

Soul-Children of God

Psalm 100; Matt. 12:38-45

1. *There is great Wisdom in KNOWING who is God, and who is not. - Ps. 100:3*

Satan said, eye-opening knowledge will make us as gods. When someone comes along who seems to be a sage above all others, who has filed away for wise retrieval the experiences and outcomes of people's lives, we see them almost as a god. When we discover someone who is a savant in music, math, or science, we recognize they are at the top of skill and knowledge among the people of the earth, and see them almost as a god. And certainly, if someone comes along who can perform unexplainable, law-defying feats that mystify us, we see them almost as a god.

2. *The world will only accept sensational, supernatural gods, before believing they are not gods themselves.*

From Matt. 12:39, Jesus said that an evil and adulterous generation seeks after a (miraculous) sign. The scribes and Pharisees of Jesus' generation were certain that an unexplainable display of power would prove once and for all to them if He was their Messiah, v. 38. But Jesus declared that the only sign that will be given is resurrection from death, as Jonah was "resurrected" from three days in the whale's belly, Jesus would be resurrected from three days in the heart of the earth.

But one day coming, God will satiate the appetite of the world for proof of godhood through miraculous power, by allowing the earth to be deceived by the False Prophet of the Antichrist.

3. *We must remember we are God's sheep, Ps. 100:3*

Sheep are practically defenseless. When threatened, their response is to huddle cowardly together. They depend on the shepherd to protect them with a rod, or with a coral.

Our souls belong to God, Ezek. 18:4. We are made in His image. We should commit the keeping of our souls to God, who made us. And the celebration of Ps. 100, is natural to the soul that has acknowledged it belongs to God.