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And They Believed Not..

Do you know one of the things that really shocks me today? I am going to tell you. It is the fact that so many Christians do not believe God while claiming to believe God. I posted a short little piece last week on cheap grace. I think the topic is of extreme importance to those who wish to get into the kingdom. Cheap grace will not save souls, but it will make you feel wonderful while on your way to the other place. A deep dedication to Christ and obedience to him and his word are the only way to get into the kingdom. I think we must understand that in the kingdom, there is a King and the King demands honor and obedience. Any person who claims to have been saved by Grace will *earnestly desire* to please God and obey his word because the Holy Spirit in him will instill that desire into his spirit. They will begin to discern the times, they will seek after righteousness with a pure heart and deep determination. They will be doers of the word and not hearers only. This latter group is the one that hears *and obey's* God. They are the his sheep. The looks over them and protects them. Even through trials and tribulations, he is with them to the end.

Today it is rather lonely being one of Christ's true sheep. We are a small and dwindling number. . This is for many reasons, false doctrines, false teachers, false

shepherds, false religious institutions, false conversions, false brethren and all of these have one source, the father of all falsehoods, the devil. Because the devil is such a master at lies, he can and does fool most Christians. He can fool them with the same basic formula of falsehood and rebellion that got Adam ensnared in the Garden.

'Yeah, Hath God Said'

When God makes us a promise, or gives us a commandment, there is one thing of which you can be certain just as soon as you hear God's word- the devil will come in and call God a liar. He will use human reasoning, human weaknesses and failings, he will use lust, lies and one of his favorite tools, confusion. Satan knows how to use these tools and he does so with extreme skill. It is our job as Christians to understand that our enemy is wily, knows our weak points, is *very* persistent and has a very high success rate. This is one of the key things all of us need to be aware of as we move through these last days, that the devil is busy and that he will find ways to trip us up and lead us away from the path that God has clearly set before us. This is why we need to be *especially careful* about religious leaders, pastors and priests who try and downplay, negate, or otherwise *lead us away from the express commands of God*. In each and every instance they are doing the work of the devil.

Brothers, I write this very short message to you today to let you know that your faith and obedience are **the** key targets of your enemy. It is why the two most potent forces today in our world that are growing by leaps and bounds are targeting Christians. Those forces are secular humanism and Islamic fanaticism. Each has Christianity and Christians firmly in their cross-hairs. Each are merely extensions of the world's systems which are under the control of the evil one. He has two agenda's. The lie he tells his followers, and the real agenda which is to attack Christ and his people. If you ever want to know why groups like the freemasons hide the real meaning and intentions of its work from the outside world and even its own initiates, it is because it is modeled after the devils ways. He is a deceiver and he lures people into these organizations with false symbols

and false meanings for its symbols and purposes. Then as they progress, they learn that what they knew before was all a lie or perhaps more accurately half the truth designed specifically to misdirect them from the wickedness they want to hide. This is how the devil systems always work. It is deceitful beyond measure. It is why in our news reporting, key facts are sanitized (that is the official word for it) out of reporting. The whole truth must be withheld so that deceit and control can be maximized. Why? The key is always to get mankind to move away from God and towards rebellion against him. This is the devils MO and once you internalize this, few things going on in the news today will be a surprise to you.

We cannot make the kinds of mistakes that others made when they disbelieved God and refused to move as he commanded them to. Brothers, this is said for all of you, for those who have walked this walk for many years and those of you who are relatively new, we must believe God. Look what happened to Moses when he disobeyed the Lord.

And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, Because ye believed me not, to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them. (Num 20:12

Moses lack of faith, probably more out of anger and frustration with the the people of the Lord cost him a visit into the promised land

*Likewise when the LORD sent you from Kadeshbarnea, saying, Go up and possess the land which I have given you; then ye rebelled against the commandment of the LORD your God, and ye believed him not, nor hearkened to his voice.
(Deu 9:23)*

Again we see the pattern of disbelief. Here it lead to rebellion.

