

Setting oneself up as a light to fallow The sin of priestcrafts:

It is that men preach and set themselves up for a light unto the world, that they may get gain and praise of the world; but they seek not the Welfare of Zion. They labor in Zion and not for Zion; they labor for money and favor. They shall surely perish. There are various manifestations of priestcrafts, including setting up churches, moving place to place gathering for themselves or even becoming anti-Christ.

Focusing on manifestations that we are more likely to see in our calling as God ordained and Spirit-led educators. One of them is giving Satan glory through presumption, which is a crime from the assigned priest of Satan's presence. Presumed statements sound very fitting to the unlearned but they will damage the work of truth. They damage Gods younger students who are learning deserment. They will damage the one's whom they minister to by there training, knowledge, and abilities self-tough to a priest.

Through a trained mind and a skillful manner of presentation, a church leader can become unusually popular and effective in teaching. But Satan will try to use that strength to corrupt the teacher by encouraging him or her and giving carefully planted thoughts that will always give him a place of strength. The getting and excepting the glory even for a minute is very dangerous. Thees types of persons always attempt to gather a following of disciples unto themselves, proclaiming follow me as I follow the Lord.

A Church leader or Church education who gathers such a following and does this as for the sake of riches and honor is guilty of priestcrafts with whom the Lord will never be pleased because, as the revelation states, he aspires to establish his counsel instead of the counsel which Christ has ordained to His people.

The Word Of Caution.

There is a potential danger of being so influential and so persuasive that their students build an allegiance to them rather than to the gospel. Be careful, be aware, be wise when people speak well of you. When people treat you with great respect and love, be careful, be aware, be wise. When you are honored, pointed out, and recognized, it can be a pitfall, especially if you believe what is said about you. Always, always and again I say always give Christ His well earned honer. Labor and seek the honor from God not from men and you would have done well.

The praise coming out of the world can be a heavy cross leading to the weigh of sin even leading to death. It has been said many times about certain ministers. He was great until he became successful, and then he could not handle it. Now not speaking about money and position, only about recognition, even in Church responsibilities.

We must pray that we would avoid being carried away by praise, success, or even achieving goals that we have set for ourselves. Carry only His Cross in your heart not your cross of burdens made by oneself.

His servant in Love
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