

Lifting Up The STANDARD

“When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him” (Isaiah 59:19).



Challenging And Encouraging God's Remnant To Remain Faithful

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"To appraise things with a heart of love and then to act on the results is an obligation resting upon every Christian in the world. And the more as we see the day approaching."

"And I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, one of the four beasts saying, Come and see. And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer."

Revelation 6:1,2

Philosophies - Policies - Prosperity - Pestilences

During the tribulation period, the rider on the white horse will destroy the world with his **philosophies**. He will not use weapons, he will use words. Once his words have been accepted, it will be no problem to implement the **policies** as introduced by the rider on the red horse.

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These policies will lead to the destruction of anything that represent **prosperity**, which will be the outcome of the leadership of the rider on the black horse. Finally, the people of the world will be facing the **pestilences** represented by the rider on the pale horse.

The Shadow of Things To Come

In this article we will deal specifically with “The Shadow of The White Horse Rider.”

Four Things About The Horseman On The White Horse

1. He has a bow without an arrow.
2. The rider appears without a crown.
3. He is later given a crown.
4. He conquers without firing a shot.



Words Rather Than Weapons

The man on the white horse conquers through his *philosophies*. He needs no weapons because the people of the earth are conditioned to follow his words.

“Beware Lest Any Man Spoil You Through Philosophy.”

Colossians 2:8,

“Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.”

“Beware,”

Observing accurately, more than a casual survey.

“Lest Any Man,”

The Word of God warns us that many will come in the Name of Christ with a *philosophy* that is not Scriptural. In recent years, unscriptural philosophies have flooded into our churches. We have been duped by **Bible carrying men** preaching worldly philosophies.

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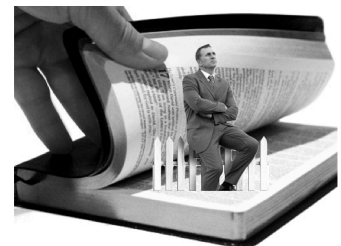


C. H. Spurgeon said,

“Silence gives consent. He who refrains from defending the right is himself an accomplice in the wrong.”

**Welcome to
“Smooth Things”
Baptist Church.**

We promise to offend no body. You will find our pews comfortable in every way.



“Speak unto us smooth things.”

(Isaiah 30:10)



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“Spoil YOU,”

Remember Peter’s attitude just before he denied the Lord three times? Satan desires to spoil YOU! To spoil someone is to reduce the usefulness of someone.

“Through Philosophy,”

Philosophy refers to our inquiring into the nature of things whereby we develop the system of values by which we live. The world has a humanistic philosophy that is arrived at by inquiring into the nature of things based on logical human reasoning rather than truth. If we rely on humanistic philosophies we are going to end up humanists.

“Vain Deceit, After The Tradition of Men,”

Jesus said, “Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?” (Matthew 15:3). He said they were, “Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition,” (Mark 7:13). Notice the repeated warnings to “beware.”

“Beware”

Matthew 7:15,

“Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing.”

“Beware”

Philippians 3:2,

“Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision.”

“Beware”

Second Peter 3:17,

“Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked fall from your steadfastness.”

“Take Heed”

Matthew 16:6,

“Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.”

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The Prodigal Prophet



A CLEAR COMMAND AND A BLATANT REFUSAL

Jonah received a clear command from God concerning his responsibilities, however, we read, he fled “from the presence of the LORD.”

Being a prophet, he was well acquainted with the fact that God is omnipresent.

He knew he could not literally escape from the presence of God.

He was simply fleeing from the responsibilities God had given to him.

The focus at the beginning of the story is on the ship, the sailors, the storm, the sleeper, and the sea.

It was the sleeper who caused the storm and endangered the lives of all on the ship.

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Jesus repeatedly warned us against the leaven that will be presented by spiritual leadership in the last days..

The Shadow of The Horsemen

Adapting Worldly Philosophies

Pragmatism,

Dealing with things on the basis of what we think is practical rather than Scriptural.

Self-sufficiency,

“Needing no help from God in meeting our needs.

No restraints,

Rejection of Scriptural authority that God has given to keep us living a life that is acceptable unto the Lord.

Worldly promotions to attract crowds,

Using the world’s music for the purpose of reaching a crowd is foreign to the Word of God.

Rejection of sound doctrine,

To preach sound doctrine today is to be accused of causing division.

Accepting worldly standards,

To teach what God’s standards are concerning dress, music, separation or any other standards is a thing of the past in our so-called fundamental churches.

And, it all happened without firing a shot.



Colossians 2:8,

“Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.”



The white horse rider with his worldly philosophies has been galloping through our churches in recent days. That rider with his philosophies of compromise are destroying what were once fundamental churches.

*“The time is come that judgment (discernment) must begin at the house of God.”
(First Peter 4:17)*

Ironic Isn’t It?

Those who wouldn’t support evangelicalism because they might have hair touching their ears or their collar will now support anyone who calls himself a fundamentalist regardless of how many Scriptures are violated.