

“**DEMONINATIONS**”

The “excuse” behind denominations

People often ask me, “What denomination are you?”, whereby my response (once I had learned to explain how I felt a good many years back now) became this:

The word “denomination”, when I’m asked by such a question as above (to *me* means), “Which way do *you* deviate from the Bible?” ...and I don’t look to deviate. I keep my hand to the plow.

My Savior didn’t say “Become a Presbyterian or a Methodist, or anything like that, He said, “follow me”. And what did He leave behind to mark His trail for us to follow? His Bible.

For those not satisfied or perhaps who may even be offended by that quick sound-bite answer, please allow me to explain further: Our loving heavenly Father had given us a perfect world to live in, if we would have just made sure that we observed one simple rule: “*And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.*” (Gen 2:16,17). This paradise of Eden didn’t last, as the jealous serpent quickly found the “crack in our earliest ancestors’ defenses” so to speak, whereby he found a way where the first man and woman could be tempted to disobey their wonderful Provider.

Hence, the Father had to make drastic changes on Adam and Eve’s earth, whereby He cursed all creation from that moment forth, and found it necessary to set up a system of dos and don’ts that sadly, the entire world would rebel against from that generation forward.

Adam and Eve were strongly punished for this sin. But this most certainly did not go unnoticed. Satan learned a lesson he’d never forget: “Wow! These stupid humans get punished severely when they disobey!”, in other words, he discovered, “The wages of sin is death.” -and the deceptions began.

“Sin”, is the transgression (or disobedience) of the Father’s law. And now that there were more laws and complicated responsibilities than just the single “don’t touch the fruit of the tree of life” rule, it gave the evil one *endless* new ways to tempt those that he was so jealous of, getting them to then “deviate” from being obedient. Satan learned very early on that all you have to do is get them to “deviate” from just one (see James 2:10) of those commandments or “rules” of the Father, and TA-DA! ...you got ‘em just where you want ‘em... *heading to hell!*

Well, if you haven’t figured it out by now, this is why I tactfully call them “**DEMON**inations”, as the denominations of our time have all been created by inner demonic drives and temptations among *far too many of us* who yearn to find others who will also consensually agree to “look the other way” in the same categoric “sins of choice” (or “deviations from righteousness”) that they themselves “prefer”. Hence: “**DEMON**inations”.

Denominations didn’t only start as a result of the reformation either (as some might automatically assume), as this same deviation problem from being “all of one accord” existed with OT Hebrew rebellions as well, and was a direct, proportional result of *Scripture losing respect*. Rebellion to Scripture gradually increased heading into the Messiah’s first advent, just as it is repeatedly doing today. How else do you suppose that Judah and Israel went separate ways and so forth? Rebels were morphing into schisms or “denominations”.

Satan offers a variety of “church flavors” for just about every type of “specialized” sinner that exists where they’re quaintly called “denominations”. If they were *really* called **DEMON**inations, people might be more nervous or more reluctant to want to comfortably remain a part of them. Therefore to summarize...

There’s a difference between being of “one accord” (the Father’s Spirit) and consensually being of “*any* accord” (man’s spirit of **DEMON**[ic mach]inations).

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“Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil...” -exodus 23:2