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The antichrist tries to keep us from the Truth of Christ.

"For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist."

COLOSSIANS 1:16-17 (NKJ)

Spiritual Lesson #1. (Part One) The Mystery of JESUS. What I am about to share with you, the antichrist does not want you to know. When Jesus became the CHRIST at birth, this ushered in the spirit of the antichrist. The "antichrist", an entity of powerful spiritual significance because its focus, its main purpose is to refute the CHRIST; not allow people to know about the Christ, get people not to believe in the Christ, make sure people do not know how the Christ operates, to direct and/or redirect people away from the Christ.

The antichrist is the second in command in the evil hierarchy, just below satan but above the beast (physical manifestation of satan in the last days), and spiritual wickedness, evil powers, and principalities.

Some of the spiritual traps and pitfalls concerning the Christ and antichrist are right in front of us: anti-"Christ" not anti-"Jesus." ANTI means:

<u>Dictionary.com Unabridged (v 1.1)</u> anti- a prefix meaning "against," "opposite of," "antiparticle of," used in the formation of compound words (*anticline*); used freely in combination with elements of any origin (*antibody; antifreeze; antiknock; antilepton*). Also, before a vowel, <u>ant-</u>.

Now think and ask yourself this question: Why is the evil thing that is coming against Christians not called the anti"Jesus" but the anti"Christ?" Why is the second in command of the evil empire named the ANTICHRIST? Not ANTIJESUS? Ask the LORD! This one is right in our faces. In our faces because the powers of darkness think we are ignorant of this information and believe that we have lost the battle—not so, do not think it for a hot "New York" minute or a cold "Chicago" second or a "dirty bird" Atlanta hour.

While this is right in front of us, some of the obstacles to spiritual growth and end time preparation are not as easy to see. They are more hidden. Another one to look for is "THROUGH." Through the Father (Christ did through the Father), through Christ (Christ did through Jesus, Christ does through us). There is plenty of scripture to support this. The enemy does not want you to see this one. See it!

Here are some areas to note in your spiritual development where the "spirit of the antichrist" is evident:

- 1. Anti-Christ as opposed to anti-Jesus.
- 2. Little mention or focus is given to antichrist in Christian development.
- 3. We are called Christians not Jesusites, Jesusians or the like.
- 4. Christianity is being eliminated from our schools and institutions.

- 5. The antichrist is responsible for things like the name: Jesus Christ. Where the word Christ is positioned and speaks as if it is Jesus' last name. Jesus' last name was not "CHRIST." Tell me what it is?
- 6. Christian churches closing around the world.
- 7. Christians being martyred.
- 8. Using the name "JESUS" versus "EMMANUEL." Emmanuel being the name given to Jesus by GOD. Jesus being given by an Angel for protection of the child—Jesus being a common name and the family running from persecution. EMMANUEL is a HOLY NAME (Jesus' Holy Name) a TETRAGRAMMATON name.
- Anti-Christian government laws being passed. Anti-Christian government action around the world.
- 10. Destroying any roots of Christianity that will enable Christianity to grow and survive.

Keep your lamp lit and prepare for the Return of the Master. Seek and stop the movement of the antichrist where it appears. Remember, the antichrist tries to keep people from learning of the existence of the Christ and the knowledge of His Presence. Keep the truth of CHRIST alive.

CHRIST THROUGH US



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