Sunday Session 1 – May 25, 2014 Not a Pseudo, But a Progressive Believer – Revelation 2:24

Read Revelation 2:18-29.

Literal Translation of Revelation 2:24: "But to you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this teaching, and who have not known the deep secrets of Satan as they say, I am not casting (imposing) on you another burden."

In this Church there is a minority of those advancing in God's Grace, those who have rejected the depths of Satan and have said "no" to false teaching.

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Jezebel and her followers are headed down a wrong road, headed for the sin unto death (SUD). The SUD is the means of God's discipline. And she led the majority of these people down a path that promised happiness, but it was only *pseudo-happiness*.

HAPPINESS - PSEUDO

- 1. Pseudo-happiness (PH) is Satan's attempt to counterfeit the happiness, the contentment, the blessing that God has provided for every church age believer.
- 2. PH can only exist when the believer is involved in the satanic plan of thinking. Arrogance in the soul is a guarantee of unhappiness. Motivational arrogance precedes functional arrogance, and results in a frantic (and increasingly unfulfilled) search for happiness.
- Mass unhappiness destroys the potential for contentment among those who have the potential of happiness.
- 4. There's a false concept that people and pleasant circumstances can make a person happy.
- 5. Satan has a system of power, authority and control, by which he distracts, deludes and deceives mankind into false notions about what constitutes happiness in life (John 12:31, 14:30; 16:1; 2 Cor. 4:4; Eph. 2:2).
- 6. A person dependent upon another person or a set of circumstances for happiness will be weak and will not have happiness.
- 7. This person takes his happiness with him/her wherever life takes him, not dependent on environment, associations, circumstances, prosperity or adversity.
- 8. The system o pseudo-happiness involves being locked into Satan's cosmic program. Stimulating, fun, entertaining and even enjoyable YES but not permanent it is only momentary.
- 9. PH is associated with any form of emotion.
- Satan has promoted many myths: marriage happiness; sex happiness, success happiness; prosperity – happiness; social life – happiness. NO! Only RECEPTION – RETENTION – RECALL = HAPPINESS.

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TEACHING is the word DIDASKEN (missing in the published literal translation). This minority of people have rejected the teachings of this woman called "Jezebel" by our Lord.

He says he will not cast (BALLO) or impose on you another [of the same kind] burden (BAROS).