

SPIRITUAL WARFARE Pt.5: FALSE TEACHERS, NEW AGE, MANIFESTING, SPEAK IT INTO EXISTENCE

False teachers are not anything new, they have always existed and they will continue right up until the white throne judgement.

*Please play from 0 to 13:28 This is false teacher, John Eckhardt. He is going to teach about making decrees. STOP

He spends the first 6 min's reading Job 22:28 from various translations to enforce his false teaching that we can just decide something and decree it to be so. He bases this on God's Word saying we are kings and priests unto God. (He is twisting scripture.) He then says when you decree something that it will be connected with success, prosperity and break through. (He is saying this because the end of that verse says that God will cause light to shine upon Job's ways. Again he is twisting this passage of scripture). He says you make a decision, whether it be your finances, your health, your business or your ministry, you will declare a matter and it will be established unto you. He referenced Mark 11:23-24 and started talking about how powerful our voice is and that faith is released by speaking. Then he says that he and some others spent 2 ½ hours decreeing things for the year 2024 on a different app at the beginning of the year. (Wow, that's a lot of "decreeing".) He went on to say he was "speaking forth" things into this year 2024. He says there are demonic decrees that have been spoken against you and then he proceeds to say that they are broken – but he does not use Jesus' name. He then quotes Scripture saying no weapon formed against you shall prosper. He says you can then release The Lord's decree. He says you can decree over: your city, region, territory, children, finances and business etc. He says he's been decreeing for 35 years. He said he's been doing it since the mid 80's since he got exposed to "The Word of Faith Movement". (That is the prosperity gospel, name it and claim it.) He then begins to decree over those who are listening to this false teaching: this will be a year of increase, I decree Psalm 115 – you will increase more and more you and your children. I decree Psalm 66 – that God would bring you into a wealthy place. I decree Psalm 112 that wealth and riches would be in your house. I decree Deuteronomy 1 that God would increase you a

thousand times more. I decree 2 Cor.9:8 that all grace would abound toward you. I decree Amos 9 – the plowing will overtake the reaping in your life. I decree Micah 2:13 – the breaker will go before you and open the way and break you through. I decree Isaiah 48:17 – that God would teach you to profit and show you the way that you should go. I decree The Word of The Lord over your life and for this year. I encourage you to write down some decrees or get some of the books I have written. Then he begins to promote some books he has written. (Anyone can self publish books these days.) He speaks of his books having prayers that activate blessings, prayers that route demons, releasing heaven on earth etc. He tells his followers to begin to activate the power of their voice. He says he commands every muzzle that has been put on you, everything that has silenced your voice or come against your voice or caused you not to have faith in your voice and that's given you discouragement and frustration that causes you to say – oh this doesn't work. I am not going to do this. It doesn't make any difference. My life is bad. No, we're gonna change that. I want you to rise up with power and authority as a king, as a priest unto God, as a ruler, ruling and reigning with Christ, a person that is in the Kingdom. He references Luke 17:20-21 and says the Kingdom of God is with us. He references Psalm 103 and says that His Kingdom rules over all and then he connects it saying that the kingdom that is in us rules over all. And so when you begin to speak you are releasing "kingdom dominion." You are exercising power and authority through your words. So begin to do it. Begin to rise up. Begin to take your place. Begin to walk in the revelation that you are king, that you have power, you have authority, that you rule and reign with Christ. He talks of us seated in heavenly places with Christ, we rule and reign with Christ, we have the scepter of Christ, which is the scepter of righteousness, which is a symbol of authority. He is beginning to end his teaching and says, "These are things, these teachings that really revolutionized my mind and my understanding of power, authority, kingdom, decrees, dominion, release, prosperity, success. And that's why I teach on them so much. It has blessed my life, blessed the lives of so many people. So rise up and then he begins to tell people to make decisions, then make decrees of them or declarations. He then begins to thank those that are sowing into his ministry through paypal and different apps. *(about 13.5 min's)

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It is important to expose these type of false teachings because there are people in the churches, who say they are christians believing this stuff and trying to put it into practice. They believe they are accomplishing what they want but they are inviting spiritual attacks into their lives.

Let's look at Job 22:28 again:

Job 22:28 – Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.

He spends the whole first 6 min's of this teaching going through different translations of this verse in order to appear to give credit to his twisting of Scripture. He referenced 9 different translations in trying to win people over to his false teaching and many of them I have never even heard off. He went way off the beaten path here.