*Therefore the LORD heard this, and was wroth: so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also came up against Israel; Because they **believed not** in God, and trusted not in his salvation:
(Psa 78:21-22)*

*For all this they sinned still, and **believed not** for his wondrous works.
Therefore their days did he consume in vanity, and their years in trouble.*

(Psa 78:32-33)

*Yea, they despised the pleasant land, they **believed not** his word: But
murmured in their tents, and hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD.*

(Psa 106:24-25)

*And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should
believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but
had pleasure in unrighteousness.*

(2Th 2:11-12)

Unbelief is a little more than must a mental exercise brothers. It is connected up with action or inaction based upon the commandments and promises of God. The theme is a constant one in scripture from the days of Moses right into the New Testament. Unbelief is what got Eve to listen to the serpent, it is what Israel did when she stopped listening to and believing in God and it is what the Church more and more is doing when they ignore God's clear commandments, admonitions and make up their own rules. "We don't need scripture we have been given a new revelation" or as the Pope makes reference to in his search for Sodom and perpetual adultery (marrying another when there was no scriptural grounds for divorce (see *Matt 19:9ff*), makes reference to the 'surprise of God'. What is this surprise he is waiting to reveal to us? Who knows, perhaps some demon has whispered in the Pope's ear and he believed the spirit. The point here is a very important one and something I touched on in my paper on Malachi. Even the priests were slack, in Ezekiel, they were abominable. This is where the modern Church is heading and many denominations and branches have already arrived. What is the fundamental problem? Unbelief. They did not believe God and a demon spirit whispered in their ear "yeah, hath God said..." Once one gives heed to the serpent, evil follows. The devils promises are all lies, or in most instances, like that in the garden a carefully constructed 'mostly' lie. You see this is I think one of the key problems today and why so many Christians are clueless in this

new satanic age. The devil told Eve that she would be like God, knowing both good and evil. There there was a smidgen of truth in that statement, but not in the way the devil had carefully phrased his satanic sermon. She became like God in knowing both good and evil, but she would not become God or a god, she would just know evil and know it in an upfront and personal way. This is how the devil works. He draws people in with lust ambition or some other desire and pulls them into error. He knows how to put as much truth as possible into his sermons to deceive us. I do not want to digress here too much but I think this is pertinent to the Church who is living in an enormously deceptive age.

We must guard our minds against the world's propaganda. Brothers, the sooner we realize that the devil rules the airwaves, the cable channels and increasingly the internet, the sooner we will be able to spot the devils work and his efforts to control our minds and our thinking patterns. In governments and in the world generally, his efforts have already pretty much succeeded. In the Church today? This is the devil primary target now, the Church the Middle East with persecution (Islam) but in the west it is much more subtle. The key tools being used against it by Satan and US intelligence services are these.

-Subversion of key Church leaders

-Subversion of key doctrines of the faith to the satanic point of view.

-A constant attack on the bibles veracity using pop-science elevating satan's lies as hard incontrovertible scientific truth.

-A constant attack on Christians as being socially undesirable.

-Insinuation that Christians are not fit for certain jobs.

I am giving you all a preview of the future. This is the future and it is already happening. The key here is to get us all to start doubting God and the principles of the faith, by which is the only way mankind can be saved. If it were not, there would not be such violent and consistent attacks against it from India to Pakistan, to Iraq, to Syria to Egypt to North Korea, to Saudi Arabia... just to name a few. Around the world we are under attack and no more is the sanctuary of the Church a place of protection and refuge from satan and his wicked leadership. The

church too has become a key battleground, many having already fallen to the enemy. Many will fall via financial pressure that is sure to come against Churches. We saw the very first warning flare for this when the Obama administration attempted to force Christians to pay for contraceptive coverage and compel doctors to perform them with Obamacare. They will find another tact to force Christians further into apostasy and sin. But I will let you in on a secret, [I have never liked 501c3 status for Churches](#). When a Church obtains this status, it is true that the tax benefits can be enormous, but it is also true that one a Church signs those papers, she is then incorporated into the state and must follow the states dictates. To incorporate means to become **part of the same body** (Corpus = body). Contract must be signed, When a Church accepts articles of incorporation, it means that it is now part of the state. To make a long story short, she has divided loyalties. Part to the state and part to God. Yet what does Christ tell us through the Holy Spirit. Does he not tell us to be separate (**2Cor 6:17**)?

