

Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 41: October 11th, 2026

Topic: The darkness is thriving – Part 16

Bible Reading: Genesis 1:1-8

You need to be wise

It is time for you to stop using your own wisdom and apply the wisdom of the Lord to discern between the real messages and the fake ones. We need to realize that the mere fact that pastors or prophets are speaking in tongues does not mean that they are inspired by God or possessed by the Holy Spirit. The spiritual children of hell also utilize the languages of marine kingdom or the breeze realm, or the spiritual kingdom of the firmament, or the realm of the granite mountains, or that of the gully of the land to speak in tongues in order to confuse the Christians.

Remember the warning of our Lord Jesus Christ that the children of darkness are wiser than the children of the light, “So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light.” **Luke 16:8**. You must be in Spirit in order to defeat the deceits of the false prophets.

Do not believe every spirit: Christians must not believe every spirit until it is proven that the messages delivered are from the Lord. Any spirit speaking through a self-proclaimed prophet or pastor must be tested to find out if it is the Holy Spirit that is speaking through such a person. Inasmuch as countless false prophets and pastors are in the world, you need to beware; else, you will be led astray. Are they testing spirits in your church? Do you know how to test a spirit? Can you distinguish between the Holy Spirit and the spirit of antichrist?

Since there are lots of lying preachers in the world; you must carefully weigh and examine every message and prophecy delivered if they are in conformity with the teachings of the Holy Bible; according to the Scripture which says; “Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into

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the world.” **1 John 4:1.** Beware of those who claim to speak by the Spirit, and do not always believe everything you hear just because someone says it is a message from God; unless it is in conformity with the teachings of the Bible.

Identifying false pastors and prophets: You can identify the false pastors or prophets by their acts and speeches. Any pastor that claims to be acquainted with God must not do things that will displease his or her Maker. Most prophets who profess to know God are liars; because their actions deny the Lord. Many of the famous pastors who confess to recognize God are renouncing their Creator by their deeds. Those who are doing detestable and loathsome things are disowning God by their conducts; immaterial of their post or position among the Christendom. Are you rebellious? Are you disloyal to your Maker? If you are a disobedient person, it proves that you do not know God.

You need to realize that doing disgusting things will make you worthless before the heavens. It must be noted that hateful people will not qualify to inherit the kingdom of heaven. Are you among the palpable frauds when it comes to doing good? Do you think your behavior denies your claim of being a child of God? Are you denying God by the way you live? The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, “They profess to know God, but in works they deny *Him*, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.” **Titus 1:16.** It is clear that your works will be meaningless and they will be consumed by fire, if you continue to resist God. Unless you abstain from vices, you do not know God or have intimate relationship with Him. Do not forget that vile behaviors will make you unfit to be admitted into the Glorious Home.

Beware of wolves in sheep’s clothing: Beware of the false pastors who come to you appearing to be gentle and innocent; whereas they are ravenous wolves spiritually. Watch out for false prophets who are ready to win your approval through fake humility, but their intention is to attack you spiritually. Be careful of false preachers who are presenting themselves as gently and harmless; whereas they are spiritually dangerous like wolves. Be on your guard against false teachers who can lead you astray through demonic doctrines.

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Beware of false preachers who smile a lot, dripping with practiced sincerity. Chances are they are out to rip you off one way or another. Do not be impressed with charisma, instead, look for character, by paying attention not what they say, but what they do. Remember a genuine leader will never exploit your emotions, or your wallet, or your financial resources. The Bible attested to this fact by saying, "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves." **Matthew 7:15**. Never forget the warning of the Lord; so, do not be deceived by the concealment of the false preachers who abound in the world.