm (2nd)

6:00 pm (3rd)

6:00 pm (4th)

NOTE: Lord's Day morning services will be conducted at all area congregations.

<http://TexasLaborDayMeeting.org>

September 23-25

CHURCH OF CHRIST in Grapevine

713 North Lucas Drive

Grapevine, TX

Speaker: Delmer Lee

7:30 pm (23rd)

6:00 pm (24th)

10:00 am & 2:00 PM (25th)



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