

## WHY IS THE ANTICHRIST NECESSARY?

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The reader may be startled by the title of this essay. The question broached by this present author is quite pertinent, profound and penetrating. Yet it is one which is not asked by Christians. All professing Christians agree that the Lord is omnipotent and sovereign over His creation. They differ to the extent by which the Lord exercises His power, divine right and authority. However, all are in agreement that nothing in His creation occurs without the Lord's consent. Again, Christians differ as to whether His consent is bare permission, God looking the other way, especially concerning those things in which evil enters, or is present and active. Other Christians deny the doctrine of bare permission. They teach that nothing occurs by bare permission, but by a positive, willful and wise decree. Evil occurs because the Lord actually decreed it, though by so doing, He is not the author of it, nor does He tempt man to commit evil. The Devil was told to enter the Garden to tempt Adam and Eve, but it was for the Lord's greater eternal purpose: that He might reveal His grace in Christ Jesus to the fallen Elect. To the fallen non-elect His eternal purpose was to reveal His righteous judgment and condemnation for their sin, (Isaiah 45: 7; Job 1: 6-12; Genesis 50:20; Romans 9:21-23). This present writer will explain in this essay the wise purpose of God in decreeing the existence of that ultimate evil, the Antichrist.

### THE EVIL IN MODERN-DAY CHRISTIANITY

There is an evil permeating professing non - Roman Catholic Christianity in the English-speaking world. This evil has been increasing for the past two hundred years and shows no signs of abating. What was once viewed the standard orthodox Protestant position regarding the prophetic interpretation of the Scriptures has today been nearly extinguished by those calling themselves 'Protestant,' 'Reformed,' 'Puritan,' and 'Evangelical.' The Historical-Continuous

School of prophetic interpretation has been replaced by the Futurist, Preterist and Idealist schools. Simply stated, the Historical school has viewed the *Revelation* as the ongoing, continuous history of the Lord's Elect Church from the days of the Apostle John through the centuries comprising the rise, reign and rule of the Antichrist and his false church, even until the Second Coming of Christ in Judgment. We are then given a glimpse into what is to occur after the Judgments of Christ, when eternity is opened up to us. All but the Historical school place the Antichrist outside the Church, whereas the Historical school recognizes the Antichrist in the midst of the professing, visible Christian Church. This is no small disagreement. One must be right, the other wrong. Because the issue of the Antichrist is prophetic, those in leadership holding teaching and/or pastoring offices and who prophesy erroneously, no matter how sincere, are prophesying falsely. Thus, they are false prophets. False prophets are liars. Liars are not written in the Lamb's book of life, nor are they admitted into New Jerusalem to partake of the tree of life should they continue in their lies. Instead, their end is the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone. (Rev. 21:8, 27; Rev. 22:15)

The anti-Historicist schools of interpretation either place the *Revelation* in the first century, Nero being the Antichrist; or in the unknown, undetermined, but always soon-coming future, wherein they allege a non-Christian world dictator is destined to be the Antichrist at the very end of the world; or they allow the *Revelation* to speak in general, non-specific terms of the devil's work against the Church throughout history, the devil himself being the Antichrist.

But these anti-Historical interpretations are not the interpretations the Lord's people under persecution, torture, threat of, and ultimately death, believed or taught. Instead, to their last dying breath they confessed the historical Pope of Rome was the very head of Antichrist, his historical members the body of Antichrist, and his historical false church, Mystery Babylon, the great whore, the mother of all harlots. This truth is evidenced in numerous Inquisitional records whereby the 'heretics' testimonies were recorded for posterity. These records have been translated and published for all the world to read. Martyrologies from the Reformation era are also plentiful and readily available for all to study. A

common doctrinal error claimed against the 'heretics' was that of denying the real presence of Christ's literal Body, Blood, Soul & Divinity in the Eucharist. Another charge against them was their refusal to submit to the authority of the Roman Pontiff as sovereign head of the Church on earth. From here the list of so-called heresies goes on and on.

## WHY WE NEED HEED THE TESTIMONY OF THE MARTYRS

### THEIR TESTIMONY WAS OF THE LORD

The martyrs' testimony is crucial on several levels. First, their testimony was given under circumstances outlined by Christ centuries earlier. This outline is given in Matthew 10, as one example. Just as Christ prophesied, He Himself being the prototype, throughout the Church Age so-called 'heretics' were captured and delivered up to both 'Christian' religious and secular authorities to give testimony against them. The 'heretics' would enumerate their beliefs and the scriptural reasons for them, while at the same time reproving their captors for teaching and believing lies. These 'heretics' were actually the true Christians, followers of Christ, who Himself was also falsely accused of heresy and blasphemy. Those who murdered the true Christians, the *Revelation* tells us, were the false Christians, followers of the Antichrist. All are of their father, Satan, the Dragon. The same parallel held true regarding the religious Jewish leaders who put Christ to death. They were not worshippers of Jehovah as they claimed. Instead, as Christ undiplomatically pointed out, they were actually devil worshippers.

