

THE "HOLY DECEPTION"

Jesus said, "Many false prophets will arise and deceive many; And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he who endures to the end will be saved" (Matthew 24: 11-13) New King James Version

On one occasion, some time ago, at the gates of Hades, the devil called an urgent meeting with some of his highest captains, who seemed to have run out of ideas for evil. These, sweating but without losing their composure of arrogance, looked at each other, without daring to speak.

After a brief pause that seemed an eternity (which will certainly go into the lake of fire and brimstone Rev. 20: 10), one of them, the one who was the biggest show off, stood up and addressing the father of lies, said - We don't know how to really painfully hurt those we most hate! *Help us, oh Satan!*

This one, without losing self composure, went to his comrades of darkness, and asked them -Think! *What kind of deception do you believe would be easier for men to believe?*

One of the captains already trembling with fear replied - Undoubtedly, if the lie is presented in a very special and attractive way ... Right?

Aha! He answered bluntly *and malignantly* and then added - *And regarding those really hated Christians, which would be the lie that they would more readily believe or accept?*

The same demon replied hesitantly - Well the same way, that which is sufficiently attractive. I think that in this particular case, the one which looks the most like the truth to them, and if it's presented to them wrapped in triumph, as a challenge of faith ... **A deception presented as a challenge of faith and victory!** That's it! – This would confuse them with something allegedly holy, to defeat them on their own home ground ... **The "holy deceit"!**

Another of the demons, by now already inspired, went on - you could also add the effect of successive redundancy to achieve a more impacting result in the minds and emotions, as one of our most used and long lost men said... Humm, what was his name? - Oh, yes! Adolf Hitler - *"a lie, repeated often and long enough, will transform itself into a truth"*

Immediately the devil *replied- Ha, ha, well answered, then, what are we waiting for? Go and do it!* -

Immediately, each one went to his place of combat with clear and specific instructions, and now, time has elapsed until today....

Forgive me for having started this article by making a direct allusion to the Evil One - God rebuke him - but I think it has been helpful so that you, dear brother and sister, understand that the message from this imaginary meeting, is entirely true!

I have to write this, because I am concerned about what is happening in our midst, and comparatively very few realize what is really going on.

1. *Let's reconsider things*

Up to now over the last few years, what is it that is heard repeatedly, especially in the neo-pentecostal / charismatic ecclesial circles?

Without a doubt about the coming, not of Christ, but of "the **Great Revival of the nations.**"

Time and again, *the* new prophets and *new* apostles, have not ceased nor do they cease to declare that we believe in the **Revival** that is for these days and is always, always "at the gates", which will have a global scope, and with it and in a gradual form, cause these things mentioned below to happen:

- ***That the Gospel will be preached by all the media that exist.***
- ***For Christians to be employed by the media of this world.***
- ***For Christians to be employed by all the institutions, and manage all the power at all levels of this world.***
- ***That false religions will fall.***
- ***That all this will lead to the surrendering of the rulers and entire nations to Christ.***
- ***That the kings and world leaders, as well as the humble, and people in general, will fall on their knees confessing their sins and receive Christ.***
- ***That in the end, cities and towns will succumb to the power of revival, giving themselves to Christ.***
- ***That the wealth of this world will be in the hands of Christians.***
- ***The politics and the government of the nations will be in the hands of the Church, i.e. the true believers.***
- ***Ultimately the world will surrender to Christ.***

Contemplating this present time in this changed world, in peace and security, and the people preaching to each other the word of the Gospel of life, backed and covered by a fair, efficient and effective government, as it carries out its good function around the globe; seeing that Christ is at the heart of the world, and the world is entirely Christ's by its own will... All this and much more, really is immensely attractive, but what is more, it is **indeed a challenge of faith and a triumph of hope** ... but, brother, is it the truth? No, it's not true. IT'S FALSE!

It is a lie designed in the very gates of hell to deceive well-intentioned Christians, gullible to the seemingly good, but who do not have enough love for the truth, and therefore do not know the scriptures sufficiently well enough, which reveal the truth about this subject in detail.