If you incorporate yourself into the world system, you are not separate from it and this is one of the real problems of American Christianity. Listen up, once the state gets an 'in' into the Church it now has serious power over it. Here the Church as erred. Why? **Because they believed not**. They did not believe that God was making a spiritual entity that was set up *outside* of the state with a different Lord, King and master and brothers, this is why the world hates us so!! This is the spirit of Antichrist, they deny the father and the son. We Christians acknowledge them both and that is why there will always be enmity between the seed of God and the seed of satan. This enmity began in the garden brothers, this is nothing new.

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.
(Gen 3:15)

We have no business as a body of believers getting into bed with the devil and his imps. We must believe God and what he says about our status as believers and cease seeking to court the love of this world while betrothed to Christ. Here I think

this author summed up this whole concept very well. You see This concept was outlined in the old prophets as well. Israel of often erred in the same way.

But as a wife that committeth adultery, which taketh strangers instead of her husband! They give gifts to all whores: but thou givest thy gifts to all thy lovers, and hirest them, that they may come unto thee on every side for thy whoredom. And the contrary is in thee from otherwomen in thy whoredoms, whereas none followeth thee to commit whoredoms: and in that thou givest a reward, and no reward is given unto thee, therefore thou art contrary. Wherefore, O harlot, hear the word of the LORD: Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because thy filthiness was poured out, and thy nakedness discovered through thy whoredoms with thy lovers, and with all the idols of thy abominations, and by the blood of thy children, which thou didst give unto them; Behold, therefore I will gather all thy lovers, with whom thou hast taken pleasure, and all them that thou hast loved, with all them that thou hast hated; I will even gather them round about against thee, and will discover thy nakedness unto them, that they may see all thy nakedness. And I will judge thee, as women that break wedlock and shed blood are judged; and I will give thee blood in fury and jealousy. And I will also give thee into their hand, and they shall throw down thine eminent place, and shall break down thy high places: they shall strip thee also of thy clothes, and shall take thy fair jewels, and leave thee naked and bare. They shall also bring up a company against thee, and they shall stone thee with stones, and thrust thee through with their swords. And they shall burn thine houses with fire, and execute judgments upon thee in the sight of many women: and I will cause thee to cease from playing the harlot, and thou also shalt give no hire any more. So will I make my fury toward thee to rest, and my jealousy shall depart from thee, and I will be quiet, and will be no more angry. Because thou hast not remembered the days of thy youth, but hast fretted me in all these things; behold, therefore I also will recompense thy way upon thine head, saith the Lord GOD: and thou shalt not commit this lewdness above all thine abominations.

(Eze 16:32-43)

A different article on this topic can be [found here](#).

Brothers, we don't understand just how seriously God looks upon these whoredoms. What is the Church doing giving herself in a legally binding agreement to become part of another body (the government) in her articles of 501(c)3 incorporation? I will tell you. She is committing spiritual whoredom and she is well paid for it too!! What is the underlying problem here. Simple, they **believe not** that God has betrothed the Church unto Christ. They **do believe** that there are significant monetary incentives to incorporating with the state.

Old and Still faithful

Let us contrast those that 'believe not' with those who maintain their faith, even when the outward evidence seems to tell us we may have missed God. Look at Abraham. He had to wait until old age to finally get a child. God promised him one when he was young, and then he was old and God still had not fulfilled his promise. Abraham could have given up, but would have lost out on God's promise. Abraham was not only believing God, he was **faithful** unto God while waiting on his promise. That is why the scripture says of Abraham.

For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.

(Rom 4:3)

Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.

(Gal 3:6)

And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of

God.
(Jam 2:23)

Do you want to be called God's Friends? Two things are required. You have to obey his voice and trust him him fully. FULLY. Because there is a point in many professing Christians walk where the the big choice comes in. It is not at the beginning of the walk, it always comes after a few years. It comes when there is a major sacrifice that must be made for Christ, a commandment we do not want to obey, or a pattern of life that we want to have or emulate that we know is forbidden to us. For most they will deceive their own selves about their walk and say to themselves that God 'understands' or that we have a 'special dispensation' from faith and obedience to God, or some other lie that the evil one will put into their hearts and minds. Let me tell you what happens in each and every case.