Second, it is recorded by the Holy Spirit not once, but four times in Scripture that Christ promised His disciples, both in His day and in the centuries beyond, that when persecuted by false Christianity their testimony would not be carnal - of their own personal, vain opinion - but would be divinely inspired by God Himself :

**(1)** But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you. (Matt. 10:19-20)

**(2)** But when they shall lead you, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost. (Mark 13:11)

**(3)** And when they bring you unto the synagogues, and unto magistrates, and powers, take ye no thought how or what thing ye shall answer, or what ye shall say: For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say. (Luke 12:11)

**(4)** But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for my name's sake. And it shall turn to you for a testimony. Settle it therefore in your hearts not to meditate before what ye shall answer: for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist. (Luke 21:12-15)

In these Scriptures we are told the Father, Son and Holy Spirit will speak through these witnesses, men and women falsely accused of heresy. Thus, their testimony is to be trusted and believed. It has the seal of God upon it. Christ promises as much, and Christ is no liar. The martyrs, persecuted saints and prophets all pointed to their persecutors, naming the Pope of Rome, his clergy, and Roman Catholic Church the arch-enemies of the Lord and His people, though these enemies claimed to come in His name, as His friends. These profound paradoxes, the 'heretics' said, were foretold and prophesied in the Scriptures centuries before the existence of this great false 'Mother' church.

#### DISBELIEVING THE MARTYRS IS TO CALL GOD THE LIAR

To disbelieve their testimony is to disbelieve the Lord who gave them their testimony in the first place. To disbelieve the Lord is to call the Lord a liar. To call the Lord a liar is not the Spirit of Christ, but the spirit of Antichrist. The serpent also called the Lord a liar in the Garden when he posed the question, "Hath God said....?" Those who call the Lord a liar are of their father, the Devil, the father of lies. Ye believe not, said Christ to the Pharisees, because ye are not of my sheep. My sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they follow me. Christ's sheep follow Him because they believe His Word, thereby trusting Him.

## FUTURIST, PRETERIST AND IDEALIST FALSE PROPHETS

### CALL GOD THE LIAR

#### CHRIST'S SHEEP DO NOT CALL GOD THE LIAR

In teaching their skewed view of prophecy, all who oppose the Historicist view take great pains to eliminate Church history after Emperor Constantine's reign from the knowledge or memory of their duped disciples. All false prophetic systems share the common evil of dismissing the lives, ordeals and testimonies of the martyrs and persecuted saints as irrelevant to understanding biblical prophecy today. In the view of the false prophets, the martyrs, as well as the false church who persecuted and killed them, were but a minor episode, not worthy of study, prayer or reflection. Yet the killings and persecutions spanned centuries, numbering untold millions of innocent Christian victims. Their persecution and murders for eight centuries before and during the Roman Catholic Inquisition was far longer and to a much greater extent than the persecutions and murders of the ancient Christians who lived under the yoke of the Roman Emperors. Also, the shameless fact that the martyrs after the fall of the Roman Empire were killed by a so-called 'Christian' church, under direction of the alleged Vicars of Christ, places these martyrdoms on a par unequalled in blasphemy by the Roman Emperors who never pretended to profess Christ as Savior, let alone Lord. Truly, the Christians persecuted under the Popes experienced Great Tribulation, greater than any the people of God had ever known.

The leaders/teachers/pastors who neglect the testimony of the saints and martyrs, promoting a false interpretation of the prophecies, do so because they do not believe the testimony of these Christians who loved not their lives unto the death. As proved above, to disbelieve their testimony is to disbelieve the Lord who gave them their testimony. Thus, the false prophets who teach false prophecy, be they leaders/teachers/pastors, call God the liar. To call God the liar is evidence of the spirit of Antichrist, against Christ, though they would have you believe they are Christians, Christ's sheep, who faithfully follow Christ.

