

#12 THE DREAM.....

I am in a large school-type workshop with many persons present. Each person sits at a desk and labors over a different project. My project is to put together a large picture puzzle. Before I finish the puzzle I am aware of the final outcome of the picture. It is of Christ, dressed in white, standing with His right arm and hand extended upward. On that hand is a large white dove. I become distracted for a moment and, returning to continue my puzzle, I notice two of the last pieces are gone. The missing pieces are the head of Christ and the white dove on His right hand. Somehow I know that the woman sitting behind me has stolen these pieces. I also know her name is Jezebel.

The Spirit begins to impress me with these facts. The puzzle is of Christ symbolizing Him and His body, the church. The white dove on the hand symbolizes the Holy Spirit's resting on the church. Jezebel in the Scriptures usually symbolizes religion that is perverted, false or evil. Thus today we still have the spirit of Jezebel working in our organized, institutional and man-made Christianity. Not that organization is evil, but we must examine the controlling spirit behind the organization. The true church of God and Christ is a spiritual body, not a denominational body. The true church is headed by the Lord Jesus Christ Himself and is controlled by His Holy Spirit.

Now many of the religious systems of the organized churches do not recognize Christ as Lord nor do they recognize the Holy Spirit. The Jezebel spirit which is of Satan seeks to remove Christ and the Holy Spirit from the church. Without them you have a man-made religious system that dishonors God and magnifies humanism and political-social systems. Why, this system is very acceptable today, for most people desire religion and God on their terms. Yet they will leave this world being deceived and lost without the true God.

Many lukewarm and carnal, nominal Christian churches will also find themselves in this same rejected state. If we claim to be Christian, then let us take all God's Word and not just that which pleases us. For example, we love to hear about God's so loving the world that He gave His only begotten Son, but many do not like to hear in nearby Scriptures that those who do not submit to the Son of God will find themselves under God's wrath and headed for hell. Now the whole Word of God is true or it is a lie. Let us go one way or the other!

As believers we must be careful to examine the Scriptures and prove to ourselves if we are of the Lord's church or of that Jezebel system. In the name of unity, which proves to be false according to the Bible, man has watered down the Word of God and compromised the foundational truths until they are no longer genuine. They deny Christ as Lord in a practical way and they deny the power of the Holy Spirit to give the believer victory over this sinful world. They merely profess a form of godliness but truly reject the Christ of the Bible. Yes, surely many shall come in Christ's name but He will deny them in the end for making lies of His truth. If you reject Christ and the Holy Spirit you have no true church.