"The surrender of this world to Christ in the reformer / dominionist understanding, might resemble the" Surrender of Breda, "immortalized by Velázquez. The Netherlands wanted independence from Spain, but didn't achieve it, and so when the day of capitulation arrived, the Dutch handed over the keys to the city"

[2. According to reformism / dominionism; The three prerequisites to achieving the great Revival](#)

Without further ado, and in line with what we have been saying, I will go on to transcribe what a well-known reformer / dominionist author, the prophetess Cindy Jacobs writes:

*"The Bible clearly states that there are twenty-four elders who prostrate themselves before the throne of God and worship him who lives for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne (Rev. 4: 10). There are elders in **heaven**, and God **also wants to establish the office of elders on Earth**"(1)*



"The prophetess reformer-dominionist Cindy Jacobs"

As we read, the Earth must be governed by very special elite and very anointed men that God will lift up. According to Jacobs, these correspond to the twenty-four elders who are before the throne of God.

So, some are already in heaven and the others soon on earth ... But does the Bible teach this? No, but the prophetess Cindy Jacobs continues on right after that, in an unrestricted manner:

*"What is the earthly nature of this heavenly office of elders? **I think they are the apostles that God is lifting up in the nations. Being recognized structures of apostolic authority of the kingdom over entire nations, a powerful move of the Holy Spirit will be unleashed onto the land that will affect the physical system of government. The revivals will sweep entire nations, and the kings of these nations will throw their earthly crowns before him who sits on the throne**"(2)*

Although stunned, we read that as a condition for the **Revival** of the Holy Spirit, they say, to sweep the nations, to become a fact - Cindy Jacobs carries on (and like her, reformer-dominionist teachers) – it is necessary:

- **For God to lift up these miraculous apostles, (saying that he is already doing this)**
- **For all to believe in all these new anointed apostles.**
- **To recognize these apostolic authority structures over the entire nations.**

But for sadness and sorrow of the proponents of the *New Apostolic Reformation* (as they call it), not all Christians, ministers or non-ministers, (including us) recognize those "new apostles," not do we recognize such "structures or apostolic networks of authority of the kingdom over the nations"(!?), and nor do we believe that God is lifting them up, or even anything like it.

That being the case, and according to Jacobs, then the Holy Spirit "cannot" fulfil his duties ... Oops, man! So it all depends on being in agreement on this matter. Thus, the alleged move of God is conditioned to the unanimous will of the whole body of Christ. Thus, where is the sovereignty of the Almighty?

Therefore, **"the revivals that will sweep entire nations"** which Jacobs reflects, will or will not be a reality, if we do or don't accept and receive this new and obviously spurious spiritual oligarchy, called *New Apostolic Reformation*. Frankly, we think the matter puerile.

Could it be that things are otherwise? Undoubtedly yes.

Despite C. Peter Wagner ensuring that the new "*Apostles, working on an equal footing with the prophets, are developing their mission: to implement what God wants to be done on Earth at a given time*" (3), *the truth* according to Scripture is that God is not going to do anything like this at all.

God does not depend on any man to do His will on this earth, and even less, to do something that He has never said he is going to do; in this dispensation: the alleged **revival of nations**.

I challenge the reader who questions or opposes what I am writing to give me a single verse in the Bible supporting what these false teachers are teaching. Give it to me, if it can be found, not just a verse, but a portion of the Holy Scriptures that says that at this time God will bring a **world Revival**, and also (doing it) through the apostolic and prophetic ministry, which by the way Wagner and all those with him interpret in such a very, very different way to what the Bible teaches.



C. Peter Wagner, the main presenter of the so-called New Apostolic Reformation"

3. What produces and compels the belief and expectation that the great world Revival will happen in this dispensation

Believe for the sake of believing, without anything else, should not be too much of a problem, but this is not the absolute case.