One of two things, they eventually apostatize or they become an enemy of the cross within the tabernacle. Are there any example of this in the scripture? This may not be the best one, but it nevertheless is relevant here.

Jezebel in the book of Revelation on woman who called herself a prophetess was seducing people into sin.

Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

(Rev 2:20-21)

The Church at Thyatira was doing very well and had a wonderful report from the Lord. Yet he has this thing against them, they had someone in their midst who was getting his people to commit fornication and to eat things scarified to idols. She had a whole different program from what the Lord was expecting from his people. She was leading them people to sin and apostasy.

God is not pleased with these things brothers, He is not. But this is the typical pattern I have observed for a long time. Many go in the saved doorway, but later they go aside, some were probably never saved in the first place others probably were sincere in their walk at first, but when they realized how hard it was, they do one of two things, apostatize or rationalize their sins and errors.

Now when these rationalizers get into positions of leadership in the Church (think of Jezebel above) there is a serious problem and this is what may have been one of the warnings that Christ was making to the Church of Thyatira. The pattern of satanic deceit is plain in the passage – spiritual seduction (she called herself a prophetess) leading to sin and rebellion. Who do you believe, the seducer or Christ?

Brothers, and sisters, I pass this message on to you so that you can understand a key aspect to our times and the Church. The devil has made significant inroads into many of Churches and denominations. For many he made them many decades ago. However, the level of subversion has not been fully revealed to the flock, but freemasonry, sodomy and even satanism lurks in many Christian denominations. This great falling away we are seeing is part of a major stratagem concocted by Satan to do one thing – get Christians to doubt, and later renounce their faith and allegiance to Christ. Couple this with what else I think is coming. Yet another major scientific onslaught to challenge the Bible and its authenticity. But here I would look for a major religious figure to begin or support such an attack in a highly deceptive manner. Here I think [this present Pope will may play a key role](#). He has consistently denigrated scripture on many occasions and even gone so far as to insinuate that those who put their trust in God's word above Papal councils and the personal opinions of himself are mentally ill. He has done this before and after his recent council on the family. Has the Pope revealed the true spirit that is guiding him? I think so. Right after his pontifical council to destroy biblical marriage and the first attempt to normalize (rationalize) homosexuality, suddenly he got [a major donation from Porsche](#). Granted, we have been told that this is going to go for the poor and homeless. Now that the Pope has done his dirty work in pushing the sexual revolution in the Church and undermining its doctrinal

foundations, it appears to this author that satan's ministers will now reward him. Let's take a quick look at Porsche.

In June 1934 Porsche received a contract from Hitler to design a "people's car" (or *Volkswagen*), following on from his previous designs such as the 1931 Type 12 car designed for [Zündapp](#). The first two prototypes were completed in 1935. These were followed by several further pre-production batches during 1936 to 1939. The car was similar to the contemporary designs of [Hans Ledwinka](#) of [Tatra](#), in particular the [Tatra V570](#) and [Tatra 97](#). This resulted in a lawsuit against Porsche claiming infringement of Tatra's patents regarding air-cooling of the rear engine. The suit was interrupted by the [German invasion of Czechoslovakia](#): several years after World War [Volkswagen](#) paid a settlement.

Since being engaged by the Nazi authorities in building the *Volkswagen*, Porsche was praised as the *Great German Engineer*.^[5] Hitler considered Czechs [subhuman](#)^[11] and Porsche was in 1934 urged to apply for German citizenship.^[5] A few days later, Porsche indeed filed a declaration giving up the Czechoslovak citizenship at a Czechoslovak consulate in [Stuttgart](#).^[18] In 1937, Porsche joined the [National Socialist German Workers' Party](#)^[19] (becoming member no. 5,643,287^[20]) as well as [Schutzstaffel \(SS\)](#).^[21] By 1938, **Porsche was using the SS as security members and drivers at his factory, and later set up a special unit called SS Sturmwerk Volkswagen.**^[20] In 1942, Porsche reached the rank of [SS-Oberführer](#).^[22] During the war, Porsche was further decorated with the [SS-Ehrenring](#) and awarded the [War Merit Cross](#).^[23]
(source [Wikipedia](#))

This link is also quite good be be warned lots of nudity on the page. Are you wanted? [Here is the link.](#)

Hmmm, a Nazi party official of Czech extraction who helped enslave his own

people for Hitler and got an award from the dreaded SS. You can read about Volkswagens [history of Slave labor here](#). Perhaps... just maybe, the Pope's real friends and backers can be better understood now. Long time readers know about the Underground Reich. I have talked about it at length now for many years. The Nazi's had a plan to recreate a fourth Reich that they knew would take many decades to create.

