

An Imitation Spirit

II Corinthians 11:4; Ephesians 6:12

I. It Is a Devilish Spirit

I John 4:3; Luke 4:33; Ephesians 2:1,2
Mark 5:8,9; Matthew 12:45

II. It Is a Disgusting Spirit

Revelation 18:2

- **Ungodly!** Matt 23:28; Mark 4:3,4; 4:14-15
- **Unclean!** Matthew 23:27; Luke 4:33
- **Unhealthy!** I Peter 5:8

III. It Is a Dynamic Spirit

Revelation 16:14

- **Supernatural Strength!** Mark 5:2-4
- **Supernatural Signs!** II Thess 2:8-10
- **Supernatural Secrets!** Deut 13:1-3

IV. It Is a Directing Spirit

John 16:13; Romans 8:14; Ephesians 2:2; John 8:44
I Corinthians 12:2; Galatians 1:6-9

- **Against God's Truth / Ways!** II Tim 3:7

V. It Is a Doctrinal Spirit

John 16:13; John 2:20; I Timothy 4:1

- **Counterfeit Bibles to Phony Walks**
II Cor 2:17; Isaiah 5:20-23; Rom 1:32; 6:15
II Tim 2:15; 3:16,17; Psalm 12:6,7; Luke 4:4
I John 4:19; Titus 2:4; Daniel 3:25

VI. It Is a Distressing Spirit

- **Produces Disturbance in the Soul**
Is 48:22; Mark 5:2-5; Matt 17:15; Luke 11:24
- **Produces Distrust in the Scriptures**
Psalm 119:165
- **Produces Doubt about Salvation**
I John 5:10-13; I Thess 1:5; I Peter 5:8
Psalm 119:130; John 3:19

VII. It Is a Deceiving Spirit

I John 4:1; John 8:44; I Timothy 4:1,2

- **Lies re: Judgment** Num. 32:23; Gal 6:7,8
- **Lies re: Jesus Christ!** (See this tract)

The Devils Attitude

I. Altitude Over All

He wants the most majesty, money, might!

II. Awareness of All

...of knowledge, extra-terrestrial & expedience

III. Adoration by All

He wants to be praised, prayed to & preached!

IV. Appearance Worshipped by All!

...to 'sound like', 'be seen as' and 'be GOD'!

Imitation Scriptures

II Corinthians 2:11,17; I Corinthians 15:3,4; Matthew 22:29; 26:54; Luke 4:4; 24:57; John 5:29; Acts 18:28; 17:2, 11; Romans 15:4; II Timothy 3:15,16; I Peter 1:23; 3:16; Revelation 22:18,19; I Thessalonians 2:13; Psalm 12:6,7; 138:2

I. Resemble the Real Thing

II Corinthians 2:11

- **In Sight!**
- **In Sound!** Lk 4:4; Matt 4:4; Deut 8:3; Col 1:14
- **In Success**

II. Receive Praise from The Religious

Luke 16:15

- **Unsaved!**
- **Ungodly!**
- **Unbelieving!** Luke 24:25; Acts 24:14

III. Rob Reliability from the Readers

I Timothy 4:1; I Corinthians 14:33; Jer 23:16, 22

- **Reliability of Their Beliefs!** Romans 3:4
- **Reliability of Their Behaviour!** Luke 4:4
- **Reliability of Their Battles!** Ephesians 6:17; II Samuel 23:10; Jeremiah 48:10; Psalm 149:6; Hebrews 12:4; Judges 3:21,22; Rev 19:13-15

IV. Remove the Realities of Faith

Hebrews 11:1; Romans 10:17; Jeremiah 23:30; Romans 4:5; 14:23; Daniel 3:25; Micah 5:2; Zechariah 13:6; Luke 2:33; 4:4; 16:23; Acts 1:3; 8:37; Romans 13:9; Colossians 1:14; I Thessalonians 1:6, etc.

Imitation Shepherds/Pastors

II Corinthians 11:13-15; Rev 2:2b; Matthew 7:15

I. Their Appearance

II Corinthians 11:13-15

Professional

Romans 10:2,3; Is 5:20-23; Jude 16

Pleasing

- **They preach: good words & fair speeches** Romans 16:17-20; *enticing words of man's wisdom* I Cor 2:4; Colossians 2:4; *flattering words* I Thessalonians 2:5; Job 17:5; Proverbs 6:24; 20:19; 28:23; Ps 36:2; *swelling words of vanity* II Pet 2:18; Jude 16.

Phony

- **Their words are:** *malicious* III John 10; *vain* Eph 5:6; *perverted* Jer 23:26.
- **Their words will:** *deceive you* Eph 5:6; *beguile you* Colossians 2:4; *cause division* I Timothy 6:3,4; *have no profit* II Tim 2:14; Jer 7:8; *subvert the hearer* II Tim 2:14; *make merchandise of you* II Peter 2:3; *allure God's own* II Peter 2:18.
- **They will:** *make the word of God of none effect* Mark 7:13; *cause people to err* Proverbs 19:27; *kill the effect of the cross of Christ* I Corinthians 1:17; *prate against us* III John 10.