Let me clarify that I desire like anyone else, not just one but thousands of genuine revivals. Let us not be clumsy. If anyone thinks that I do not love the genuine move of the Holy Spirit, he or she is completely wrong.

What I detest (however) is that something as beautiful as the desired action of the Holy Spirit, bringing salvation and sanctification to people, is deceiving the people of God, taking them to fantasy and subsequent deception.

A. What has to be revived?

To start this section, let me remind you that the word *revival* as such, does not appear in the Bible. At most, and the N.T., the closest thing we find is what Paul tells Timothy:

2 Timothy 1:6 (New King James Version)

6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

Thus, in terms of *revival* (re-live, revive, stir up) we could talk about the need for every true believer to maintain and fuel what God has given us in terms of His Spirit, gifts, calling, faith, etc.. Everything required to develop a Christian life to honour and glorify Christ.

Therefore, the *revival* as such, should be directed to Christians, and not to non-Christians who have little or nothing to "stir up" from God, because they do not have His Spirit. Unfortunately, great is the ignorance in this respect, and many have come to believe that the revival is directed at all men, pious or wicked.



"Deception is harmful to both sides, the one who deceives, and the one who is deceived"

B. One deception leads to another

I said earlier that the belief in this **worldwide revival** for this time has a number of obligations to presumed faith and its commitment to it. It is these deceptions that happen in the first deception, and it is the immediate consequence of it.

Let's think about it. When inevitably it is believed that God will bring a **great revival to all nations**, we must cooperate with God to achieve this divine purpose.

But God has never revealed this – in fact it's quite the opposite - although it has become a belief as such, then the way to work with the alleged purpose of God, will always be, at best, according to the good intentions and human manner, and not according to the expressed will of God.

An example of what we have been saying, we see clearly in the reaction of Peter, when Jesus announced his death on the cross, and what the response was of the Master:

Matthew 16:22-23 (New King James Version)

22 Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!"

23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offence to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

Peter, at that time tried to "help" Christ, and yet it was his stumbling block - because he put his eyes on the things of men - that is, he thought only according to human logic.

The following that we will now see are some practices, beliefs and actions that are taught, exist and are promoted by pretending to "help" God in what was meant to be his purposes. These things are occurring everywhere, especially in the context of the so-called free world, among Christians who believe in "**the worldwide revival that is always at the gates,**" and as we have said, are direct results of believing that deception:

- ***Natural Unity of Christians (ecumenism)***
- ***Compelled and forced Evangelization (G12)***
- ***Acceptance that God is doing "something new" but not necessarily stated in the Scriptures.***
- ***Acceptance of strange signs, demonstrations, miracles, etc as coming from God.***
- ***Priority to personal spiritual experiences, rather than what is stated in the Word.***
- ***Bind everything and expel demonic powers from nations (misunderstanding of spiritual warfare)***

- **Implementation of the kingdom (seeking to work and collaborate with the powers, authorities and organizations of this world)**
- **Seeking to be at the forefront of various governments and institutions.**
- **Adaptation of the Church to the world as much as possible (so, they say, to attract the world to the Church)**
- **Seek uncompromising economic wealth (as it is believed that the Christian is entitled to it)**
- **Seek uncompromising physical health (as it has come to be believed that the Christian has inescapable rights to it)**
- **As we saw earlier: the imperative and prevailing acceptance of the new anointed; the new apostles and prophets, the elders of this world according to Cindy Jacobs, so that God can do his part in this respect.**

We reiterate, and the list is not exhaustive: all these deceptions and spurious actions are a direct or indirect result of believing that the "**worldwide revival is at the gates,**" and we need to do something about it to make it become a visible and sustainable reality.

And it is that...

The natural mind argues like this: For the **revival** to occur, we need adequate coordination at all levels. A structural and organizational level, and therefore subject to men especially "anointed and called by God" for a required order.

The mind naturally reasons as follows: For the **revival** to happen, it is necessary for all, however it can happen, to hear the gospel, and even be forced to enter (mistakenly following the teaching of Jesus' parable of "the great dinner" - see Lk. 14: 23)

The mind naturally argues as follows: For the **revival** to occur, it is necessary to cooperate with the powers of this world, seeking to establish the Kingdom now.

