

Following No More Men but Jesus Christ

by Milton Green

The sermon emphasizes the importance of following Jesus Christ and the dangers of returning to a life led by the flesh instead of the Spirit.

Duration: 19:14

Scripture: Jeremiah 7:3-8, Matthew 24:35, Matthew 24:42

Topics: "Spiritual Discipline", "Worldly Temptation"

Description

In this sermon, the preacher emphasizes the importance of staying true to God and not turning back to worldly desires. He warns the congregation about the dangers of being led astray by the flesh and the world. The preacher expresses his excitement about seeing people excited about the Word of God and emphasizes the need for the Word to cleanse the heart. He also highlights the consequences of not listening to God's word and the presence of greed and falsehood among the people. The sermon references Galatians 4:9, chapter 7 verse 3, and Matthew 24 to support the preacher's message.

Transcript

Come back to that in a minute, but here God wants to give a warning today I'm stopping right in the middle of something I'm just going to give you a little of it maybe before I leave here this week We can get into it more, but God's want to warn some people today and see it how you see it today right now verse 10 Jeremiah 6 verse 10 to whom shall I speak and Give warning now. That's what God wants to do today. He wants to warn that they may hear behold the ears are closed and They cannot listen Behold the word of the Lord has become a reproach to them In other words, look at me if you have part of the Bible that doesn't fit in some particular structure You offended Like the Pharisees the word of God has become a reproach to them And they have no delight in the word of God in it First lemon, I'm full of the wrath of Lord I'm weary with holding in poured out on the children in the street is happening now on the gathering of the young men together both husband and wife shall be taken the aged in the very old and their houses You see in Matthew 24.

It's talking about their houses. Can I show you where that house is? right here This tent we live in and their houses shall be turned over others their fields and their wives together For I'll stretch out my hand against the inhabitants of the land the hedges removed that layers the Lord Far from the least of them even to the greatest of them Everyone is greedy for gain their heart goes like the world the treasures of the world. All right and From the prophet even to the priest everyone deals falsely and they've healed the wound or

sickness torment of my people Slightly or superficially while he teaching them peace peace the folks They don't have peace it's a false peace Well, they shame is a shame because the abomination they've done they're not ashamed at all They don't even know how to blush.

Therefore. They shall fall the hedges removed. They won't repent from the nature of Satan and Return to God and be led by the Spirit of God.

Therefore. They shall fall among those who fall At the tap at the time that our punishment they shall be cast down says the Lord Thus says the Lord stand by the way and see and ask for the ancient paths where the good way is And it didn't say analyze the good way an ancient path is the Word of God and covenant and it said walk in it and Then if you walk in it Then the Lord puts a hedge around you and then it says you shall find rest for your souls in other words peace That's where the hedge is in the world. Everyone is being tore all the pieces in this world That's what see their minds stay on their self when your mind is set on the nature and character of Satan yet There's no peace for you It's just one big demonic game that people have to be suspicious and distrust and that day Toward one another even their own families and then you'll find rescue but they say we will not walk in it and this is what I see people, you know, when I when I get in to a Church like I did here on Sunday morning.

I Watch them. I can tell I'm in a sharing the Word of God. You can tell a lot about people That's where you can always quote scripture.

I can always tell what kind of crowd I got when I'm quoting scripture I'm telling the love of Lord I can tell if they'd be led with the Word of God And I could have gone through here and I could showed you a bunch of them. It wouldn't be back here Sunday night And I'm sorry And I'm not glad That's the way it is And I said a watchman over you and said you listen to the sound of the trumpet You better listen to the warning, but they just said we will not listen and That's what I see Therefore here O nations and know O congregation what is among them here O earth behold I'm bringing disaster on this people the fruit of their plans Because they've not listened to my word and as for my what Law they what? Rejected also has the law been law spoke. I Hear The law has been lost.

The law has not you can't fulfill the law with the point of Godliness. Amen well, I Want you to turn with me to chapter 7 in verse 9. Will you steal? See, that's the deeds and character of Satan. Will you murder? See when you're angry at your brother.

It's murder When you commit adultery, will you swear falsely, you know offer sacrifices to bail or idols? I walk after other gods the powers that I when you walk out the flesh you're walking out to the other gods the powers that are that you've not known and Then you're going to come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name and then say we're delivered Christians can't have demons Jesus became a curse for Isaac Calvary You can't be full of the spirit and fear of the devil full of the devil Although that stuff is in your life right there at the dates of the flesh What I say the chain gang come marching in Huh You say we're delivered that you do all these abominations. Now. I want you just stop just a minute I want you to hold something over here Turn with me over in Galatians 3 now you have your place didn't you chapter 3 Verse 1 he said you foolish Galatians, you know over in chapter 1 We see he said I'm amazed that you're so quickly deserting him verse 6 who called you for a different gospel You're going to distort the gospel verse 8 It's a kind of gospel contrary and then if anyone teaches a gospel contrary, they're cursed and said it twice I'm gonna tell you they're cursed today the hedges down But here's some people started out the flesh and they run over there I'm going to be perfected and Went right

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And what did it say right there? May it never be God's not controlling your life. The Lord Jesus Christ is not controlling your life. It's a lie for if I rebuild What I once destroyed that is a nature of Satan when you come to the Lord Jesus Christ You repent from the nature of Satan and the Spirit of God leads you to put to death the deeds of the flesh The deeds of the flesh of the nature character of selfishness and everything object love You cannot be perfected in the love if you unless you put to death the part that doesn't love that's what you're repenting from That's why you're done the law to begin with a man done the judgment of law, right? Shake your head All right.

