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before all else, i want to say once again that our God is faithful. as i awakened to consciousness this morning, my mind began to wonder what in the world would be the topic of the day? suddenly, like a spring beginning to boil up, i felt my Lord's whispers once again. for that, i just want to say once again: thank You Lord for your mercies. "they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness." lam 3:23

so what was the Lord's whisper today? "beware of the leaven of the pharisees and the sadducees" matt 16:6 i use to have a preacher who would say, "a little poison makes the whole thing deadly." i think he had scriptural basis for that. "a little leaven leavens the whole lump." gal 5:9

the body of Christ can no longer "go along to get along". a firm stand for the gospel must be taken. to do otherwise is definitely a danger to one who is misguided. it may even be a risk to your own salvation. the "woke" crowd no longer just wants your acceptance of their lifestyle, they want your approval. and they stand ready to wrap you with all sorts of unfavorable labels if you don't give it.

they seek justification for their depraved behaviors. unfortunately there are many people and churches that are willing to condone it. "you are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? it is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men." matt 5:13

and trample it underfoot they will. we see how quickly they turn upon and seek to devour their own if one suddenly begins to have a little light; a little truth.

there is coming, and i believe now is, a separating of the wheat and tares. for long our Lord has suffered the tares so as not to disturb the rooting of the sprouting. even as some plants grow faster and bloom sooner than others, so will be the growth of the good seed planted.

we know the slings and arrows that await us, the condemnation, the ridicule. they did it to our Lord and they will do it to you also. "blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake." matt 5:11 james tells us to "count it all joy".

we go forth, anxious for nothing, knowing "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." phil 4:7 "that i may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death". phil 3:10

we will not compromise on the word of God. what used to be the slogan of superman (before he too was corrupted by the enemy): "truth, justice and the american way". God will make us all "supermen". He will anoint and equip us as we stand for His truth. "the glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former." hag 2:9 beloved, "you are the temple of God". 1 cor 3:16

so, are you with me? will you stand up for the truth of the word of God? Our Lord has said, "whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." mark 8:38

the next time someone flaunts "their truth" will you correct them with "the truth". will you gently, lovingly reveal to them the error of their ways. it must all be done with love. "let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins." james 5:20 i will not deceive or be deceived! "truth, justice, God's way."

i speak not for others, but i know where i stand. "i am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes." rom 1:16