The mind naturally argues as follows: For the **revival** to occur, it is necessary to adapt the ways of doing church, (changing *paradigms*, as they say); Including even, to allow a few less standards of commitment and dedication to adapt to the people of the world so that the process of change is not so difficult once they enter the church.

The natural mind argues as follows: For the revival to occur, it is necessary to give a striking example of excellence, and what better to show excellence in what is desirable, i.e. as in "tremendous blessing" that we as Christians should be, having everything desirable, because at the end of the day, doesn't Scripture say in 3 John 1:2 (New King James Version):

2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

The mind naturally argues as follows: For the **revival** to occur, we must believe that God is doing *something new*, *although* this doesn't come in the Scriptures. A power evidenced in the *revival* meetings, i.e. the people being scattered and lying on the floor by a very *anointed* minister (probably a new apostle or prophet, or a very *anointed* evangelist tele-preacher); People laughing uncontrollably, wallowing, trembling, shaking, and so on, all without decency or order (1 Cor. 14: 40)

The natural mind argues as follows: For the **revival** to occur, it is necessary to neutralize, and even expel the principalities and powers of the towns, cities, nations and continents, because if not, how can people who are bound by the devil accept the Gospel? ...

And so we could continue. It is the natural reasoning mind, and obviously excluding the opinion of the Scriptures.



"The natural mind, human logic in this case, is in itself unable to discern the truth of God"

Are you aware? Only just what we have analyzed came from the belief that **"the worldwide revival is at the gates"** It is the lie of the devil which we all hope were true!

It is a **delusion presented as a challenge of faith and victory! It's the "holy deception"!**

Later we will explain briefly, but with the Bible in our hands, what we believe regarding this whole issue.

[4. Let us now consider more closely the implications of implementing the subsequent deception of the first](#)

[A. The natural unity of Christians \(ecumenism\)](#)

The consequence of determinedly believing that it is necessary to seek unity among Christians, leads to a "mission impossible". It is a mission impossible for the believer, but thanks to God, not for the Holy Spirit. Scripture says that The Lord knows those who are his, therefore, we are already united in the Spirit, which we are.

In other words, the true body of Christ already exists, and is pure before God. It is the Church that God discerns, and is the one that the Son is coming to collect for himself.

Another kind of search for unity will always be in the natural, and the Bible does not teach us about that unity as being of the Holy Spirit. That *unity* is *ecumenism*, from which God can achieve truly little in practice.

Moreover, any effort at unity, which is not anointed by the Holy Spirit, will be nothing more than a simple human and politicized approach, at best well-intentioned, that will not achieve any real fruit for God. Continuing along these lines, there is a deadlock and acceptance of almost any spurious doctrine and practice, with the excuse of being tolerant and walking in "love". That is why false models are admitted such as G12 and their Encounters, among others, by many fraternities of Ministers and Pastors in many parts of the globe.

For the sake of "unity", a blind eye is turned on many things, and many things have been allowed which, if you were to put your hand on your heart, many would (should) not be allowed. Everything is **"for the revival that is always at the gates!"** (And never arrives)



"The unity only based on good intentions, and even the desire to please God, per se, won't achieve the unity of the Spirit, which is what really counts for the Lord"

B. Compelled and forced Evangelization

Taking the Word of salvation is vital, but how it is carried out is important, too.

Forced Evangelization is another one of the consequences of believing that more must be done to attract the **revival**. Such consequences can be seen in the fake models such as G12 and the like, where there is a comprehensive emphasis on "winning souls." In fact, no one can win souls, only God (1 Cor. 3: 6, 7).

All that this momentum is going to achieve is to enter in the flesh, and fall into a lot of zeal in competition (to see who gets more disciples), and a move in which the Holy Spirit is excluded, because the effort is from the alleged evangelizer, often using manipulative techniques and methods of control, though he or she is probably not aware of that fact.