Now for if I rebuild what I once destroyed you prove yourself to be what? Hey, listen, you'd prove yourself to be a transgressor. You're back Transgressor law see I want to tell you something folks. This thing called salvation is not just an experience.

It's a walk You come and receive the Spirit of God and then you're gonna walk in it or you'll lose the Spirit of God. Is that played? well, I Want you to turn with me to chapter 7 Chapter 7 verse 3 Well, I tell you what, there's nothing that excites me in this earth more than seeing people excited about the Word of God Once again, I want to tell you something that people are so programmed to be bored by the Word of God To hear two or three scriptures and some nice stories and have their flesh entertained Who was a fellow it said in the clock stopped struck 12 and a dead arose And you know something These old strongholds you let someone sit there and listen to the word over 45 minutes and they start listening stronghold Dear God, I'm gonna die here I Mean the powers that I just might fools out of people Can you believe that see if the Word of God don't cleanse your heart? If the Word of God is not in him, you're gonna be destroyed by the powers of darkness right in the midst of the congregation Amen. Well chapter 7 verse 3 Thus says the Lord a host the God of Israel amend your ways and your deeds and then I'll let you dwell in this place Do not trust in deceptive words Saying this is the temple of the Lord.

This is a temple of Lord the temple of the Lord verse 8 Behold your trusting and deceptive words to no avail Now I want you to see did Jesus come to fulfill the commandments of law Now you're going to see some of these commandments right here in these scripture And I want you to know the application is today and this is speaking for today because Jesus It leads you to overcome these things now I want you to your trusting in deceptive words the gospel leads you to fulfill the commandments of God. Amen Now watch there chapter 3 Verse 1 he said you foolish Galatians, you know over in chapter 1 we see he said I'm amazed that you're so quickly Deserting him verse 6 who called you for a different gospel. You're going to distort the gospel verse 8 It's a kind of gospel contrary and then if anyone teaches a gospel contrary, they're cursed and said it twice I'm gonna tell you they're cursed today the hedges down But

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I don't receive nothing for no man. I put everything on the shelf until the Lord confirms you in my heart build your shelf It'll keep you from getting killed Amen Don't don't receive so I'm tell what everybody in here receive something and they're with it something you don't receive until Lord confirms it in Your heart. Amen You not you're not led by the persuasive argument of men, right? You're called in the liberty and freedom.

Jesus Christ is Lord. Amen Praise God. You're already getting free, aren't you? We have a good time Well, I'll tell you what the words good now see you told him over there Let's look and I didn't plant bless

relations for let's look over there while we're there first nine But now that you have come to know God For nine or rather to be known by God, how is it you to what you turn back? You turn back again to the weak and worthless Elemental things in other words, you're turning back to the flesh in the world and things in the world.

Amen To which you desire to be a slave all over again Amen Now you just see if you think their tickets punched here verse 11 Paul says I fear for you. I Fear for you that perhaps I've labored over you and what? What those two words again? one more time Paul said I've labored over you in vain. In other words, I brought you the word and you've turned back to the flesh It's amazing how? See When you're looking at the eyes through a carnal doctrine You don't seem to see the simplicity and the purity of devotion of Christ.

This is simple Jesus Christ said he would lead you in the all truth. Do you know what falling away is? Falling away is when you stop loving the Lord with all your heart and you love something else more And then you go backwards instead of forwards Folks did you ever notice when you got up off your knees and came to the Lord the whole heart as long as you're going forwards the Lord blessed everything you put your hands to And you knew there's some right things that needed still lacking in your life, but you're going forward You're going forwards and not backwards as long as you're doing that the Lord blesses you. Amen And he puts peace around you.

You're supposed to walk in peace Amen Is that good news? All said now here you've turned back to the flesh again because you want to get with the doctrine It's distorted and contrary. You've started in the spirit. Now, you're going to be perfected in the flesh.

What a joke You've turned back to worthless elemental things, right? And then what do you see over in Galatians 5? He says there in Galatians 5 you get on over tonight, then we've already went to it You know, I think it's last night that you know, if you're led by the Spirit you're no longer on the judgment law and Galatians 5 16 walk by the Spirit and you'll not care out the desires of the flesh and that's All the things in Galatians 5 is telling you how to be perfected love and put to death the deeds of the flesh That's why it's there you put to death the deeds of the flesh We are putting to death that character of nature The character and nature of Satan which you repented from and you're saying I no longer I repent from the nature of Satan I want the nature of God. I want to love my enemies I want to love like God loves I want to love the one God lets a rain shine Come on the good and evil and the sun shine on a good and evil and I want to write the way I'm gonna stand right there and I'm gonna love I'm gonna love I want to be like God no matter what they do to me God said me no longer wore the flesh at all vengeance his he already got his laws And so I'm just gonna let God be judge. I'm gonna quit judge You know, every time you have anger and forgiveness resentment in these things the flesh you're making yourself judge

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