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BEWARE OF STRANGE FIRE

Dear Friends,

In Matthew chapter 24, the disciples asked Jesus what would be the sign of His return and the end of the world. The first thing Jesus said was, "Take heed that no man deceive you," and He proceeded to explain how this deception would take place. Thus, the primary sign of His return will be an increase of deception in the Church. This is precisely what is happening now. The prophetic warning Paul gave to Timothy is coming to pass right before our very eyes,

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. (2 Timothy 4:3-4)

Knowing this to be true, I believe it is very timely for me to share with you a prophecy the Lord spoke on August 8, 2009 (our services are broadcast live via the internet). As you read this, you may clearly recognize how the warnings the Lord gave about false doctrine in this prophetic word are taking place today. We need to take these warnings seriously. God is raising up voices of truth to call His Church back to the sure foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ being the Chief Cornerstone. Feel free to copy and share this prophecy with those you believe would be blessed by its content.

May God's peace fill your life,

In My Word you have read how that Aaron, the one that I had personally hand-picked to be the high priest, led the people into idol worship as they gathered together the gold and melted it and brought forth the idol. And the only thing that corrected that was when Moses came down from the mountain and he began to speak the Words of truth and bring correction to that situation. And

there were those who in their hearts repented for what they had done, including Aaron. And yet there were those who did not. And as you see in My Word, because of rebellion many died.

The Holy Spirit is speaking today, as Moses spoke then. All that heard the voice of Moses were My children. Symbolically they represented the body of Christ. And as Moses delivered My Words, he delivered only truth. Hear Me, he delivered no error at all. And yet with My glory resting upon him, there were still those who did not receive what he had to say, those that I had called out

of Egypt. And Moses was there continuing to speak; and Aaron, the high priest, heard the Words.

And not only did Aaron hear the Words, but his sons Nadab and Abihu, they heard the Words as well. And if you will search my Word and read it, what you will find is that Nadab and Abihu, those who had been called to the priesthood, those who had heard the voice of Moses, those who had been exposed to the glory that I had released upon Moses, they put on the clothing of the priesthood. They did everything they that were instructed to do. But then they began to burn strange fire in My presence.

In spite of the fact that I indeed had called them, and in spite of the fact that indeed they had represented Me, and in spite of the fact that, yes indeed they had spoken for Me and repeated the Words given to them by Moses; in spite of the fact that by all appearance they looked as though they were walking in My glory - walking in My approval - the moment that they offered up strange fire was the moment that My anger was kindled.

For you see, as they offered up strange fire, what they were saying to the people was that, "This was okay, this was all right. What you are seeing me do as a priest unto the most high God is approved of all mighty God," even though the instructions I had given through Moses said no, it was not to be that way.

But they took it upon themselves to change the truth that I had given to My priesthood and they offered up the strange fire. My judgment fell and destroyed them; and if you will read My Word you will see where I gave an instruction to Aaron that he was not to mourn one moment over them because they had been in rebellion.

Hear Me, for that series of events is a message to My church this day. I sit in Heaven and I look down as I see the Moses that I sent down to deliver truth unto you - the Holy Spirit - has spoken to many, many of My vessels and has spoken through many of My vessels. And there are those who are called to the priesthood; you see them today as apostles and prophets and evangelists and pastors and teachers; and they have heard truth and they have held the Word of My truth in their hands and they have read it.

And yet I sit in Heaven on My throne and I look down and I see strange fire being offered up in church after church after church after church. And there are those of you hearing these Words this night, you are sitting in a church where strange fire is being offered. And you have heard warnings before and I tell you this day, from this moment on if you do not obey the instructions I've given you, I hold you accountable for approving the strange fire. Leave the temples of the strange fire or I will judge you as well as those priests.

You see, there are those this day who would not receive what is being said, just as Nadab and Abihu did not receive the fullness of the truth that I said unto them. For if they had received [My truth] they would never have offered strange fire.

Now listen to what I have to say to you, and I already know the hearts of those who will receive these Words and the hearts of those who will reject what I am saying. In My Word I have told you that the only safeguard you have against strange fire is My Holy Spirit. I have told you in My Word that He releases an anointing that will guard you and protect you. I have told you in My Word that He will teach you all things and guide you into all truth.