There is also an element within the ranks of these false prophets who give lip service to the martyrs killed by the Church of Rome. They say that at that particular time in history the martyrs' testimony was accurate, but it is no longer accurate today in our time. The difficulty with this perverse view is the fact that the martyrs or prophets of old never once implied the Antichrist in their day was a temporary one, to be replaced by another of a different type in the future. (That lie was cast into Christianity by the Jesuits, who looked for a future Antichrist outside the Papacy, at the very end of the world.) Furthermore, the Scripture prophecies do not allow for the Antichrist to be other than one specific man in one specific office within the professing Christian Church, whose birth, life and death would extend from the days of the break-up of the Roman Empire until the Second Coming of Christ. And lastly, the Papacy, whom the martyrs called the Antichrist, has added even more blasphemous doctrines since the days of the Inquisition, proving the spirit of Antichrist is still very much alive, active and thriving in that institution. The recent uncovering of decades of pedophilia by the Roman Catholic priesthood is yet another proof the spirit of Antichrist is working diligently in that false church.

So-called 'Reformed' denominations, such as the Orthodox Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church in America, have willfully and maliciously deleted all references to the papal Antichrist from their historic Westminster Confession of Faith. They, too, call their forefathers liars, whose God lied to the ancient saints and martyrs.

LOVING THE BRETHREN NECESSARY FRUIT FOR THE CHRISTIAN;  
CALLING THE MARTYRED BRETHREN LIARS IS NOT LOVE, BUT HATRED

In this the children of God are manifest [as well as] the children of the devil:

(1) whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God;

(2) neither he that loveth not his brother. (1 John 3:10)

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar....(1 John 4:20)

The Apostle is quite plain here. The children of God may be identified by their acts of righteousness, as well as by their love for the brethren. Contrarily, the children of the devil may be identified by their unrighteous acts, i.e., killing

innocent Christians, as well as not loving the brethren. Lying to the brethren, when it is your ministry to feed the flock the truth, is an unrighteous act. Calling truthful brethren - the saints, prophets and martyrs of old - liars is also an unrighteous act. Those who do so manifest no love for the brethren. In so doing they prove themselves children of the devil, according to the infallible testimony of Holy Spirit spoken through John. Men who hate the brethren do not love the Lord, though they insist otherwise.

ANOTHER PROOF THAT DENYING THE MARTYRS' TESTIMONY IS TO DENY THE LORD;  
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DENY THE BODY AND NOT DENY THE HEAD

And whosoever shall not receive you [Christ's witnesses, His Body], nor hear [believe] your words [your testimony].....shake off the dust of your feet.  
(Matt. 10:14)

He that receiveth you [believes you, the Body of Christ] receiveth me [believes me, the Head of the Body];  
And he that receiveth me receiveth him [God the Father] that sent me.  
(Matthew 10:40)

The Lord has always had prophets and teachers in His Body. All members of His Body provide a necessary function. All are important, though not all are prophets or teachers. The Lord would no more eliminate a member's role in His Body, then He would have a deformed Body. Nor would He have a member feed His flock poison, though the misguided member may err for a season. Those leaders in the modern Church who deny the united testimony and teaching of past prophets and teachers, though they are apprised of their error, deny the Body of Christ, thereby denying Christ who sent them, the Holy Ghost who taught them, and the Father who elected them.

Whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my father which is in heaven. (Matt. 10:33)

If we suffer, we shall also reign with him: if we deny him, he also will deny us.  
(2 Timothy 2:12)

But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.  
(2 Peter 2:1)

## SO WHY THE ANTICHRIST?

The contemplative Christian must eventually ask the disturbing question, *Why does the Lord decree the existence of the Antichrist and his false church in the first place?*

The Antichrist is used to deceive false Christians that they may be damned. Love of the truth is a necessary fruit of a true Christian.

And then shall that Wicked [Antichrist] be revealed....whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. (2 Thess. 2: 8-12)

Please note in verse 13 that those whom God loves, those chosen for salvation by Him from before the foundation of the world, are the same ones whom He sanctifies by the power and grace of His Spirit. This sanctification includes belief in the truth. The truth presented to Christians in 2 Thess. 2 surrounds prophecy: (1) the return of the Lord in judgment; and (2) the coming of the Man of Sin, the Antichrist, who must come before the return of the Lord; (3) the removal of that which hinders the coming of the Man of Sin; (4) the in-depth description of the means by which the Antichrist will deceive unbelievers, thereby achieving his goal to rule Christianity. Those whom the Lord loves, the Elect, will not be deceived by him, readily acknowledging him to be no Christian, but rather the Man of Sin, the Antichrist prophesied to come. Those Church leaders who do not discern the Antichrist and look to another, past or future, have not the love of the truth in them, a necessary fruit of a true Christian.

