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Yom Kippur Eve

Christians Eating Christians

The Accuser is attacking the Church turning Christians against Christians. This is a critical, prideful spirit causing division, tearing down people and ministries. I call it **CRT; Critical Religion Theory**. In the same manner, **Patriots are eating Patriots**. Is there any hope for freedom in Michigan and America? Our hope is in Jesus Christ, and He has given us the authority to tear down everything that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and destroy the works of darkness. He has given us His love to walk in unity, culminating in liberty. **We declare:** the Church and the Patriots will unite to Protect God's Children, and our freedom!

There are issues and concerns within the Church and the Patriotic movement that need to be dealt with, but how we deal with these issues is of the utmost importance. We tear down and destroy the works of darkness, but build up and edify what God is doing. We need discernment from the Holy Spirit to know the difference. Love will always lead with grace and mercy, in the pursuit of unity and liberty. Hatred will always lead with a critical, fault-finding spirit causing division and bondage. Once grace and mercy are rejected, God's justice and judgment will follow.

Today is the eve of **Yom Kippur**, as this Jewish holiday starts tonight at sundown. This is called the Day of Atonement, a time when the Jewish people repent for their sins, getting right with God. This season of repentance sets the tone for the coming year. It is one of the holiest days of the Jewish feasts. Today our message will challenge everyone to "get our heart right" with God, especially dealing with our **critical spirit**.

Satan is known as the Accuser, the one who accuses us of the things he is guilty of. Accusations are one of Satan's most powerful weapons used to vilify, divide and intimidate anyone who stands for truth, love and righteousness. **Satan:** Strong's #7854 *satan* (sah-tahn); An opponent, adversary, enemy; one who resists, obstructs and hinders whatever is good. The accurate description is "hateful enemy." Satan is the Hater in opposition to God who is love. Satan also means "Accuser" and slanderer. Before Satan rebelled against God, his name was Lucifer.

Strategies of war: destroy your greatest threat. What is the greatest threat to Satan? Christians who walk in the power and authority of the Holy Spirit manifesting God's Kingdom. Satan comes not but to steal, kill and destroy (**Jn 10:10**).

#1) Destroy/Steal the Revelation of the "gifts of the Spirit"

1 Cor 12:7-11 *But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: 8 for to one is given the word of wisdom... word of knowledge...faith...gifts of healings...working of miracles...prophecy...discerning of spirits...different kinds of tongues...interpretation of tongues. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.*

#2) Destroy/Steal the Revelation the gifts of Jesus the "Five-Fold Ministry."

Eph 4:11-12 *And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,*

#3) Destroy/Steal the Revelation of the Kingdom of God.

The #1 subject Jesus taught was the Kingdom of God. When Jesus started His ministry the first recorded words were; "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand," (**Mtt 4:17**) and Jesus said we will know the end of this age has come when the "gospel of the Kingdom" is preached in all the world (**Mtt 24:14**).

Satan's narratives: "The gifts have ceased, the Church no longer functions in the five-fold ministry gifts and if you teach about our authority to bring forth the Kingdom of God, you are a dominionist!"

Rev 12:10-12 *Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the **accuser of our brethren**, who **accused** them before our God day and night, has been cast down. 11 And they **overcame him** by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.*

Have we become "the accuser of our brethren?"

Gal 5:13-15 For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For all the **law** is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 **But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!**

The Four Pillars of We The County: Authority-Leadership-Unity-Liberty. "All **authority** comes from God. It is His delegated authority that empowers **leaders** to serve others in a spirit of love, walking in **unity**, culminating in **liberty**."

Gal 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, **selfish ambitions**, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who **practice** such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. Walking in "the flesh" is the jurisdiction of Satan.

Selfish ambitions: Strong's #2052 *eritheia* (er-ith-eye-ah); a person only concerned with their own welfare, a person susceptible to being bribed, an ambitious, self-willed, person seeking opportunities for promotion. From there it became electioneering, a partisan factious spirit that would resort to any method for winning followers.

Matt 12:25 But Jesus knew their thoughts, and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house **divided against itself will not stand**."

Jesus Forbids Sectarianism

Mark 9:38-41 Now John answered Him, saying, "Teacher, we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us." 39 But Jesus said, "Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. 40 **For he who is not against us is on our side.**

Sectarianism: favor to a certain sect. A form of prejudice by believing one group inferior or superior to another. Most often sectarianism comes through pride and will cause offense and division.

1 Cor 2:1-2 And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. 2 For I determined not to know anything among you except **Jesus Christ and Him crucified**.

Rom 14:1-4 **The Law of Liberty...4 Who are you to judge another's servant?** To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

Rom 12:9-21 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. 10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another...**14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.** 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. 16 Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. **Do not be wise in your own opinion.** 17 Repay no one evil for evil...**21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

James 3:8-11 But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. 10 Out of the same mouth proceed **blessing and cursing**. My brethren, these things ought not to be so.

Luke 6:27 "But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you...**32 But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.** 35 But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be **sons of the Most High**. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. 36 Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful."

1 Peter 5:5-7 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "**God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.**" 6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, 7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

Have we become the "accuser of the brethren, do we have a critical spirit, have we dealt with the pride in our heart?"