Notice in My Word, I did not say that all of the apostles, all of the pastors and evangelists and teachers and prophets would lead you into all truth and teach you all things. That is not in My Word. I said the Holy Spirit would do that. But there are those of you who have elevated the voices from the pulpits into the place of the Holy Spirit and have rejected the ministry of the Holy Spirit and look unto man to be the Holy Spirit in your life. And I say repent of this, it is sin.

You do not believe that this is serious. There are those of you hearing this even as it is spoken and you are questioning this. But I have been questioned [as you would say it] for all eternity. I say these things because judgment is coming upon this world. I say these things, because I am coming to receive unto Myself a pure, spotless bride.

And I say to you this night, listen closely to My Words. The Holy Spirit is the One who has been sent to you to guard you against the strange fire that is being preached and delivered and burned and offered in churches today.

Listen to what I have to say unto you. Do not look at those ministers that appear for all intent and purpose to be approved of Me. Those ministers who have received the infilling of the Holy Spirit, who are participating with the Holy Spirit, who are praying in the Holy Spirit, who are following the leading of the Holy Spirit and receiving the correction from the Holy Spirit, and only delivering that which the Holy Spirit speaks are the ministers that I am working through.

Do not deceive yourself into believing that the Nadabs and Abihus of this day are approved of Me just because they have great followings, just because they are on your televisions, just because you go to their churches and think they are right. You may think they are right, but just because you think they are right does not make them right. Does what they offer up line up with My Word? For My Word will not change. But My Word can bring about change in you.

Listen closely to what I'm saying. In the days to come, as it gets closer to the return of My Son, more and more strange fire is going to be offered up. There is great turmoil in My church even now. The strange fire of what is delivered in these churches, in these crusades, in these camp meetings will be cloaked, clothed and bathed in the name of My Son Jesus, but that does not make it right.

And there are those who are going to continue to refuse the ministry of My

Holy Spirit, refuse to participate in what He offers, refuse to pray in the Spirit. And I say unto you, you are setting yourself up for great deception. Look in My Word, for I have warned you of these things ahead of time. In My Word, My Son said that you are to live by every Word that proceeds forth out of My mouth. Why would you reject the ministry of the Holy Spirit when He speaks what I speak? For He is Me.

I give you this warning this night because I see many, many of My children slipping away, following after strange fire. It is My desire to purify you but you must, you absolutely *must*, turn away from the Nadabs and the Abihus that are in the land – not just your nation but throughout the world.

I will strengthen you to walk away from those tabernacles, those churches wherein you do not belong. In My Word I have said come out from among them. I say that to you this night, all who hear this, listen to me. If I am calling you out, get out, get out now.

I am a God of grace and I am a God of mercy. This is why the fire of My judgment has not fallen upon the heads of the Nadabs and the Abihus throughout this world. I am doing everything I can to call them back to a place of repentance, to call them to a place of intimacy with Me. There are many Nadabs and Abihus in this world that have heard My voice and I have tried to correct them; and they know that they have heard Me, but they have rejected it.

There are those of you who are going to hear these Words. Know this, that in some of the churches, your pastors have heard My voice, they have known that they've heard My voice, but they have rejected the Words that I have said and they continue to offer the strange fire. You are foolish to stay in such a situation.

And I say to you, the days are short and this is why I give warnings such as these, because I cannot change what has not been offered up to Me for change. I have said in My Word that I will work in you to will and to do of My good pleasure, but I cannot work in you if you do not offer yourself up to Me for Me to perform this work.

And so I speak to you this night, there are those of you that have heard My voice and you know that I've spoken to you. And I tell you again, do what I have told you' for I will hold you accountable and I will judge you for that rebellion. Do you not think that there were many, many who knew and loved Nadab and Abihu and questioned why I did what I did? Do you not think that some of them got angry with Me because they had lost a friend and family member? Do you not think some of them questioned whether or not it was worth it to keep following Me?

The same is true today. The Nadabs and the Abihus in this world are loved by many. They are loved by Me. But I will not put My hand of anointing and blessing upon those who continue to offer the strange fire.

So hear My Words this night and obey Me. Do what I speak unto you, for I have warned that in the last days there will be a great falling away. And yet I desire that you gather in My presence and let Me bathe you with My holiness, bathe you with My purity, bathe you with My presence, fill you with My anointing and make you vessels of honor unto Me.

So take My Words to heart and act upon them. And if you do, you will enter into the next phase of your relationship and walk with Me. And you'll see great and mighty things take place in your life, says the Lord.

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