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- ◆ Out of all of Satan's sundry of schemes to subvert sight and entrance into the Kingdom of God, nothing is more lethal than religion.
- ◆ Being a former administrator and victim of a religious system, I have seen up close the harm done as a result of being raised and exposed to this undetected poisonous gas know as religion.
- ◆ I will not be kind in broaching this topic because this system continues to superintend and victimize many of my family members an loved ones.

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- ◆ Religion is man made and NOT spiritual. It's secular at best and highly ritualistic.
- ◆ Religion projects itself as God approved while imposing compliance on the sincere, yet naïve. 2 thess 2:4.
- ◆ Religion practices in secret what it criticizes in public.
- ◆ Religion masquerades itself as kind, caring and endearing while concealing its true intent, total and willful acquiescence to its cause.
- ◆ Religion masquerades itself as the standard of measure even, employing the Word of God at times to buttress and enforce its position. (i.e.; Satan misquoting the passage of scripture to Jesus in His temptation was textbook religion, he's the author of it that's why!)

What Protects and Keeps Religion Thriving?

- ◆ Religion is big business.
- ◆ Religion carries secrets. Local news story in L.A. apostle's indiscretion.
- ◆ Religion uses fear blind man's parents. John 9
- ◆ Ritual, Piety, Sincerity, Seniority (11th hour workers) institutionalized prestige, nepotism, nostalgia/sentiment, (Lot's Wife) things shrouded in mystery, spooky.
- ◆ This is NOT to say that everyone in a religious system is bad, wicked or evil. Investing in a religious secular system is counterproductive in the long run.

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- ◆ Religion seemed to find itself in Jesus' day in the front, best positioning. When the lame was carried by 4 men, the house was crowded, they couldn't get into the house to get to Jesus, but the critics were there, front and center. No doubt even arriving late, because of their status they could go to the front because of their religious position.
- ◆ Religion fears influence outside of itself. It scorns the secure and promotes and positions the insecure over its threat. It protects itself with the docile.
- ◆ Pride is the hallmark of religion disguising itself in humility.

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- ◆ In Matt 23: Jesus gives an exposé on the Pharisee's about their rituals and practices and mistreatment of their followers.
- ◆ Religion is given consideration, the benefit of the doubt, because it helps people, it does public good, but hides hurtful schemes. The focus is on image not essence.
- ◆ Religious people get mad at free people who uncover the system they habitually protect. I was one of them.

What Makes Religion Dangerous?

- ◆ When folks who believed they were working for God find out at a time when they can't correct it, and hear depart from me, NOT repent and return. Matt 7:21-22 This is dangerous.
- ◆ Religion causes men to be more loyal to man than to God, by claiming that when you do it for the religious system you ARE doing it for God. This is dangerous.
- ◆ Religion has God figured out. It has it all and doesn't need more... "we have Moses". Religion is willing to remain with a "dead Moses" than migrate to a living King. Dangerous.
- ◆ It defiantly holds its position in the name of loyalty to God, and incarcerates its followers to believe and practice the same. This is dangerous.

Solution

- ◆ People who don't believe they are religious just might be. People who have parasites in their bodies would rather not believe they do.
- ◆ Becoming as a child is our indicator to God we are ready to enter Kingdom.
- ◆ The Kingdom has no scholars, only teachable children who grow into sons. No one enters the Kingdom full grown.
- ◆ Religion **MUST** be identified and forsaken at all cost beginning with a spiritual audit, leading to repentance from our present location, to the will of the King.