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The Corrupters

Introduction — *Whatever you hear in your spiritual ear you are commanded to pass on. This is a solemn warning. We are to teach as we work and in all our daily activities.*

The Kingdom = No Division

Luke 8:15 — should describe everyone in this room: persevering = patience.

We know that many have gone into the water without receiving the Holy Spirit. They can be born again and receive the Holy Spirit when they humble themselves and cry out because of their condition. A believer cannot and does not sin without the reproof of the Holy Spirit in his conscience — bringing condemnation until he repents.

Didache — We believe it has been tampered with. There is no extra-biblical work we can put our whole trust in, but there are things we can extract from some of them. It says the corrupters will come in the last days. Corrupters come to try to corrupt a pure Body. Only what is whole can be dissolved. A true prophet will bring unity.

Rev 12:15 — Water or fluid will come out of Satan's mouth. The *Didache* also says that if we are not made pure in the last hour our lifetime of faith will amount to naught. *Solubility* — the ability to be dissolved; that which is susceptible to being dissolved in a fluid. Salt is not so easy to dissolve as sugar. Common salt disappears in water.

Solution of continuity is separation of connected parts. Col 1:28 — To this end all true all workers in Messiah labor. Col 2:19 — Antibodies fight against that which severs connection in the Body. Eph 4:11-16 describes the workers in the Body. False prophets and false teachers have dissolved the Body from the early days. In the last days there is a restoration of the Body. 1 Cor 3:17 — Whoever dissolves (destroys) the Temple, God will destroy him.

2 Pet 2:1 and 2 Cor 11:4 — great and awesome deception. Satan is going to pour out solvents to dissolve the connected parts in the last days. We're the only hope. We're the protection in the future. We're also where the solvents will come from, especially those who have come in over the wall. Only the proper antibodies can give us help.

Dissolution is a substance formed by dissolving a body in a *menstrum*, now called a solution. (*Menstrum* comes from the word monthly; old chemists thought the cycle of the moon affected their monthly solutions.) It is a liquid that dissolves a solid. Rev 12:15 speaks of being carried away, dislodged. From where? From our place before the Lord, which we have only in our unity and our love for one another. Sometimes we are carried away in our thoughts. Carried away from where? Communion.

Dissolvent is an agent that separates the parts of a fixed body. Water is a dissolvent of salt and earth; it has the power to change earth or salt into a fluid. 2 Pet 2:1 — False teachers subtly introduce dissolution of connection parts, which bring about destruction. Apostles are connectors of the whole body (and so are true prophets and workers). Death is a dissolution: separation of spirit and body.

Mt 7:24,25 — the flood that beat against the house is the flood of Rev 12:15.

Robert: making fluid our fixed standards is destruction.

Dissolution is the reduction of a concrete body. A concrete fact is absolute. Concrete means it is of the same substance from one end to the other. *Dissolution* refers to the breakdown of a kingdom in a solid state. There's going to be a subtle teaching or prophecy that's going to bring in destruction — it will come from people who have not died. (They tend to bring in a dissolvent of a solid state).

Bill S. — Psalm 2 is how the Gentile rulers dissolve our unity.

A church is an assembly. *I will build my assembly and the gates of hell will not dissolve it* (Mt 16:18). *Dissolution* is the breaking up of an assembly. A false teaching or prophet disunites. Forms work better without unity. It won't be the Body of Messiah unless all the parts are connected, coordinated by bands or cords or points of contact in the body with and under the head. The mystery has been revealed — Messiah in us. If He is in us, we're connected.

Robert: Some solvents are called spirits.

Censuring the Prophet

In the *Didache* (I don't believe in any extra-biblical writings that I can put my whole trust in) you're promised swift destruction if you understand wrongly: question your motives if you're interested in these — you may be able to extract the precious from the vile and you may not. As to any prophet who speaks in the Spirit, this holds good — do not inquire or censor him. This means that if anyone speaks in the Spirit of Yahweh and someone questions, inquires, censors, to try to catch him, to bring him into censure, that someone has committed a sin that can't be forgiven in this age or the age to come — he has committed the unforgivable sin.¹ *Censure*: to find fault with and condemn as wrong, to criticize.

Mt 12:31-32 — If we speak a word against the Spirit we will not be find forgiveness in this age or in the age to come. Do not inquire of a prophet speaking in the Spirit, for he's uncovering the secrets of your heart and to resist him is to resist salvation. If someone comes and his teaching does not bring (lead to) dissolution but increases justice and the knowledge of Yahweh, receive him as the Lord. Every prophet preaches the Kingdom, bringing a solidarity a union of people in love with one another.

If one censures and tests and judges a true prophet speaking in the Spirit he can't be forgiven — Mt 10:40 — the Lord is the judge on that. People set in unbelief, speaking evil against the message coming out from here have (or probably have) committed that unforgivable sin.

However, not every man who speaks in the Spirit is a prophet, but only if he has the manner (or life) of the Lord. This is all important to judge whether he is even a prophet at all. A prophet is not a glutton. Someone who doesn't add to or increases justice is not a prophet.

(All Elbert knows is something happened. He's not like the apostles who'll be raised up in the last days.)