Thus, the enlightened Christian may use the identity of the Antichrist as a test to determine the nature of the tree – a metaphor describing the professing Christian and the truth or falsehood of his profession:

Either make the tree good and his fruit good [a true Christian]; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt [a false Christian]: for the tree [the truth of his Christian profession] is known by [discerned by] his fruit [his words and deeds]. (Matt. 12: 33)



As this writer has proven above, the true Christian does not deny the Body nor the Head. To deny one is to deny the other. To do so is to manifest the fruit from a corrupt tree, one not planted by the Father; one which shall be rooted up.

This doctrine, the testing of professing Christians by means of the Antichrist, the head of false Christianity, is seen in type in the Old Testament, first in Genesis. Satan was brought into the Garden to test God's people: Adam and Eve. They failed the test, but were brought back to fellowship with the Lord by the grace of God through the blood of the Lamb. Their first born, however, was passed by for redemption, remaining the seed of the serpent. Another Old Testament testing of God's people, Israel, is seen in Deuteronomy:

If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them; Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the Lord your God proveth you [tests you] to know whether ye love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.  
(Deut. 13:1-3)

In the New Testament Satan's son, the Son of Perdition, the Antichrist, is the person used by the Lord to test the authenticity of Christian professions, though it is not the only means. Those Church leaders whose responsibility is to discern the identity of the Antichrist, the arch-enemy of the Elect Church and Christ, and yet do not, though warned they continue teaching lies for truth, are those whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.  
(Rev. 13: 8)

The beast that thou sawest was and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names are not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.  
(Rev. 17:8)

The Beast of the *Revelation*, the Antichrist, is pivotal in determining a professing Christian leader's true nature. Does he honor the Beast, calling him a holy Christian man? Does he wonder who the Beast shall be, though the truth is told him? If so, he has not the spirit of truth.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE THE ELECT WILL REMAIN DECEIVED  
BY THE ANTICHRIST AND FALSE PROPHETS.

Christ, who cannot lie nor fail, promises that the Elect, who have the spirit of truth indwelling, shall know the identities of the false prophets and false Christs [Antichrists]:

For there shall arise false Christs and false prophets and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before.  
(Matt. 24: 24-25)

The testimony of Jesus is prophetic. The Elect will receive and believe His prophetic Word.

To predict events before they happen is but one gift of the prophet of God. Christ had that gift, as did the Apostles. The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy, Rev. 19:10. We are told in Rev. 12:17 that the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. The ancient Christians, the Reformation Christians, Puritans, and a remnant of Christians even today hold to the same understanding of prophecy because they, too, have the testimony of Jesus, the spirit of prophecy.

The Protestant Reformers and Puritans wrote vast, detailed works, explaining to the Elect Church the meaning of the prophecies of Jesus, including the *Revelation*. Church leaders who attended seminaries and Bible colleges, having access to vast libraries filled with pertinent resources, yet who still remain unconvinced as to the truth of the prophecies, prove themselves not to be the seed of the woman, the seed of Christ, not having the testimony of those Christians who came before.

The *Revelation* reveals the heart of God toward the beloved martyrs and the importance He places on them.

By carefully examining the texts surrounding those blessed Christians seen by John in Heaven standing before the Lord, we are able to make a startling observation. They are the martyrs who came out of Great Tribulation, having successfully overcome the Beast, the Antichrist, even unto death:

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? And whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation.....  
(Rev. 7:13 - 14)

And I will give power unto my two witnesses, and they shall prophesy a thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.....And when they shall have finished their testimony, the beast that ascendeth out of the bottomless pit [the Antichrist] shall make war against them, and kill them.....And after three days and an half the spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet.....And they ascended up to heaven in a cloud.....  
(Rev. 11: 3, 7, 11-12) [Note: Like the previous group, these witnesses entered Heaven having come out of great tribulation.]

And I saw as it were a sea of glass [in Heaven] mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast [the Antichrist] and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.  
(Rev. 15: 2)

And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia, Salvation and glory and honor and power unto the Lord. For true and righteous are his judgments; for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand. (Rev. 19:1-2) [Note: All the saints in Heaven recognized the identity of the great whore, Mystery Babylon, praising her destruction because many of them died unjustly at her hands.]

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast [the Antichrist], neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands.....Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection....  
(Rev. 20: 4, 6) [Note: Those martyred by the Antichrist are called blessed and holy, rising in the first resurrection. The second resurrection is neither called blessed nor holy. Which resurrection would you prefer?]

Those false prophets who remove the true interpretation of the prophecies contained in the *Revelation* are cursed and will be erased from the Book of Life.

And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. (Rev. 22: 19)

False prophets do not keep the words [i.e., do not believe and teach the true interpretation] of Christ's prophecies, thereby manifesting hatred for Christ.

If a man love me, he will keep my words.....He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings..... (John 14: 23-24)

The Book of *Revelation* is the only Epistle which attaches a unique blessing to the reader who understands and believes the prophecies.

Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein....(Rev. 1: 3)

Conversely, those who do not understand and believe the prophecies are cursed. The true Church has always understood and believed the prophecies once the Antichrist grew to maturity, manifesting the fruit of Antichrist.

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## ELEVEN POINTS TO CONSIDER CONCERNING THE ANTICHRIST

(1) Antichrist is the central prophetic person of the New Testament who was to come, just as Christ was the central prophetic person of the Old Testament who was to come. Thus, the importance of the doctrine and the reason for Satan's perversion of this doctrine. Satan wills to disguise and hide the identity of his greatest deception. The Lord, however, wills to reveal him.

(2) As Jesus Christ's advent could not be discerned by Israel who claimed to love the Lord Jehovah, neither can Antichrist's advent be discerned by Christians who also claim to love the Lord Jesus.

(3) The Elect, however, will discern both because the Lord wills they discern both. The Lord's will cannot fail. He has given the Elect the Spirit of truth who leads them into all truth.

(4) The *Revelation* is the revealing, by the Lord Jesus Christ to His Elect Church, of the war between the Two Churches: the Church of Christ and the Church of Antichrist. The identity of their arch-enemy is given in detail. To 'reveal' is to 'disclose,' 'to open to view,' the very opposite of 'keeping sealed, hidden and

secret.’ However, the *Revelation*, like the *Parables*, will remain closed, sealed and obscure to all but the Elect, Matt.13: 13-17; Matt.11: 25-26.

(5) The prophetic truth concerning the Antichrist has never been totally extinguished from the knowledge of the Elect, but has been preserved and handed down by a remnant from generation to generation. The Lord has always raised up prophetic teachers to teach others the true interpretation of the prophecies.

(6) The faithful take part in this war. It is a war of polemics, whereby the true Christ is distinguished from the false, the true Gospel distinguished from the false, the true Christian distinguished from the false. This polemical war has frequently resulted in the death of the true Christian at the hands of the false Christian, as Christ’s polemical war with the religious Jews resulted in His death.

(7) False interpretations of the prophecies have been introduced by the enemy to counter the charges which indict their beloved leader, the Antichrist, his false prophets and false body. Those leaders who teach false interpretations, and repenteth not, are members of Antichrist’s body, though they claim otherwise. One cannot love both truth and lies, just as it is impossible to love both Christ and Antichrist.

(8) Preterism, Futurism and Idealism are the leading false interpretations which have permeated the professing visible Christian Church.

(9) Those Christians who participate in the spiritual warfare against Antichrist and his body of false Christians are deemed ‘blessed and holy’ by the infallible Holy Spirit, Rev. 20:6, cf. verse 4; as are those who understand and believe the prophecies, Rev. 1:3.

(10) Christians rising in the first resurrection did not escape tribulation, nor did they admit ignorance as to the identity of their arch-enemy.

(11) The history of the true Church of Jesus Christ confirms all the above.

## CONTEMPORARY EXAMPLES OF CHURCH LEADERS WHO REMOVE THE TRUE INTERPRETATION OF THE BOOK OF *REVELATION*

The Presbyterian Church in America, Preterist False Prophet, [R. C. Sproul](#) and his *New Geneva Bible* commentary.

The Puritan Message Board Administrators:

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The Bible is clear that there have been and will continue to be many antichrists, and while some will say that the Pope is an antichrist, declaring such is not a litmus test for orthodoxy.

Rand has made the unfortunate mistake of becoming so fixated on the antichrist that I fear he has missed acting and speaking in a tone that honors Christ. We must preach Christ, and Him crucified - that in fact is the test of orthodoxy - the person and work of Jesus.

Turn your eyes upon **Jesus**  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace”

Phillip  
*Super Administrator* [sic]  
Pastor, Maranatha Community Church, Super Administrator, Puritan Board

**[AUTHOR’S NOTE:** It was by placing my eyes squarely on the true Christ that He graciously showed me the martyrs, their great tribulation, and the Antichrist who murdered them. It is Christ’s revealed will that the Elect understand and believe the prophecies. Church leaders, like Phillip, who

have stewardship over sheep, and who refuse to believe the prophecies, the testimony of the martyrs, the writings of the New Testament prophets, and the history of the Church, teaching lies for truth, have no excuse when standing before the Lord of Glory on that Great Day. I am truly honored to be 'banished' by these religious frauds who dare call themselves 'Puritans.' The reader need notice that Phillip, the proud false prophet, is deemed 'Super' by his peers, having no less than 10 gold stars affixed to his office. *If the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the pit.]*

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