

Dealing With Fanaticism Pt5

Herd Mentality

EXODUS 32:1

1. *And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.*

EXODUS 32:4

4. *And he received them at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf: and they said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.*

UNBELIEF DOES NOT HINDER GOD [62-0128M]

In the last days what it's take--going to take to stand is a Scriptural-trained church, on the line, for there's going to be carnal impersonations rise.

herd mentality → *"the tendency of the people in a group to think and behave in ways that conform with others in the group rather than as individuals"* ~ merriam-webster.com

"Herd mentality... describes how people can be influenced by their peers to adopt certain behaviors on a largely emotional, rather than rational, basis. When individuals are affected by mob mentality, they may make different decisions than they would have individually." ~ wikipedia

EXODUS 32:21-26

21. *And Moses said unto Aaron, What did this people unto thee, that thou hast brought so great a sin upon them?* 22. *And Aaron said, Let not the anger of my lord wax hot: thou knowest the people, that they are set on mischief.*

23. *For they said unto me, Make us gods, which shall go before us: for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.*

24. *And I said unto them, Whosoever hath any gold, let them break it off. So they gave it me: then I cast it into the fire, and there came out this calf.*

25. *And when Moses saw that the people were naked; (for Aaron had made them naked unto their shame among their enemies:)*

26. *Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who is on the LORD'S side? let him come unto me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him.*

WHAT HEAREST THOU, ELIJAH? [59-0609]

And we Pentecostal people have gotten to such a place. And if we go to a service and everybody's not running up-and-down the aisles, and speaking with tongues, and jumping over the seats, we didn't have any meeting. **It would pay us to set still till we hear something from heaven:** a still small Voice.

We need apostolic teaching, apostolic power. That apostolic power is not altogether noise; it's the Holy Spirit and the love of God that makes us wanting Christ Jesus.

LOVE [56-0726]

And I say this with all reverence; you can't bluff the devil. I don't care how loud you holler, how much you scream, and kick your feet. He will just lay right there.

But when you really got the article, you don't have to say very much. He knows whether it's real or not.

FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD [53-0905]

...devil don't care how loud you holler. He don't pay no attention to that. That's right, but **he will recognize faith**. Yes, sir. He will have to know where truth lays, and **he will recognize truth, and he will recognize faith**.

A PRISONER [63-0717] I've always believed in shouting and jumping. But I've always said, "**Don't jump no higher than you live**, 'cause the world is going to watch that."

THE VOICE OF THE SIGN [64-0321E] And, brethren, sister, if you've got Eternal Life, **you were ordained to do a certain thing**. Maybe a good housewife, maybe something else, but **nobody can take your place**. God has made you a place. **Don't try to take somebody else's place**. That's carnal impersonations, see, shows there is something wrong with you. **Be what you are, just exactly. Don't be nothing else**.

FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD [52-0715]

I've noticed so many carnal impersonations. Go out and saying, "Well, I've got this, and I've got that. And glory to God, it's here." Just say, "It's in your finger," and watch somebody else get it in their finger. And there, then they come out and see these things; they muddle the whole thing together, and say, "There you are. That's the holiness church for you; that's the Full Gospel people. You see?"

THE SUPERNATURAL [56-0129]

We only have carnal impersonations when we try to impersonate something that God hasn't made us. **If we try to do something that God hasn't called us to do, we'll be a total failure doing it**.

THE SUPERNATURAL [56-0129]

And that's what's the matter with the people today; they got the **campground cramps**. They go to a revival and have a great time. The first thing you know a little after that, before another revival could come along, they're back in the world again.

A HIDDEN LIFE [55-1006A]

And I think a lot of people has had a lot of **campground cramps** anyhow, that when they go and eat of the Lord on the campground, and before another revival can come along, they're all back and twisted up in some kinda cults or something else.

LEVITICUS 10:1-2

- 1. And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer, and put fire therein, and put incense thereon, and offered **strange fire** before the LORD, which he commanded them not.*
- 2. And there went out fire from the LORD, and devoured them, and they died before the LORD.*

REVELATION CHAPTER 4 PT3 [61-0108]

Aaron's son took strange fire one day, some denominational fire...

THE QUEEN OF SHEBA [58-0107]

And you cause carnal impersonations, which is evil in the sight of God, and takes away from the real thing.

TESTIMONY [63-1128M]

But still, if a person is spiritual, the carnal impersonation only magnifies the right one, That, the--the real article of God.

WHY SOME PEOPLE CAN'T KEEP THE VICTORY [57-0324]

Why take a substitute when the Pentecostal skies are full of the real?

REVELATION CHAPTER 4 PT3 [61-0108]

Oh, how we need in Jeffersonville thousands of **lived voices**, the thunder of God thundering out in sweetness and holiness, purity, undefiled lives, walking around in the earth today, without a blemish. Yes, sir, real Christians, that's thunder against the enemy. The Devil don't care how loud you can holler; the Devil don't care how much you can jump or how much you can do this or shout. But what hurts the Devil is to see that sanctified, holy life consecrated to God; say anything to him, call him anything, just as sweet as it can be and move right on. Oh, my! That throws him away, **that's the thunder that shakes the Devil**.