

Sukdulang Biyaya!

EXABABALL GRACE

FALSE PROPHETS, FALSE TEACHERS, AND FALSE MESSAGE OF DOOM

- Warnings are because of love.
- Ex. Jesus warned His disciples; He sent letters to the seven churches; Paul taught Timothy about false teachers; Peter also gave a warning.
- False teachings come from the spirit of the Antichrist.
- They do not believe that Jesus is the Son of God who came in the flesh.
- What should we do? We need to be rooted and grounded in the love of God.
Mag-aral ng Bible, scriptures. Aralin ang Sunday message.
- We have to be knowledgeable. We have to study the Word of God.
- **Matthew 7:15-20**
 - False prophets – *meron na noon at meron ngayon sa time natin.*
 - *Nagpapanggap na Christians (in sheep's clothing).*
 - You will know them by their fruits.
 - These verses are false prophets detector not believer detector.
- Believer detector – **John 13:35** – By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.
- Importance of context: Ex. **2 Peter 2:20** – others teach this saying believers can still lose their salvation.
- When reading the Scripture, it is important to know the context.
 - 1. *Sino ang kausap?*
 - 2. *Sino ang pinag-uusapan?*
 - 3. *Applicable ba sa akin ito or pang Pharisee ba ito, pang sinners ba ito, e saint na ako, pang Old Testament people ba ito pero pwede pa rin sa akin?*
 - 4. *Ano ang situation? Was it talking about a specific thing or issue? Pinag-uusapan 'yung parusa ni Jesus on the cross – akala nung iba applicable sa kanila, kaya sila rin papapako.*
 - 5. *Sino ang nagsulat?*
- Ex. The Bereans in the Book of Acts – they received the Word readily and searched the scriptures daily.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you because the Bible is not man-made but God-made, you need the Holy Spirit to understand it.
- Going to our text, the best place to start to read by context is from the start, verse 1.
- **2 Peter 2:1-22**
 - *Ang context o pinag-uusapan ay false prophets at false teachers. Hindi Christians, hindi believers.*
 - They deny the Lord Jesus – *so hindi tayo ang pinag-uusapan* because we are believers of the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - Way of truth – they speak evil of it.
 - Example of truth is – we are to believe in the Lord Jesus to be saved – *ang sasabihin nila, "Everybody is saved already. You do not need to believe in the Lord Jesus. Because God is love. Lahat mahal ng Diyos kaya lahat saved na."* Wrong! (*Turo 'yan ng Universalists at Inclusionists*)
 - Ex. *Di na tayo need magpa-water baptize dahil hindi tayo Hudyo* – But Jesus said it! We learned by Scripture that even Gentiles were baptized (Cornelius and his household, Roman jail warden, Eunuch with Philip).

- Ex. From RD (Rightly Dividing) people – *Ang books of Paul lang ang babasahin*, Romans to Philemon *lang ang para sa atin* – Wrong! **2 Timothy 3:16-17** “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”
 - They twist and pervert the way of truth, they make it evil.
- Covetousness – *bebentahan o peperahan kayo*.
 - Hell – there is hell unlike what they teach that there is no hell. Hell is for the devil and demons. God is a just God that’s why there is a punishment for the ungodly.
 - They are against the government.
 - *Nandadaya ng* unstable souls. So renew your mind, read your Bible to make your soul stable.
 - They only have knowledge of Jesus but no faith, *hindi nila nilapatan ng pananampalataya*.
 - They are like dogs that turned to their own vomit again or pigs that go back to the mire/mud – Believers are not called dogs or pigs that return to their vomit or mire/*putikan*.
- We are being warned about false prophets, false teachers because we are loved. These false teachings come from the spirit of the Antichrist. That’s why we need to be knowledgeable. We need to study the Word of God. Understand the context of the scriptures. And most importantly, ask the Holy Spirit for understanding. We renew our minds with the Word, we read the Bible to make our souls stable. We thank God that our Lord Jesus will not lose anyone of us that the Father has given Him!***
- So for us, the message is:
 - 1. Be warned, there are false teachers arising from among us.
 - 2. They can deceive you – that is why we, Pastors of the sheep, should not only feed you the Word only but also warn you to protect you.
 - It will be a great neglect or irresponsibility of a Pastor *kung puro pakain lang at walang pangangalaga* by protecting them through warning.
 - *Paulit-ulit ang* warning because they are dangerous and deceiving.
 - 3. These false prophets and false teachers were never saved. They deny the Lordship of Jesus.
 - 4. Sheep can be gullible. They, the false prophets and teachers, beguile only those who are unstable.
 - They are easily excitable *sa mga bagong katuruan*.
 - Always be impressed with scripture verses, not testimonies or words that sound good to the ear.
 - Unstable because they never trust their pastor. They feel they know better than their pastor. *Laging meron silang idea at mas tama ang sinasabi nila kaysa sa pastor ng church*.
 - They have itching ears – **2 Timothy 4:3-4**.
 - *Hindi sila mapirmi sa church*.
 - *Paano pag nadaya ang tupa?* They will not be unsaved, but they will go through confusion, sadness, and go through a lot error.
 - A believer, once saved, once he/she believed in the Lord Jesus Christ is forever saved. *Pero posibleng madaya. Pag nadaya, though saved, that person will be in error or in confusion, nevertheless, saved pa rin*.
 - So we pray for:
 1. Our children/spouse;
 2. For one another *para hindi madaya*;
 3. Those who were deceived *na manumbalik sa katotohanan*;
 4. We thank God that our Lord Jesus will not lose anyone of us that the Father has given Him – **John 6:39-40**.