

Fighting Fraud

II Corinthians 11:4

FRAUD: What comes to mind?

Paul was in the constant battle of fighting fraud in the CHURCH.

- I. True Christianity is not about EMPIRE building.
 - A. Not a fight for a share of the religious MARKET
 - B. It is a fight for the SOUL of every human being.
 - C. Evangelists are not looking for religious SCALPS; they reach out for lost souls.
- II. A compromised message is a COUNTERFEIT message.
 - A. It seems easier to see this in OTHER places.
 - B. It is refreshing to see the GOODNESS of God revealed in the Church in unexpected ways.
 - C. The counterfeit is the hardest to see and confront when it hits close to HOME.
- III. Being spiritual does not equal Holy Spirit FILLED.
 - A. I Peter 2:9
 - B. A recent push: to be indiscriminately SPIRITUAL
 - C. To invite indiscriminate spirituality is to invite DEMONIC activity; even if unintentional.

Is there a battle you are fighting on behalf of Jesus?
Do you feel alone in that battle?

REACH • TEACH • CARE • PRAISE • BLAZE

Our Mission: To be a magnet,
drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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