

Balaam's Ass Was A Prophet

Please read Numbers 22 and 23 and you will find a story of the present day church. Every time God does something new, it wipes out the old and few there are who catch the wind of the new happening. We are all a little like Moses who could not make the change and therefore a new leader had to come forth to lead the children of Israel on into the promised land; the culmination of their journey.

Balaam, called to carry the word of the Lord, was so steeped in old teachings, old doctrines, old visions, old understandings that his ass had better eyesight than Balaam. That is the condition of the self appointed prophets of today. The prophetic ministry is so dead I would rather hear the message from an ass than the prophets of today. Wolves in sheep's clothing to the blind — wolves in wolf's clothing to those of us that see.

God has made a drastic turn, a drastic leap which involves the annihilation of all we have ever known of Christianity except Christ as the cross. We have yet to see "true Christianity" in operation. All we have seen thus far is man "doing what is right in his own eyes", man striving to attain, to minister, seeking to promote his kingdom, seeking to save his life, seeking to be known and honored of men — much like Balaam before he was humiliated and almost killed by God before he finally got the picture. The ass had more vision, more love for his master, more wisdom, more submission to the Lord than the self-appointed prophet, Balaam.

1 Corinthians 14:37 — "If any man thinketh himself to be a prophet, he will understand and believe what I write."

God is doing something new in the earth and all the leaven of the church age is Mose tote — that means deader than a doornail. There are no prophets, teachers, pastors or such in the current move of God. It is the glorious appearing of the body of Christ with His righteousness shining forth to convict a world of its sin and to form a new creation.

There are two prerequisites for entering the next age — the suffering to the shedding of your spiritual blood and discipleship. Nothing of your old life will suffice unless it is built on that foundation — the foundation of the cross of Christ.

The old age has done nothing to annihilate greed, hatred, wars, self love, envy, strife — all the things Christ comes to do away with. What has happened along the way? Let me tell you what has happened. We have no leaders with a vision of the Kingdom of God. Their vision ended with what would benefit self and their gospel fell short of the glory of God therefore leaving Christianity a sham and disgrace to the world. However, God has a remnant that will bring forth His glory and dispel all the charlatans of Christianity who all did what was right in their own eyes, for they voided the only life giving facet of Christianity and that is the cross, Christ Himself.

If the so-called prophets did indeed seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and died daily to the losing of their life they would not call themselves prophets. They would be a kingdom of priests, of living stones making up a living entity called the body of Christ, a Holy nation.

1 Peter 2:5 — "Ye also as lively stones are built up an spiritual house an holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ." (2:9) "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation (the Israel of God) that ye should show forth the praises of Him who called you out of darkness."

Woe unto all prophets for they prophesy from their own spirits — anathema to them as they give a false portrayal of why Christ came. Anathema maranatha. Come quickly Lord Jesus.

Food for thought:

- Balaam's ass did not go to Bible school to find favor with God.
- He/she had no title, no name to make him/her known and remembered and yet he is world renowned today.
- He learned obedience by the things that he suffered.

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