It has come to be put aside what Jesus Christ himself taught: *"Any plant that is not planted by my Heavenly Father, will be uprooted"* (Mt 15: 13). None of these efforts in the flesh count for God.

C. Acceptance that God is doing something new but not necessarily stated in the Scriptures

While historically starting to teach about the **"great worldwide revival,"** there also began a teaching that God is doing *"something new."* Of course, if there has never been **"the worldwide revival that is at the gates,"** then now God is going to cause something absolutely new to happen. The consequences: then they come to believe and accept everything.

For many, nothing is really compared against the Scriptures, because whatever God may do he didn't have to do before; and after all, who would dare to seek an explanation from the Lord? But they forget that God is subject. God is subject to His own word, and not one iota of it will change

Doing what they do, they swallow up a lot of deception, as is what is happening now. Part of this deception is the acceptance of signs, demonstrations, miracles, phenomena, and so on, competing with and even denying what has been stated in Scripture. In other words, in short, they come to accept that almost everything supernatural is from God.

The same applies to give priority to the personal spiritual experiences, rather than what is stated in the Word. What matters is *"the new things from God."* This is part of that deception.



"The disarray in the ministration to God or of His people, is one of the constants of today, which shows the acceptance of the deceit of the" new things of God"

D. Expelling and binding entire demonic powers over nations (misunderstanding of the spiritual struggle)

We must pray (to God) and rebuke the devil in the way that the Holy Spirit guides us, because we have a fight against him and his hosts (Eph. 6: 12), as well as the casting out of demons from people (Mk. 16: 17), (and) always praying for souls, because our struggle is spiritual and not carnal. In this we have no doubt. But remember that the devil is a specialist in trying to fool us on our own ground. How does he do it this time? Through the false spiritual warfare.

This is another deception from the pen of C. Peter Wagner and coreligionists, the same ones who teach *about* the new apostles and *new* prophets (New Apostolic Reformation)

Before that, another deception, which is as follows: *"God has given us our city and our nation; there we will march as Israel did, (so that) the land will be ours!*

Even some are "anointing" with oil the cities where they visit, as if they were theirs. There is a principle that few seem to **understand: You can not anoint something that is not yours, or where you don't have permission!!** Doing that is ridiculous at least before God, and what is worse, in the eyes of others, especially the wicked, who laugh their heads off at Christians everywhere, and the Gospel of grace is trodden under their feet again.

The Bible is clear in saying that *"we are of God, **and** the whole world is under the evil one"* (1 John 5: 19), and whether we like it or not, this will not change until the glorious coming of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. In this dispensation we will never cast the devil out of the city or nation where we live, this is not what the Bible teaches.

However to feel important appeals a lot to the flesh and the ego, and doesn't it sound like a great **"challenge of faith."** And how important we really believe is our *"spiritual mapping," "prayer and strategic power"* and so forth, etc... neutralizing everything, and even expelling the *"strong man" of the city* or the nation!

"It's by doing that – they say - "people can be free to receive the Gospel."

Thus, it appears that the Holy Spirit needs our help, and that he, who is the Almighty, cannot do much, if beforehand the *anointed* Christians don't definitely bind the devil and cast him out of the city. They forget

that, "even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing ", not because the devil blinded them first, but later, because of their supine disbelief which they don't want to repent of. (see 2 Cor. 4: 3, 4)

To believe that the salvation of the people depends on the ceasing of demonic activity against them, is like believing that the devil can make you sin. Both are simply false, and that is putting the devil in a high position which he doesn't have. This is another of the many deceptions, and all this is done because we expect "**the revival that is always at the gates!**" (And never arrives).



"As much as they propose, the devil will not be expelled from the nations, until the set time - Rev. 20: 1-3 -"

E. Implementation of the Kingdom (seeking to work and collaborate with the powers, authorities and organizations of this world)

This is another tragic event that we are contemplating, by which the Gospel is also being blasphemed.

