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THE HOLY GHOST: GOD'S CHANGE AGENT (PART V)

"And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged." John 16:-11, NKJV

Jesus states the world is convicted of judgment because the ruler of this world is judged. My first reaction to that is, WOW! The pressure is on when one realizes that Lucifer has already been sentenced (judged) by God to eternal damnation. He can never have fellowship with God again as he sealed his fate when he decided to go against God in heaven.

Our enemy, adversary, accuser, and offender, Satan, is an arch enemy of God and man. He purposely and skillfully works to hide truth from mankind. And this approach is what he introduced to mankind in the Garden of Eden. *Surely you won't die...* and he hopes everyone will believe the lie. Eternal death is his lot and he desires for all humans to spend eternity with him in utter misery.

It is never one's mission to use hell as a reason to give your life to Jesus. However, everyone needs to remember hell was designed for Lucifer and the angels who followed his diabolical mind. Sadly, hell enlarges itself to accommodate people who choose to follow the deceiver; believing there is no hell beyond whatever tragedy, pain and suffering one experiences in daily living. But the Lord sent His Holy Spirit to impress on mankind the need to know that when one defies and rejects the offer of God to save man from His sins through the works of the cross by Jesus Christ, one rejects the only source available to escape the judgment or wrath of God that will be poured on this earth during the last days.

As a believer we should walk circumspectly, listen and be ready to obey when the Holy Ghost tugs at our heart at any time. It's a glorious blessing to know that being born again means we escape the judgment of God. Encourage someone today to reject the offers of Satan who is already judged by God and pray with and/or for them to decide to live their life for Jesus Christ.

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