First of all we have to consider that this was particularly spoken to Job from one of his friends who did not give sound knowledge of God or of Job's relationship to God. We know this because he was telling Job to repent and return to God when Job was a righteous man all along (**Job 22:23**) and God rebukes Eliphaz the Temanite who spoke these words, along with Job's 2 other friends. His wrath was kindled against them and He would not have anything to do with them until they brought sacrifices and had Job pray for them. (**Job 42:7-10**) We must be careful when we read and study Scripture to pay attention to who is speaking to who.

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The sense of what Job's friend was conveying here was that after all that he'd been through now God would see his plans through and he would never face such a trial again.

Gill's Exposition of the Entire Bible

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Not sure what they meant by man appoints but God disappoints. If we feel disappointed with God's decision or how things go it is because we expected a different outcome. Remember Job sat in the city gate and had respect of all the city elders and his counsel was respected. **(Job 29:7-20)** So it could be in the sense that God would stand and back up his decisions and cause what he does to succeed. At the end of all that, we were just reminded of Elijah declaring that it would not rain for 3 ½ years and then he prayed for the rain and God granted it to be so. Let's look at some other examples of things God's prophets and ministers decreed:

This next story is when Elisha left Jericho and went to Bethel.

2 Kings 2:23-24 - And he went up from thence unto Bethel: and as he was going up by the way, there came forth little children out of the city, and mocked him, and said unto him, Go up, thou bald head; go up, thou bald head. And he turned back, and looked on them, and cursed them in the name of the LORD. And there came forth two she bears out of the wood, and tare forty and two children of them.

He cursed them in the name of the Lord and the bears came instantly and mauled them. It seems these were pagan children who had no fear of God and no respect for His prophet and God doesn't take that lightly. He backed up Elisha's words instantly in using the bears to carry out judgment against these ungodly children.

The Hebrew word for young children is unclear, they could have been teenagers or even up to about 20 years old.

Acts 13:6-12 - And when they had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Barjesus: Which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of God. But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation in Greek) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith. Then Saul, (who also *is called* Paul,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him, And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, *thou* child of the devil, *thou* enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? And now, behold, the hand of the Lord *is* upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand. Then the deputy, when he saw what was done, believed, being astonished at the doctrine of the Lord.

This Jewish false prophet sorcerer had attached himself to the governor of the country. I believe the word deputy is a Mandela Effect. This witch was trying to keep the governor of the land from getting saved. Apostle Paul knew he was opposing them and so he was moved by The Holy Spirit to say what he said.

Remember when Ananias and Sapphira conspired to lie about how much money they got for selling their land and Ananias fell down dead instantly when he was confronted about it by Peter. Then later the wife came and Peter questioned her and she lied too, listen to what happened:

Acts 5:9-10 – Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out. Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband.

God's prophets and ministers were pronouncing God's judgement when they were making decrees and declarations and saying the things they said. They were not decreeing to have lots of money or for their business to be dominating the financial markets etc. They were about God's business and purposes.

God's plan and purpose for our lives is what will be fulfilled. God does not just give us everything we ask for and we certainly can't bypass Him and just speak out what we want and expect it to happen and still be considered a righteous Christian. When we begin to think and act like that we are not acting in accordance with God's Word and in fact, we show that we do not know His Word.

This false teacher then went to Mark 11:23-24 which speaks of our faith in God moving mountains. Nothing will be accomplished that is against God's Word and plan for our lives.

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God determines what will be done, we are to trust Him and go to Him in faith through prayer and trust Him for the outcome.

James 4:2-3 - Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume *it* upon your lusts.

New Living Translation

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This is what this false teacher and others like him are peddling, the idea that you can get whatever you want and you don't have to ask God. It is all about their lust or desires and pleasures. Notice Scripture says you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. We are commanded to pray without ceasing and ask God for everything and cast all our cares on Him. You have to study God's Word and rightly divide it. The last part said you don't even get what you ask for because your motives are all wrong, just seeking pleasure – selfish things. That is also what is being promoted in these false teachings, pleasure and greed. When God opened my eyes about satan's false teachers on tv I began to notice that many of them love to self promote as prophets and they would all say things like this is your year, you will see increase etc. That is what the Bible calls words that tickle the ears. **(2 Tim.4:3)** People like to hear they are going to get money and stuff even if it is a lie. They will sow into those kind of ministries hoping to get whatever they spoke over them.

CLOSING

God is loving and merciful and patient with us. For baby christians He might tolerate some of this knowing they don't know any better but if you continue in

these false teachings and don't heed the warning from The Holy Spirit, at some point God will turn you over to your sin and He will not continue to protect you in this sin against Him. He will allow the spiritual attacks to come against your life if you keep on in this kind of sin because you opened the door to it by not knowing Him and His Word.

PRAYER

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