We need understanding in this area, there's going to be a lot of people we don't even know; we're going to have to learn to judge apostles, prophets and workers. There might be a 100 clans around here, many farms. The first thing about a false prophet is that he asks for money. A prophet is sent out to exhort, edify, and build up. If he's not doing that he's not a prophet.

Andrew: A prophet is a prophet because he's a prophet.

1 Cor 14:29 — Let the rest judge whether the word came from the impelling of the Holy Spirit, or were they the imaginings of the speaker's heart? You've got to know if he was speaking from the Spirit, for every sin shall be forgiven except for censuring or questioning a prophet speaking in the Holy Spirit. That spirit that resists the only spirit that can lead us to repentance. Mt 12:22-37 — What we judge falsely as speaking from evil origin judges our own spirit, what spirit we are in tune to.

2 Pet 1:20,21 — Men sent by God, men from God, holy men of God impelled by the Holy Spirit (see to it that no one despises your way of life). A ship is by a strong wind impelled by the Holy Spirit (2 Pet 2:1). 1 Jn 4:1 — Put the spirits to the test to see whether they are from God. 1 Jn

¹It's too soon now — we're abnormal. You can't apply the truth to abnormality. When the clans are established and prophets are going out then we have the Church and this can hold.

4:2,3 — This means that person brings unity, not dissolution of the Body. Any person for dissolution — not one Body of one Savior — he is of antichrist; he disowns the Master who bought him. There has never been one prophecy that comes from the human will. We have heard great men talk, but it did not bring unity. They were denying the Master, preaching a Jesus Christ. It has to come from our own regenerated spirit from the Holy Spirit.

Carrion Eaters

2 Pet 1:20,21; 2:1 — Everyone can be sealed if they give themselves to the Lord and deny themselves. When we sin we're like hunting dogs who feast on carrion impregnated with poison by the very criminal they were sent out to catch. We need to be trained.

1 Cor 14:22-32 — Prophets yield submission to the spirit of the prophets because they are only interested in one thing — the exaltation of the Messiah. We have to judge that which makes us self-conscious, desiring attention. Those who don't will be the false prophets. Jude 12 — Hidden reefs — it's hidden. You can ride along without the proper detection and wreck your whole boat on the reef. *Hidden* means it is not easily detected. The Lord is going to look to those who fear His word. A cloud without water is one never speaking from the spirit — he doesn't build up or edify or encourage or unify. In Jude 12 he can talk about himself. In Jude 13, those for whom the blackest darkness has been reserved forever (or for an age). Jude 14-16 — Faultfinders.

Bill S: It's going to be subtle. I want there to be something in me whether I would drift into that position.

Acts 20 — Miletus was 20 or 30 miles from Ephesus. Acts 20:28-31 — Wolves will arise and will come in. False prophecy from false prophets is from the human will, not being sent or moved by the Holy Spirit. The little man inside of us is full of good ideas. The hardest thing we'll ever do is to distinguish between the intellectual and the spiritual. This distinguishment is very hard except by discernment of those who have discernment and by the long range results. It's a subtle tearing down of authority in their speech because in their hearts they despise authority. Those of God love and are always supporting authority.

Jude 8 — and forward — They are people who are actually devoid of the Spirit, who can adapt by principles, by the teachings, even for years. 2 Pet 2:1 — They subtly bring correction to the apostles and prophets speaking in the Holy Spirit. Rom 12:3 — Certainly we are going to grow in our faith, but we ought to think of ourselves no more highly than our faith, than the faith allotted to us. Only in speaking faith can the Holy Spirit cooperate. Men not moved by the Holy Spirit, but by their own minds have clever ideas.

The Final Hour, the Final Testing

The *Didache*: "Come together often; seek that which concerns your soul, since the whole time of your stay on earth in faith will be of no use to you unless you are made perfect in the last hour of the last generation." I believe that's true prophecy. The test is in how we're going to be made perfect — the coming of the false prophets.

2 Thes 2:1-12 (and the rest of the chapter) — If we're not made perfect in our spirits, we will never see Yahweh. We can't keep gobbling down that poisoned meat. False prophets and corrupters will arise, sheep will turn into wolves, love into hate. As lawlessness increases, men will hate, persecute and betray one another. Then the world deceiver will arise and appear in the likeness of the Son of God. He will do signs and wonders. The earth will be given into his hands. He will do abominable acts or deeds has never been done from eternity. The antichrist system, not the antichrist, the world deceiver.

Then the race of men will come into the fire of testing and many will be thrown down and perish. But those who remain steadfast in their faith will be taken away just in time from the world

deceiver (at the Second Coming of the Anointed One). That is prophecy and that's how it's going to be.

The only reason for the rapture is that we'll be gathered together at Jerusalem for the judgment which will last 45 days (Dan 12:11-12). (This judgment will determine what his saints will be doing in kingdom.)

Mt 24:14 — If we don't witness to the world how the kingdom should be the end won't come.

We want to be writing about the following things:

War, draft

Poverty

Abortion: the Lord takes our children, we have to trust him.

Divorce

ERA, Women's Liberation

Gay Liberation: We want to go into Romans.

Minority rights: the Lord knocks down the barrier.

Education, child training.