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**Honorable Mention**

John 8:54-55 Jesus answered, if I honor myself, my honor is nothing: it is my Father that honors me; of whom ye say that he is your God: 55 Yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying. (KJV)

When watching some of mans’ so called ministries they hand pick certain people that will say nice things about their organizations thinking it will give them creditability. The people running these organizations are not really preachers of truth; instead they have become more like C.E.O’s of large manmade religious corporations. The problem is the same thing we see illustrated in the verse above, they never got to know Christ personally and don’t know who God is either; so instead of bringing honor to His name they end up in shame.

I John 2:18-20 18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. 19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. 20 But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. (KJV)

The reason these antichrists have been popping up more frequently lately is because we are in the last days in which it was prophesied that the Holy Spirit would be poured out on mankind. What you will find the Spirit revealing is the name of Christ, the Son of the living God. So by keeping Christ out of the pulpits it keeps God out as well, which is why the enemy is out and about coming against this revelation.

I John 2:21-23 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth. 22 Who is a liar but he that denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist that denies the Father and the Son. 23 Whosoever denies the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledges the Son hath the Father also. (KJV)

Remember what our Lord said would happen to those that denied Him before men? When they don’t truly know His name, He will in turn say He never knew them either. Again we see the Father and Son are a package deal don’t we?

I John 4:1-3 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. 2 Hereby know you the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: 3 And every spirit that confesses not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. (KJV)

The same test God will be giving someday before His throne is one you can give to others to know if they truly are of God. If their answer doesn’t involve Jesus Christ and His doctrine, I would be dusting my feet off and walking away because they are not bringing honor to our Father or His Son.

Matthew 7:21-23 Not everyone that says unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? And in thy name have cast out devils? And in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. (KJV)

Oooops, there is that term “many” again; and the common theme among these “many” is a name that they obviously were not aware of. When they do not honor the Father with the correct name of His Son, we see in return He does not know their name or have it recorded in His book of life.

Dearly loved, don’t be like the many; instead be as the few who honor the Father in Spirit and in truth through and in His Son Christ Jesus. God bless and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.