

## “Hid in My Heart (10): Storm Brewing”

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### ☐ Matthew 7:24-27

- ◆ A very short parable with a very sharp truth: The only ones who will stand in the final storm are the ones who both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God.
- ◆ The Biloxi *Sun-Herald*: “A year of records—the worst is over” . . . or is it?

### ☐ But there is another storm brewing.

- ◆ A storm whose stiffening winds are beginning to howl in the youthful face of a fictional teenager named H\_\_\_\_ P\_\_\_\_.
  - “The film is continuing to weave its spell over audiences worldwide”—Reuters
  - Are we, too, under the spell?
- ◆ *Isaiah 8:19* — “And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have \_\_\_\_\_ spirits, and unto \_\_\_\_\_ that peep and mutter: should not a people seek unto their God?”
- ◆ Wichita (KS) *Eagle*: “Why the sudden infatuation with the \_\_\_\_\_ ?” (9-18-05)

### ☐ What’s going on? — No — Who’s coming in?

- ◆ *II Corinthians 11:14* — “And no marvel; for \_\_\_\_\_ himself is transformed into an angel of \_\_\_\_\_.”
  - I.e., he will \_\_\_\_\_ to be “good.”
  - “And when the woman \_\_\_\_\_ that the tree was good . . .” (Genesis 3:6).
- ◆ *Revelation 16:13, 14* — “And I saw three unclean spirits come out of the mouth of the \_\_\_\_\_ . . . for they are the spirits of \_\_\_\_\_ , which go forth unto . . . the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.”
- ◆ “I saw the rapidity with which this delusion was spreading. A train of cars was shown me, going with the speed of lightning. The angel bade me look carefully. I fixed my eyes upon the train. It seemed that the whole world was on board, that there could not be one left. Said the angel, ‘They are binding in bundles ready to burn.’ Then he showed me the conductor, who appeared like a stately, fair person, whom all the passengers looked up to and revered. I was perplexed and asked my attending angel who it was. He said, ‘It is Satan. He is the conductor in the form of an angel of light. He has taken the world captive. They are given over to strong delusions, to believe a lie . . . and they are all going with lightning speed to perdition.’” (*Early Writings* 88)

□ In Matthew 7 Jesus is incontrovertibly clear: *The house, the home, the heart that will survive the coming storm is the one that both hears and heeds the Word of God.*

- ◆ *Psalm 119:11* — “Thy \_\_\_\_\_ have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”
- ◆ *Psalm 119:165* — “Great peace have they which love thy \_\_\_\_\_ : and nothing shall offend them.”
- ◆ *Matthew 7:25* — “And [the house] fell not: for it was founded upon a \_\_\_\_\_.”
- ◆ *Great Controversy 625*: “Only those who have been diligent students of the \_\_\_\_\_ and who have received the love of the \_\_\_\_\_ will be shielded from the powerful delusion that takes the world captive. By the \_\_\_\_\_ testimony these will *detect the deceiver in his disguise*. To all the testing time will come. By the sifting of temptation the genuine Christian will be revealed. Are the people of God now so firmly established upon His \_\_\_\_\_ that they would not yield to the evidence of their \_\_\_\_\_ ? Would they, in such a crisis, cling to the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ only?”
- ◆ Which means the final choice will be between your \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - Now is the time for the law of God to be in our minds, our foreheads, and written in our hearts. . . . What leisure time we have should be spent in searching the Bible . . .” (*The Faith I Live By* 339)
  - “None but those who have fortified the mind with the truths of the Bible will stand through the last great conflict.” (*Great Controversy* 593)

## *Rock or Sand?*

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