II. Their Attitude

They Cause Deception

II Tim 3:13; Eph 5:6

1. Trick you to be offended! Psalm 119:176
2. Lie about what God says! I Kings 22:12; 19-23; Jer 23:16-18; 23:21,31,32; II Chron 18:21,22
3. They will deceive you with a false light! Psalm 119:105; II Cor 11:14; Rev 20:7-9)
4. With talks of peace! Daniel 8:24,25; Jer 23:17
5. With a false christ! Revelation 6:1-8
6. With signs and wonders! (see tract)
7. With a false Salvation! (see tract)
8. Drive you away from the Holy Spirit! Gal 1:6-9
9. Will tickle the listeners ears! II Tim 4:3,4
10. Lead people away from real faith! I Tim 4:1-3

They Create Division

Jude 18,19; I Cor 1:10; I Tim 6:3-5;
Rom 16:17; I Cor 3:3; John 7:43

Contradict Doctrine

II Tim 3:16; Titus 1:9-11

Circulate Doubt

Matthew 27:39-42

III. Their Appetites

II Peter 2:1-3; 14; 22

- **Wealth** John 10:12,13; I Timothy 6:10
- **Women** II Timothy 3:6
- **The Weak** II Pt 2:14,15a; Proverbs 31:3a; Is 4:1

IV. Their Ability

- **Isaiah 56:10,11; I Corinthians 4:3,4; Matthew 15:14**
- **No Ability to Perceive the Truth**
I Corinthians 2:14; I Timothy 1:6,7
- **No Ability to Preach the Truth**
II Timothy 4:3,4; II Thessalonians 2:9; Jeremiah 7:4,8
- **No Ability to Practice the Truth**
II Timothy 3:5; Isaiah 56:10

Imitation Miracles, Signs & Lying Wonders

The miracles, signs and wonders that God did in the PAST are now the miracles, signs and wonders that the Devil does in the PRESENT as he prepares for the deception of the FUTURE!

Old Testament

Numbers 12:6 - God spoke through visions & dreams!
Deuteronomy 13:1-5 - to prove loyalty towards God's words!
Exodus 7:3, 10-11, 22; 8:7 - examples of devils wonders!
Isaiah 8:20 - devils workers had no light in them!
I Cor 10:11; Rom 3:21 - purpose of signs, etc. in OT for us!

New Testament

Mat 12:39 - evil & adulterous generation seeketh after a sign!
Matt 24:25; II Thess 2:8-10; Lk 8:12; Rev 16:14; 17:12-14
These signs, are being used to keep people from being saved in order to fight the Lord when He returns.
Galatians 1:8; I Jn 4:1-3 - The test on how to 'try' the spirits!
Luke 16:19-31 - The proof that NOBODY comes back from the dead!

An Imitation Saviour

Matthew 24:24; II Corinthians 11:1-4

I. Was 'Formed' in Eternity

Col 1:15,16; Rev 3:14; Jn 1:1; Jn 17:5; Jn 5:58; Ps 90:2

II. Is Feminine

- **Painters paint him with long hair!**
I Cor 11:14; I Pt 1:16; Heb 4:15; Lev 19:27; Ez 44:20
- **Pansies Call Him a Sodomite**
(see the press and modern movies - and NIV, etc.)

III. Is Frail

- **In his Physique**
John 19:5; John 10:17,18; Matthew 26:53; Matt 28:18
- **In his Preaching**
hypocrites, serpents, vipers, dogs, swine, etc
Matthew 23:14,15,17,19,23,25,27,29, 33; 15:26; 7:6;
Mark 3:5; Luke 4:36; John 7:44-46

IV. Is a Failure

- **Unable to Save!** Jn 1:29; Heb 7:25
- **Unable to Secure!** Romans 10:3; Hebrews 5:9
John 10:27-30; Romans 8:38,39, II Timothy 2:12
- **Unable to Strengthen!**
II Peter 2:14; Philippians 4:13; II Timothy 4:17
- **Unable to Supply!**
John 4:13; Philippians 4:19; Psalm 37:25; I Timothy 6:8

An Imitation Salvation

Galatians 1:6-10; Hebrews 2:3; II Corinthians 11:4; Is 52:7
Romans 10:15; I Corinthians 15:3,4

I. Resembles that of the Saviour!

II Thessalonians 2:10-12

- Appears to be Righteous Acts 20:29
- Appears to be Real (this tract explains it all)
- Appears to Appeal to Man! Ps 14:1; Rom 10:1-3

II. Removes the Shed Blood

Romans 3:25; 5:9; Ephesians 1:7; 2:13; Colossians 1:14,20; Hebrews 9:14,22; 10:29; 12:24; 13:12,20; I Peter 1:2,18-19; I John 1:7; Revelation 1:5; 5:9

- Replaces it with Water Acts, 2:38; Mat 27:24
- Replaces it with Works Rom 4:5; Eph 2:8,9
- Replaces it with Wishful Thinking Ps 14:1

III. Rewards Sinner for Good Deeds

Romans 10:1-3

- Plan Instead of a Man! Acts 8:5,35 Acts 17:18
- Pride Instead of the Master! Eph 2:8,9
- Payment instead of Mercy!

