

RELYING ON THEIR DREAMS IUDE 8

Apostacy;

JEREMIAH 17:5

⁵ Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD.'

EZEKIEL 18:24

²⁴ But when a righteous person turns away from his righteousness and does injustice and does the same abominations that the wicked person does, shall he live? None of the righteous deeds that he has done shall be remembered; for the treachery of which he is guilty and the sin he has committed, for them he shall die.

IOHN 6:66

⁶⁶ After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.

JOHN 15:6

⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

HEBREWS 10:26

²⁶ For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins...

Apostates within the church;

2 PETER 2:1

¹ But false prophets also *arose among the people*, just as there will be false teachers *among you*, who will *secretly bring in destructive heresies*, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction.

Relying on their dreams;

ACTS 2:17

¹⁷ "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall *dream dreams.*"

DEUTERONOMY 13:1-5

¹ "If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, ² and the sign or wonder that he tells you comes to pass, and if he says, 'Let us go after other gods,' which you have not known, 'and let us serve them,' ³ you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams. For the LORD your God is testing you, to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ⁴ You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear him and keep his commandments and obey his voice, and you shall serve him and hold fast to him. ⁵ But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has taught rebellion against the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and redeemed you out of the house of slavery, to make you leave the way in which the LORD your God commanded you to walk. So you shall purge the evil from your midst.

IEREMIAH 23:25-32

²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces? ³⁰ Therefore, behold, I am against the prophets, declares the LORD, who steal my words from one another. ³¹ Behold, I am against the

prophets, declares the LORD, who use their tongues and declare, 'declares the LORD.' 32 Behold, I am against those who prophesy lying dreams, declares the LORD, and who tell them and lead my people astray by their lies and their recklessness, when I did not send them or charge them. So they do not profit this people at all, declares the LORD.

IEREMIAH 29:8

⁸ For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream.

ZECHARIAH 10:2

² For the household gods utter nonsense, and the diviners see lies; they tell false dreams and give empty consolation. Therefore the people wander like sheep; they are afflicted for lack of a shepherd.

COLOSSIANS 2:18-19

¹⁸ Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

1 TIMOTHY 4:1-2

¹ Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, ² through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared,

Defile the flesh;

2 PETER 2:1-2, 18

¹ But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction. ² *And many will follow their sensuality*, and because of them the way of truth will be blasphemed...¹⁸ For, speaking loud boasts of folly, *they entice by sensual passions of the flesh* those who are barely escaping from those who live in error.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:5

⁵ ...in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God;

1 JOHN 2:22-23

²² Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. ²³ No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also.

ROMANS 6:20-21

²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.

ROMANS 8:7-8

⁷ For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. ⁸ Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

GALATIANS 5:19

¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality...

They reject authority;

LUKE 6:46

⁴⁶ "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?"

1 THESSALONIANS 4:8

⁸ Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.

1 PETER 5:5

⁵ Likewise, you who are younger, *be subject to the elders*. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

HEBREWS 13:17

¹⁷ *Obey your leaders and submit to them*, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.