This Pope has a very troubling past that ties back to his activity when the Fascists were turning Argentina into their own little murder haven when he was a powerful prelate there. During the 1980's Argentina, where the Pope is from, was engaged in a vicious dirty war.

*The **Dirty War** (Spanish: Guerra Sucia) was the name used by the Argentine Government for a period of [state terrorism](#) in Argentina against political dissidents, with military and security forces conducting urban and rural guerrilla violence against left-wing guerrillas, political dissidents, and anyone believed to be associated with socialism.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#) Victims of the violence included an estimated 15,000 to 30,000 left-wing activists and militants, including trade unionists, students, journalists, [Marxists](#), [Peronist guerrillas](#)[\[4\]](#) and alleged sympathizers.[\[5\]](#) Some 10,000 of the "disappeared" were believed to be guerrillas of the [Montoneros](#)(MPM), and the Marxist [People's Revolutionary Army](#) (ERP).[\[6\]](#)[\[7\]](#)[\[8\]](#) The guerrillas were responsible for causing at least 6,000 casualties among the military, police forces and civilian population according to a National Geographic Magazine article in the mid-1980s.[\[9\]](#) The disappeared ones were considered to be a political or ideological threat to the military junta and their disappearances an attempt to silence the opposition and break the determination of the guerillas.[\[10\]](#)*

- [Wikipedia, The Dirty War](#)

The Pope appears to have allowed his own priests to be victims of the state sponsored terror. Claiming to be a liberal his silence supported the fascists. He has been accused of allowing two of his priests to be kidnapped and disappeared

and remaining silent. I cannot help but notice that Argentina has always been a hotbed of post war Nazi activity. Evita Peron, the former first lady of the nation allowed Nazi's to hide out there in exchange for looted Jewish Treasures from the Holocaust. Let us remember that it was in Argentina that Adolf Eichmann, the **key** architect of the holocaust lived for years, unmolested by Argentinian officlas until the Mossad found him, tried him and executed him. This is the kind of regime Pope Francis was 'silent' for. This was a dirty time when the **US was providing 'technical support' to the regimes** down there in their child kidnapping operations. **More [here](#)**.

Since 1999, dozens of victims and relatives, human rights organizations, judges and US congress people have asked the U.S. for documents on violations in the Southern Cone during the decade from 1975-85. Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright ordered the collection, review and declassification of U.S. records on Argentina following an August 16, 2000 meeting in Buenos Aires with leaders of the Grandmothers and Mothers of Plaza de Mayo, and with the Argentine human rights organization, the Centro de Estudios Sociales y Legales (CELS).

*In November 2000, the Department of State announced the declassification effort on **documents pertaining to "Operation Condor; disappearances and child kidnapping in Argentina from 1976-83."** State Department officials asked the **CIA** and Pentagon to participate by releasing documents from their agency archives, but they declined to do so. The review process was largely completed and 35 volumes of 500 pages each were ready to be published by September 2001. The September 11th tragedy and the fiscal and political crisis in December in Argentina held up the release of the documents until now. - [The National Security Archive](#)*

Condor's key members were the governments in [Argentina](#), [Chile](#), [Uruguay](#), [Paraguay](#), [Bolivia](#) and [Brazil](#). The [United](#)

States government provided technical support and supplied military aid to the participants until at least 1978, and again after Republican Ronald Reagan became President in 1981. - [Wikipedia](#)

My point here is not to digress too much, but to show you that while this Pope has wow'd the world with a massive CIA-esque media campaign to win the 'hearts and minds' of the people, particularly liberals in and out of the Church. One has to wonder if this guy is getting two paychecks, if you know what I mean. These fascist terror campaigns had the aid of the CIA and the US national Security apparatus because the junta's were viciously anti-communist and they were using Catholic priests to help them. Was Francis one of them? The regime in Argentina was Fascist and like Fascists they go out and kill communists and lefties.

