

“Keep Listening!” ... REALLY ?

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God’s Word is amazing. It offers Counsel second to none. For our welfare, let’s read it, let’s heed it.

In contrast to some today who are saying we should be merciful and gracious by continuing to listen to our pastors and teachers (even when they have been wrong on some things), we remind the reader about what **God** has said on this important matter, especially when it comes to incorrect prophetic appeal:

If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, ‘Let us go after other gods’ – which you have not known – ‘and let us serve them,’ 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. You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice; you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him. But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has spoken in order to turn *you* away from the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, to entice you from the way in which the LORD your God commanded you to walk. So you shall put away the evil from your midst. Deuteronomy 13:1-5 (NKJV)

‘ ... And it shall be *that* whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require *it* of him. But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.’ And if you say in your heart, ‘How shall we know the word which the LORD has not spoken?’ – when a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that *is* the thing which the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him. Deut. 18:19-22 (NKJV)

Some other pertinent passages include Mark 7:1-13, II Tim. 4:1-4 & II Pet. 2.

Will those who chose to heed the appeals of the false prophets go on to CHOOSE to discontinue listening to the false heralds? According to the Bible data above, we should stop listening. Allow us to offer a present-day opportunity – for some anyway ...

Many were intrigued by the claims of [The Berisheet Passover Prophecy](http://www.truthfoundations.org/cb2a.bobb.pdf). Some of these even committed to actually believing the dogmatic appeals. One appeal of the Berisheet Prophets was this: “ ... The departure of the Church – could happen at any time and no later than 2023.” “Once assembled, the Berisheet Passover Prophecy contains the forecast that the Church of Christ will not exist on the earth after the year 2023 ...” (quotes from the authors of the Berisheet Prophecy - stated in their presentation as found on the sites listed in the link above - <http://www.truthfoundations.org/cb2a.bobb.pdf>).

Well, it’s now 2024 and the Church is still here. God’s Church in Jesus Christ has NOT been raptured as these false Pre-Tribulation Rapture prophets had promised. On to a crucial question:

Will those who committed to the false claims – especially the promise that the Church won’t be on earth at the close of 2023 – continue listening to the false teachers/prophets who advocated for this view? Will

they be like the many who persisted in following Harold Camping even after his earlier predictions proved false? In light of Bible Counsel, we sure hope not!

In honor of God's Word, those who were swayed to believe the false predictions should **discontinue** listening to the false heralds. We are not to follow. We are to *put away the evil from our midst*. We are not to be afraid of them.

Now on to an EARLY prophetic appeal from *Endurance Ministries*, one speaking to the larger Pre-Tribulation Rapture believing community – those who believe the general Pre-Trib position ...

In similar manner, will the millions who succumbed to the false teaching of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture viewpoint (in general) continue listening to those who persisted in offering the false-hope claims? False heralds include many popular Bible teachers and preachers today. Some even continue advocating for the false-hope view.

Will YOU who held the [Pre-Trib Rapture myth](#) * [continue listening](#) ** to those who have proved to be false prophets? OR, in honor of the Word of God, will you obey Him and discontinue listening to them but instead, go to God's explicit Word for Truth concerning these *end of days*? We sure hope you'll honor God and do so. (URLs for the links immediately above are written out below.)

For a list of most pertinent Bible material addressing our days, please [CLICK HERE](#) – go to www.EnduranceMinistries.online/past-present-future. The list is close to the bottom of the page.

Lord, thank You for shepherding us as You do. Thank You for the True Counsel in Your precious Word. Help us to throw off the influences of those who adulterate Your Word through their false interpretations and views. Thank You, Lord God Most High, for Your Word. In Jesus Christ's holy name we pray, amen.

One other passage which relates to the Pre-Tribulation Rapture teaching – clearly a dangerous “tradition of men” as there is not one explicit Bible passage teaching this doctrine:

Then the scribes and Pharisees who were from Jerusalem came to Jesus, saying, “Why do Your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread.” He [Jesus] answered and said to them, “**Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition?** For God commanded, saying, ‘Honor your father and your mother’ and, ‘He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.’ But you say, ‘Whoever says to his father or mother, “Whatever profit you might have received from me *is* a gift *to* God” – then he need not honor his father or mother.’ Thus you have made the commandment of God of no effect by your tradition. Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: ‘These people draw near Me with *their* mouth, and honor Me with *their* lips, but their heart is far from Me, and in vain they worship Me, **teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.**’” (Mt. 15:1-9 ; NKJV ; [] emphasis & **bold** emphases ours)

* <http://www.truthfoundations.org/1cid2.pdf>

** <http://www.truthfoundations.org/fsk.pdf>