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# Each One! Bless One!

#### You Make a Difference!

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"10 As the truth of Christ is in me, no man shall stop me of this boasting in the regions of Achaia. 11 Wherefore? because I love you not? God knoweth. 12 But what I do, that I will do, that I may cut off occasion from them which desire occasion; that wherein they glory, they may be found even as we. 13 For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. 15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."

# **2 CORINTHIANS 11:10-15** (KJ)

**Mammon, Part Three—Teraphims** (Continued). Father God thank You for right now removing and making powerless any and all evil and replacements to that evil which is within the reader or listener and/or within 1,000 meters of the reader or listener and bury it until The Messiah releases it, 50 away from you and 250 meters in the ground from your position, but outside of church property, by the Power of Emmanuel's Blood, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Descension, and Ascension. Selah and Amen.

#### (Continuing)

In the church today, I believe the Teraphims, representatives of the prosperity teachings, are in many churches, as well as satan's ministers of righteousness.

(2 Corinthians 11:15 (KJ) Jesus taught on the Kingdom of Heaven; not of the kingdom of gold, silver, selfishness, material gain, opulence, nor decadence-where did this kind of thinking come from? I say, from Mammon, Greed, Avarice, and an army of Teraphim that has invaded today's church. See these references: Jewish Encyclopedia, Teraphim of the Hebrews, and Bible Encyclopedia. Teraphim is a plural word which means they do not come alone, but in a group.

**Teraphim:** Used for divination (Ezekiel 21:21; Zechariah 10:2), and to secure good fortune to a house, as the penates. From Arabic tarafa, "to enjoy the good things of life," according to Gesenius. The Syriac teraph means "to inquire" of an oracle, Hebrew toreph "an inquirer" (Hosea 3:4-5). The Israelites used the teraphim for magic purposes and divination, side by side with the worship of Jehovah. Related perhaps to seraphim, the recognized symbol attending Jehovah; so perverted into a private idol meant to represent Him, a talisman whereby to obtain responses, instead of by the lawful priesthood through the Urim and Thummim. (See GATE.)

The threshold in the Assyrian palaces is one slab of gypsum with cuneatic inscriptions; human-headed bulls with eagles' wings guard the portals, like and probably borrowed from the cherubim which guarded the gate of Eden; besides there are holes 12 in. square, lined round with tiles, with a brick to cover them above and containing small baked clay idols with lynx head and human body, or human head and lion's body, probably like the teraphim, from Arabic tarf "a boundary," and akin to the Persian "telifin" talismans. (See TERAPHIM.) Thus the place of going out and coming in was guarded, as especially sacred, from all evil by the inscriptions, the compound figured gods outside, and the hidden teraphim. Daniel "sat in" such a "gate" before the palace of Babylon as "ruler over the whole province of Babylon" (Daniel 2:48-49) The courtiers of Ahasuerus attended him "in the gate" similarly (Esther 3:2).

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"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33 (KJ) Satan's ministers of

righteousness has turned this around for Christians to get them to aspire for the kingdoms of this world before they aspire to The Kingdom of Heaven.

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Is mammon and the teraphim attempting to get our focus in the wrong place? Yes, this focus is designed to keep the Kingdom of Christ, the Kingdom of Heaven from coming to bear upon the earth and in humankind. "How is that?" you may ask. It keeps you from the first and second commandments of Jesus, Who is The Christ: "29 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: 30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. 31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-31 (KJ) (TO BE CONTINUED)

### FOCUS ON CHRIST, HIS COMING RAPTURE AND ONE ANOTHER

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