*In other words, yes, the U.S. government was covertly organizing and funding the activities of the supposedly "independent" internal opposition in Nicaragua. And, according to more than a dozen sources that I interviewed inside the Contra movement or close to U.S. intelligence, the Reagan administration had funneled CIA money to virtually every segment of the internal opposition, **from the Catholic Church** to La Prensa to business and labor groups to political parties. - [Consortium News](#)*

Perhaps when we put two and two together, we understand that Christ may no longer head of the Catholic Church but President Obama and John Brennan, the Director of the CIA and an apparition of Adolph Hitler may now be running things. I cannot accuse because I honestly just don't know. But what I do know is this – this Pope more and more is taking the Church in the direction satan wants to take it and those now putting money into its coffers... well what more can I say. The point in this digression is to make you aware that the assault on the Church today is not just by ISIS and Al Qaeda, but also from Obama **and** the US intelligence community who have not coincidentally been the one of the primary sources of arms for both Islamic terror groups since this President took power

who have been burning Churches, persecuting God's people and chopping off heads.

These are times when we must know the target of the devil. It is our faith, it is our obedience. The devil wants to destroy the simple message of the Gospel of repentance from sin, faith in Christ and obedience to his word and the Church. He is having enormous success. But I give all of you fair warning, these are just the opening rounds in the devils arsenal the pitched battle has not fully begun yet. But it will come here to the US as well. **The real target of this Antichrist administration is the total eradication of genuine Christianity** and the ability of Christians to worship freely, live freely according to the dictates of God. [Christianity was viewed by Hitler and the Nazi's as one of their greatest enemies.](#) That is why our own President tried [to force doctors to perform abortions.](#) Satan and his ministers, Sodom and their financiers are very busy, they have a deep pockets and are working to destroy that which God holds dear down here, the faith and obedience of this people. The Nazi's are doing what they did back in the 30's but are being much more subtle about it. They have a subtle father. His name is the devil. They will call us every name in the book for obeying God's commandments and I think Churchmen will be more and more of use to the devil - they will call us legalist, pharisees, hate mongers simply because we obey Christ's commandments. Be ready for it - it is coming. Love is most important, but we are commanded to love God first, how do you Love God?

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

(Joh 14:21)

Don't become a victim of the spirit of this age that says, "yeah, hath God said..." spoken in satanic seduction by Pope's, Presidents' Pastors, Priests or laymen. But rather, be like Abraham, who believed, trusted and waited on God and obtained the promise.

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

(Heb 10:35-39)

Finally, brothers, don't let others tell you that obedience to Christ is 'legalism'. **You just obey the Lord**, do what he tells you and let satan whisper in someone else's ear!! Legalism? Well we can indeed be flexible in our approach to obedience, is that not what satan was telling eve in the garden when he hissed, "*Yea, hath God said*" with the same disasterous results? **Obedience is not legalism** but the devil will sure try and tell us that it is. Legalism is indeed what Christ preached against, but it was the legalism that got men to ignore the important part of God's message.

Judgement

Mercy

Faith

*Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and **not to leave the other undone**. Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess.*

(Mat 23:23-25)

In short, what the Pharisees had done was to create a new law that ignored the basics of their religion! That and the fact that they said one thing and did another. Legalism are rules set down by men to get us to disregard and negate God's commandments and intentions.

Like what the Pope is trying to do by creating some 'wiggle room' on God's clear and spoken word on marriage and adultery.

Trust God and obey his voice.

*But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep,
as I said unto you. My sheep hear my voice,
and I know them, and they follow me:
And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish,
neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.
(John 10:26-28 [KJV])*

This is written not to get people to hate this Pope, but rather to help you all discern the times as well as to pray for this Pope and the Church everywhere. Unbelief is setting into top echelon's of Church leadership and it is showing up in more ways than one. Also keep in mind that many people get involved with these groups not knowing who they are at first and once they are 'in', its too late to turn back.

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