"PREACH ANOTHER JESUS"

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INTRODUCTION II Cor. 11:1-6

- A. One of the most consistent warnings of the New Testament is against false teaching and Teachers.
 - 1. Galatians 1.
 - 2. "Try the Spirits" "Prove all things" "Hold to that which is good" etc.
 - 3. <u>II Peter 2:</u> "But there arose false prophets also among the people, as among you also there shall be false teachers"...
- B. <u>Ezekiel</u> is a great example from the Old Testament.
 - 1. Chapter 3, and 33.
 - 2. Duty of the watchman.
- C. <u>Thus it is not strange that Paul...to the Corinthians would warn about those</u> who would "**Preach Another Jesus**".

"ANOTHER JESUS"

A. What Is Meant By "Another Jesus"?

- 1. Not talking about someone other than the man of Galilee.
- 2. Not talking of one different from the historical Jesus.
- 3. Rather is talking about:
- B. Preaching Jesus as different from the one the apostles preached.
 - 1. Gnostic
 - 2. Some would present Him as more....Some as less that the Son of God.
 - 3. Both wrong.
- C. Anything other than "Thou Art The Christ..The Son of God" <u>Matt.</u> <u>16:18</u> Is to preach another Jesus.
- D. Ascribing to Him a Message He did not preach! NOTICE; THE FOLLOWING TWO POINTS:

A DIFFERENT SPIRIT

- A. What is the purpose....attitude Behind that which is being preached?
- B. Not all "spirits" are from God. (I John 4:1). READ
 - 1. False prophet and false spirit used interchangeable here.
 - 2. "Every spirit that confesses Jesus.....// that denies Jesus....
- C. We are challenged to "prove""examine" the spirit.
 - 1. We must try, prove...the speaker.
 - 2. WE MUST TRY...MUST PROVE ... THE MESSAGE!.

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"A DIFFERENT GOSPEL"

- A. Galatians 1:6-10. READ
 - 1. Explain "Pervert" the gospel.
 - 2. All that is necessary for it to be "another Gospel" is to make changes, (even so called small ones) in it.
- B. <u>II Peter 2:1:</u> "Destructive heresies"
 - 1. To understand and appreciate the severity of this....READ the rest of the chapter.
 - 2. Where it leads.
- C. <u>Romans 1:16:</u> "The Gospel" is the power of God to save.
 - 1. Those who pervert...God will Judge.
 - 2 How often the New Testament speaks of "Sound Doctrine" (Well, Healthy

FALSE APOSTLES

- A. "He That Cometh" v. 4. As opposed to having been sent from God.
 - 1. Many false prophet shall arise..
 - 2. Come of themselves.

B. "Deceitful workers"

- 1. Key word here is "Deceitful"
- 2. They deliberately look and sound good.

C. Who Are False Apostles?

- 1. Teach anything different (Galatians 1).
- 2. They respond & conform to the wants of the people (II Tim. 4:3)
- 3. Jeremiah VS. Hananiah.
 - a. What Jeremiah declared would be.
 - b. What Hananiah spoke....

c. WHO WAS RIGHT?

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Glory After The Flesh

- A. **THE JEWS**...As to who they were...historically.
 - 1. Did this in John the Baptist ministry ...But God could raise up of these stones children to Abraham.
 - 2. <u>In Jesus' Ministry.</u> Any of example of self-righteousness of Pharisees, etc
 - 3. Same attitude being seen in the Corinthians.
 - a. Last weeks lesson...compare themselves with themselves.
 - b. Their commendation was after the flesh.
 - c. ***If this was legitimate..look what Paul could do...<u>vs. 21-33.</u>

B. MAN TODAY:

- 1. How much of religion is a glorified show?
- 2. Sad to say....Sad to see.

C. Bottom line of "glory after the flesh":

- 1. Is by own ideas and teaching save ourselves.
- 2. Man decides that he knows more of what man needs than does God.
- 3. Brings us back to "A Different Gospel".

CONCLUSION

- A. Who Is Your Jesus? (Matthew 16:18)
- B. Let Us Commit Ourselves unto Him. (II Tim. 1;12).
- C. To Believe Him....Is To OBEY Him.