

"Author of Confusion"

Text: I Cor. 14:33

Intro: The Bible tells us many things about God

*God is a Spirit - John 4:24

*God is love - I John 4:16

*God is one Lord - Mark 12:30

*God is light - I John 1:15

*God is longsuffering & of great mercy - Numbers 14:18

*God is of great mercy

*Our text clearly tells one thing God is not

*Notice vs. 33 - "God is not the author of confusion"

*Further, we are told that God is a God of order

*Read vs. 40

*What is interesting to note is the context of I Cor. 14.

*The context of I Cor. 14 is speaking in tongues.

*Paul throughout I Cor. 14 is admonishing the church of Corinth for their unscriptural use of the gift of speaking in tongues.

*Their use of tongues was bring confusion and was not done decently and in order.

*I Cor 14:33 - sums up the situation - "if it brings confusion, which speaking in tongues was doing in the church in Corinth, then not of God.

*Why? - Because "God is not the author of confusion"

*If God is not the author of confusion, then who do you think it must be?

*Answer - It has to be Satan.

+One of the titles Satan is given in the Word of God is "the god of this world."

*No wonder, we live in a world that is full of confusion.

*Satan has taken the orderly plan, that God has laid out for mankind in His Book, the Bible and made a mess out of it.

*Mankind has bought Satan's plan of confusion - hook, line, and sinker.

*What is sad, most Christians have also bought Satan's plan.

*We want to notice, why - "Satan is the author of confusion."

I. Sexes

A. God's Plan - Ge. 1:27-28 - His plan, clear, no confusion,

- 1) God created
- 2) Male & female (no deviation)
- 3) Purpose - Family - fruitful/multiply
- 4) Authority - dominion over the earth.

B. Jesus - reiterates - Mt. 19:4-6

C. Satan's Plan - confusion - no order.

- 1) Evolution - God didn't create
 - All of mankind evolved from one cell ameba.
- 2) Sexes - New Morality
 - males w/males - alright
 - females w/females - alright
 - males w/both females & males
 - females w/both males & females
 - homosexual, bisexual, transsexual
- 3) God said "heterosexual only"
 - sex only for marriage bed between husband & wife
 - See Hebrews 13:4
 - God said same sex marriage an abomination.
- 4) Satan - man no longer have dominion over animals
 - This evident by all the animals rights groups.
 - Note: I am not saying it is alright to abuse an animal.
 - God is against - See Prov. 12:10
 - But God never intended put animal life before human life.

II. Family

*Reason why society, messed up, confused because of attack on and destruction of God's Plan for the family.

*See Ge. 3:16 - "He shall have rule over thee"

A. The Headship of Man

- 1) God's order for family and society - See I Cor. 11:3

2) This order pictures the relationship between Christ and His church. - See Eph. 5:22-30.

B. The Testimony of Submission

1) Uncut hair (1 Cor. 11:1-15).

-The cutting of hair, according to the word of God is an outward testimony of a woman's independent spirit.

-When she removes the symbol of her submission she is to be ashamed - I Cor 11:6

-In the garden she was ashamed - Ge. 3:7

-In these last days she is not - Zephaniah 3:5

-Note: The cutting of the hair costs a woman her power in relation to the angels - I Cor. 11:10.

*Statement understood when considering I Cor. 6:3.

*At the White Throne Judgment, the church will pronounce final judgment upon the angels that rebelled.

*A woman who was observed by the fallen angels to live in rebellion during her life time, will be powerless to speak against them in that awful day.

2) Silence when the church is assembled

a. This is to prevent the woman from being deceived
See - I Tim. 2:9-15

-Her fall in the garden was a result of her being out from under the authority of Adam.

b. This is to prevent the woman from deceiving the man - See I Cor. 14:34-35.

-Adam's natural affection for the woman led him to disobey God.

-For this cause a woman is forbidden any place of spiritual leadership.

-A careful reading of the Old Testament will provide frequent warnings against and examples of marriages to women of pagan beliefs.

-These often cost a man or his nation their right relationship to God.

- *Mary Baker Eddy - Christian Scientist
- *Mary Ellen White - Seventh Day Adventist
- *Katherine Kulhman - Charismaticism

-This are examples in our generation.

Conclusion:

*Satan taken God's orderly plan, messes up, confuses the world, including majority of Christians.

*Satan gotten society to look down upon a woman wants to stay home take of care of home & family -like God wants.

*God plan very simple - I Cor. 11:3 - Let's follow it.

