

THE GREAT IMPERSONATOR

He shall glorify me, John 16:14

Satan's greatest tool for deception is impersonation. He impersonates the Father. He impersonates the Son, but he has deceived more people impersonating the Holy Spirit than he has the Father or the Son. He comes as an angel of light. That's why 1 Tim 4:1 says, **Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils.** Many false religions and doctrines of devils are built around devils impersonating the Holy Spirit. Many people think they are being led of the Holy Spirit, when in fact, it's the devil impersonating the Holy Spirit.

HOW CAN YOU IDENTIFY AN IMPERSONATOR

THE UNHOLY SPIRIT DOES NOT LEAD, HE FOLLOWS

- The unholy spirit leads you to do what you've already decided to do
- Often people will say, I am being led of the Lord, when really what they should say is I am being followed by the devil

THE UNHOLY SPIRIT LEADS YOU TO PRAY TO GET AROUND OBEDIENCE

- When the Holy Spirit tells to live right, the impersonator says, you need to pray about it
- People who say, I need to pray about it are being led by an impersonator

THE UNHOLY SPIRIT STEERS YOU AWAY FROM THE BIBLE

- The Holy Spirit will "guide you into all truth"
- A good question to ask yourself would be: How do I know it is the Holy Spirit leading me?
- If you don't have clear Scriptural backing, you do not have the Spirit's leading
- You are being followed by an impersonator

THE UNHOLY SPIRIT LEADS YOU TO BELIEVE YOU ARE THE EXCEPTION

- When you start being led to believe that you are the exception you are following an impersonator
- You are not the exception, God is no respecter of persons
- Hell is full of people who thought they were the exception

THE CHARACTER OF THE REAL HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD

HE REPROVES THE WORLD

- I mean the whole world is reproved - or convinced - of sin
- An impersonator is soft on sin

HE SHALL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH

- John 17:17: Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth
- Thy word is a lamp unto my feet; not the Spirit
- An imposter robs the Word of its authority
- An imposter minimizes the Bible

HE SHALL GLORIFY ME

- He doesn't glorify Himself
- An imposter wants the attention
- The real Spirit wants the spotlight on Christ