IV. Results in Sorrow

Matthew 7:22,23

- Doubts in the Head I John 5:13
- Deadness in the Heart I Timothy 5:6
- Damnation for the Soul Acts 16:29-31

This Imitation Spirit, Scripture, Shepherd, Sign, Savior, Salvation

← Produces →
Imitation Christians

II Cor 11:26; Ti 1:15,16; Gal 2:4

I. They Appear to Be Children of God!

Ephesians 2:3; John 8:44; John 1:12; II Timothy 3:5

- In Countenance
Luke 10:20; Proverbs 15:13
- In Clothing **Matthew 7:15; I Timothy 2:9,10**
- In Cleanliness **John 15:3; Luke 11:39; Revelation 19:8,14**

II. They Act like Children of God!

Matthew 5:16; I Thessalonians 5:22; II Corinthians 6:3

- They Speak of their Faith
- They Sing and Shout **John 10:10; Psalm 32:11**
- They "Share"

III. They Assemble like God's Children!

Acts 19:37; Hebrews 10:25

- They Gather in Church
- They Give in Church
- They Grow in Numbers

IV. But They are NOT God's Children

John 8:41-44; Matthew 7:21-23; Galatians 3:26

- No True Belief in the Gospels - Today's through Paul
- No Quickening by the Spirit of God
Mat 23:15; Col 2:11,12; I Cor 2:14; Rom 8:9; Heb 4:12,13
- No True Belonging to the Lord

**A Phony Christian
is Not One of God's Children!**

II Timothy 2:19

*Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure,
having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his.
And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ
depart from iniquity.*

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Why Do People Let These 'Dogs' In, anyway?

They just eventually make a mess in their home!

People today...

- ...ARE ASHAMED of God's words! **Mark 8:38; Luke 9:26**
- ...CAN NOT TAKE HOLD OF God's words! **Luke 20:26**
- ...CAST God's words BEHIND them! **Psalm 50:17**
- ...FORGET God's words! **Psalm 119:139**
- ...REBEL AGAINST God's words! **Psalm 107:11**
- ...CORRUPT God's words! **II Corinthians 2:17**
- ...ADD / TAKE AWAY God's words! **Deut 4:2; Pr 30:6; Rev 22:18,19**
- ...REJECT God's words! **Jeremiah 8:9; Luke 17:25; John 12:48**
- ...BELIEVE NOT God's words! **Psalm 106:24; Luke 1:20; John 5:47**
- ...DESPISE God's words! **Proverbs 13:13**
- ...HANDLE God's words DECEITFULLY! **II Corinthians 4:2**
- ...ARE BLINDED from God's words! **II Corinthians 4:4**
- ...Have God's words CHOKED in their life!
Matthew 13:7, 22; Mark 4:7; 4:19; Luke 8:7,14
- ...ALLOW God's Words to be STOLEN!
Psalm 119:43; Jeremiah 9:5; 23:30-31; 34:17

*Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.
Amos 8:11,12*

People today have their eyes OFF THE BOOK!
People today have their ears AWAY FROM THE PULPIT!
People today have their feet OUT OF THE CHURCH!
People today have their nose IN THE WORLD!
People today have their neck IN A NOOSE...
... and their face IN THE MUD!

*Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith;
prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves,
how that Jesus Christ is in you,
except ye be reprobrates?*

II Corinthians 13:5



The Great Imitator

To Be Like the Most High?

*For thou hast said in thine heart,
I will ascend into heaven,
I will exalt my throne above the stars of God:
I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation...
I will ascend above the heights of the clouds;
I will be like the most High. **Isaiah 14:13,14***

One of the greatest deceptions being taught to Christians from modern bible versions is the command to be "imitators" when the KJV says be *followers*.

An imitator is NOT a follower, but is a copy - a phony. Being an imitator of God is to be 'like God', only that you would be a liar - a fake - an antichrist!

Imitate God?

KJV: Eph 5:1- Be ye therefore followers of God...
NIV: Be imitators of God...

Imitate Paul?

KJV: I Cor 4:16- Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me.
NIV: Therefore I urge you to imitate me.

Imitate Paul's group & Jesus Christ?

KJV: I Thess 1:6 - And ye became followers of us, and of the Lord...
NIV: You became imitators of us and of the Lord;

Imitate the Body of Christ/the church?

KJV: I Thess 2:14 - For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God
NIV: ... became imitators of God's churches

Imitate Great Men of the Faith?

KJV: Heb 6:12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

NIV: We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

Imitate Someone's Faith?

KJV: Heb 13:7 - Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.

NIV: Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.