SISTERS!



Don't be the next victim of a

False prophet • False apostle • Fake pastor

Self-proclaimed "men of God" are using churches and fellowships to get money and sexual favors from unsuspecting women and girls.

Wherever you go, their methods are almost always the same. For example:

- **1** To gain your trust they will...
 - Offer you a "special" relationship.
 - Promise you a miracle to solve your problem.
 - Say they have received a revelation or special "word of knowledge" about something that you need or that is troubling you.
 - Ask you to pray privately with them.
- After you have let your guard down, they will attempt to use you sexually —often claiming it's OK because God gave special permission in a revelation or "word of knowledge." Know beforehand that this is not love—this is a lie. God will never give His true servant secret permission to break His commands!
- **3** When they are finished using you and they cast you aside, they will command you not to tell anyone about what they have done.

Usually they misquote Psalm 105:15—
"Touch not Mine anointed, and do My prophets no harm."

Sister, read the verse in its context!

It is talking about the ancient kings and patriarchs of Israel. It does not mean you can't question or resist a false teacher, or anyone who tries to lead you into sin. Instead, the Bible tells us all to recognize and resist false teachers. (See, for example, 2 Peter 2:1–3.)

If **anyone** who claims to be "God's anointed servant" tries to lead you into fornication, **run away!**

REMEMBER:

No true prophet, apostle, or pastor has more authority than the Scriptures!

- God's Word requires leaders in the church to be shepherds who protect the sheep, not wolves that use and devour them. The Apostle Paul instructed elders to "Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood" (Acts 20:28).
- The Apostle Paul instructed Timothy, an important church elder, to "treat younger women with all purity as you would your own sisters" (1 Timothy 5:2 NLT).
- Paul warns all believers that "we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming" (Ephesians 5:14).
- God's warnings in Scripture are for your protection.

UNDERSTAND AND APPLY THESE SCRIPTURES

- "... examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; abstain from every form of evil." (1 Thessalonians 5:21–22) **This is specifically about testing the messages of those who claim they speak for God.**
- "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether
 they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the
 world." (1 John 4:1) False prophets are many... and we must test what any
 "prophet" says against what God already commands in the Bible!
- "For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality..." (1 Thessalonians 4:3) **No true man of God will try to lead you into sin!** (Also see Hebrews 13:4, 1 Corinthians 6:18–20)
- "Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves....Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness'" (Matthew 7:15, 21–23). Jesus warns us that not everyone who claims the power to do miracles in His name is truly His servant!