When Christians declare that we believe that we will establish the Kingdom, we are being blasphemous. Only the King reigns, and that is Christ, and He will do it when He Comes back, and not before.

A kingdom without a king is like a body without a head, and ultimately this is what these false dominionist teachers are teaching, that the Church will implement and established the kingdom, a kingdom that has no head; In other words, a dead kingdom or one that dies in the end.

Is there anywhere in the Bible where it teaches that the Church must work with the powers of this world, contaminating itself with all this? Is it that we determinedly seek the highest positions in the headquarters of the various governments and institutions?

We agree that at a personal level we are to be salt and light where the Lord wants us, but that is far from the claims of the Dominionists who say now it is the Kingdom and that it's up to us Christians to establish it, in this time and without Christ still being present.

This is another deception with the consequences of believing that we work towards the "**worldwide revival that is always at the gates**" (but never arrives)

F. Adaptation of the Church to the world as much as possible (so, they say, to attract the world to the Church and get the revival)

In contrast, what this is achieving is that many Christians teenagers and those older, will be involved not only in practice but in the mundane spirit, copying music, dances, fashions, ways of thinking and being. We see young Christians with pierced ears, tattoos, rings everywhere, and so on. Etc... In the end, no different in any way with regard to the world's youth; They are (It is) not a good testimony.

Even worse things than these, like taking dating lightly, today with one then later with another and so on, without the fear of God; Falling in love, falling out of love, flirting here and there, so that many even fall into fornication, masturbation, pornography, and things those practice who do not know Christ.

Many of these dominionist teachers are stimulating their greed and carnality, G12, etc... Encouraging them to have "faith" to achieve their *dreams*. The latter is also in some ministers today; They are seekers of their dreams of triumph and greatness, because they believe in the fallacy of the "**great revival that is always at the gates,**" and want to see their congregations converted into Mega churches. Here, writes David Wilkerson:

"The Church of Jesus Christ is asleep. Their pastors are dormant or walking in pursuit of their own dreams. Only a sleeping church could have allowed the abominations that now pollute it "(4)

Adapting the church to the world, has not achieved that the world be shaken before Christ, but quite the opposite. More and more Christ is less Christ in the church in general, because day by day the church is (becoming) more worldly, and this is apostasy. That is its name.



"Pastor David Wilkerson"

G. Seeking extreme economic wealth (as it is believed that the Christian is entitled to it)

Also in parallel with the spurious teaching that "**worldwide revival is always at the gates,**" it began to be taught that Christians are sons of the King, and deserve the riches and ambrosia that this world offers; Something like "*temporal power*" taught by the Roman and Catholic church, and one of the two pillars on which it is based.

Spurious teaching has been achieved and accomplishes the increase of greed and ambition in believers, who are deceived into believing that the **worldwide revival** will achieve, as a result, the wealth and power of this world. They believe it will come to their feet, and that it is necessary that this temporary power not only achieve that coveted "revival" but also the total reform of the earth. What fallacy!

H. Seek uncompromising physical health (as it has come to be believed that the Christian has the inescapable right to it)

This also deserves a separate chapter. Take the teaching of the healer Aimée Semple McPherson in the early part of the twentieth century, who by the way has an indomitable *fan* - Benny Hinn (*), that health is guaranteed in the atonement, and that all Christians who walk in holiness will be healed if they have faith. This lie has run through all the Pentecostal / charismatic circles, strengthened in the neo-Pentecostal circles as a cornerstone.

() From the very beginning of his ministry, Hinn has had an inclination and an obsession with Kuhlman in the latter part of her ministry. Hinn has publicly declared that the tomb of Kuhlman has a supernatural "anointing". He alleges the same effect in the body and the tomb of Aimee Semple McPherson (3)*

The Bible (and experience) tells us that not all are miraculously healed. Even Pablo said: "Who is weak and I am not weak" (2 Co. 11: 29), and he finished dying beheaded, according to the story of the post-apostolic fathers.

Each day in different places of the world, there are sick Christians that are leaving the congresses and healing meetings, also called "miracle campaigns", in the same way they entered, with the aggravation that they leave disappointed and traumatized, with many distrusting the Word of Christ. Why? Because they have believed what they should not. Andrew J. Birch writes:

"Many sick people (and their families) are being mistreated. Many sick people have been labelled as not having sufficient faith. There have even been some cases of people that have died as a result of having trusted more in some "healer" [Christian healers it is presumably understood] than in doctors" (4)

All this action brings as a consequence a very bad testimony, to give a horrible reputation to the holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Nevertheless, this is part of believing in the "world revival that always is to the gates". One goes hand in hand with the other.



"Aimée Semple McPherson"

[5. Calculation of the consequences](#)

We will now review by making a calculation (computation) of some of the indirect consequences of believing in the "world revival" now:

- Ecumenism, adulterated and even impious.
- Carnality, competition and over eagerness in the work of God.
- Spiritual deceit.
- Mocking and ridiculing of Christians.
- Mocking of the Gospel.
- Ridiculous acts before non-Christians.
- Fantasy and unreality.
- Worldliness and apostasy.
- Ambition and greed.
- Deceit in the natural; pain, disillusionment and even abandonment.
- Very bad testimony.

We recall the words of Jesus that we read at the start of this article: *Jesus said, "Many false prophets will arise and deceive many; And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he who endures to the end will be saved" (Matthew 24: 11-13) New King James Version*

I would like to transcribe the brief but very talked about comment of the Brother. Dr. Javier Rivas Martínez, that I have rescued from the forum of the brother apologist Mario A. Olcese (5). We do not know each other personally, but nevertheless we say the same thing. Let's read:

"I have heard the advancers of the restoration [Dominionists] say, that the nations will be converted in these days to The Lord, and that there will be a great revival on a worldwide basis, while The Lord says in his Word THAT IN THE LAST TIMES WICKEDNESS WILL MULTIPLY. How antagonistic is the previous mentioned! There is nothing similar to what these swindlers say in the Scriptures. More and more erroneous doctrines, more and more vain emotionalisms"

In other words, or we believe these new anointed prophets and their new revelations, or we believe what the Bible teaches. Personally, I remain with the second one.

6. Why shouldn't we believe that the "world revival "is for now?"

We should not believe that the " world revival" is at the gates, not only because of the negative consequences that we have seen and analyzed, but because it is a truth, but taken out of context as far as the times and seasons are concerned, which transforms it into a great lie, by which many will be disillusioned from the true faith.

In other articles published in www.centrorey.org I speak extensively on the question of the real revival and when it will be produced (understanding for revival this time, the conversion of Israel to Christ, and the exact demonstration of the Kingdom on this planet, with all the consequences).

It only serves to mention here that the fulfilment of the prophecies (particularly the O.T. prophets) as to the knowledge of God that will cover the Earth as the waters cover the sea, will not come in gradually like the teaching of those false teachers, but will be immediate, sudden, as a great rock, which "will crumble consume all the gentile kingdoms" (Daniel. 2: 44). Evidently, it will be from the exact moment of the glorious (2nd) coming of the Son of God to this planet.

From that moment on, all the messianic promises for the Kingdom and the revival of the nations that have remained after the Great Tribulation, will be fulfilled (Hab. 2: 14; Is. 11: 9; Dan. 2: 44; 7: 13, 14; Rev. 19: 11; Rev. 20: 1, etc.)

Just before that tremendous event, as we have said, the Bible tells us about the revival (or better defined, conversion) of Israel, and that revival will sprinkle/affect the nations, always in the context of the Great Tribulation, and (particularly) at the end of the it (Rom. 11: 25, 26; Rev. 7 ; 20: 4).

Evidently, all of this will not be in the context of the true Church, the Bride of Christ, who the Bridegroom is coming back for (in the clouds) to take to Heaven at any moment, and always before the fore mentioned events above.

God Bless You.

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