

Assemblers, Dissemblers & Nossemblers

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There are only three brands of Christians: DISSEMBLERS, NOSSEMBLERS, and ASSEMBLERS. I take that back... there are three other kinds of Christians as well: Tightwads, Tippers, and Tithers! Uh oh, I've gone to meddlin' now. I better get back to my subject.

DISSEMBLERS

Psalm 26:4 - "I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with DISSEMBLERS."

Dissemblers are believers who have rebellious streaks that motivate them to undermine the leadership of the pastor and church staff. They are restless and never satisfied with their humble place in the Body of Christ. Rather than allowing God to deal with the roots of their rebellion, they opt to strike out at all spiritual authority. Korah and his band of followers were dissemblers in Numbers 16. The ten spies were dissemblers in Numbers 13 and 14. A dissembler consistently finds himself discontent and unable to submit and obey spiritual leadership. They refuse to have a submissive attitude towards spiritual leaders as we are commanded in Hebrews 13:17. DISSEMBLERS are people who divide local churches as described in Jude 19 (NIV).

Many times, a group of discontent dissemblers will conspire together to leave their assembly (local church) out of rebellion and start a new local church. Often these discontents are restless ministers who won't wait for God to promote them. Unfortunately, there are thousands of Spirit filled churches like these, founded on the principle of rebellion. These are DISSEMBLYS not ASSEMBLYS. These churches have a weak foundation and are doomed for destruction or mediocrity from the outset. The leaders of these churches have a dark history, not having been blessed and sent out by other spiritual leaders in divine order as in Acts 13:1-4.

NOSSEMBLERS

Hebrews 10:24,25 (NIV) - "Let us consider how we may spur one another on to love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another -- and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Today in the charismatic world we are entering the "church phase". God has baptized over half a billion believers with the Holy Spirit. God is now calling these supernaturally blessed believers to take their places in battle and to keep their places. The days of independent prayer groups without the covering of a local church are drawing to a close. God is telling his supernatural sheep to find supernatural pasture and a supernatural pastor in a supernatural local church. God wants us to organize and fall into ranks. He doesn't want us to "institutionalize", but he does want us to "organize". We must not let fear of institutionalizing keep us from organizing.

You see, we must not be like the religious people of Jesus' day. Jesus said they were spiritually dull, unable to "discern the times" (Matt 16:3). In order to keep in step with the Holy Spirit we must be able to discern the times. In the early 1900's there was the Pentecostal move of the Holy Spirit. From 1954 to 1970 there was the charismatic move of the Spirit. The charismatic move was a "catch-up" move in which God called saints from every denomination, creed, doctrine, and background to receive the Holy Spirit baptism and the spiritual gifts. The charismatic move seemed to have no semblance of order as God sovereignly poured out his Spirit everywhere. But why did God do this? Each restorational move of the Spirit is the "forerunner" of the next move. I prophesy to you that the charismatic move is over! I prophesy to you that the move we are now entering is what I will term "THE ARMY OF THE LORD!" The Book of Joel prophesies about the outpouring on all flesh, but then it prophesies about God raising up AN ARMY out of that outpouring. God is now saying, "It is not enough to be filled with the Spirit and speak in tongues. I gave you this gift for a purpose. Now that you have tasted, experienced and experimented with My supernatural realm, I expect you to willingly enlist in the organized Army. Come out of dead works, dead organizations, and even charismatic bless-me groups and find your place in the cutting-edge organized local church Army" (Joel 2:1-11, and Joel 3:9-11).

Many believers, however, have caught the Pharisee Flu and the Saducee Syndrome. They refuse to take up camp and move with the cloud (Num 9:17). Instead of moving with the CLOUD, they move with the CROWD. They maintain a false loyalty to the traditions of their deep freeze denominations. They become Nossemblers, refusing to assemble with those of like faith. Year after year they wait and wait for God to change their denomination's leaders who have compromised, apologized and sermonized the power out of the Gospel. Blindly following the blind, these believers suffer with leanness of soul (Psalm 106:15). Void of understanding, like Proverbs 21:16 (KJV) says, they remain in a dead congregation, feeding on stale, molded bread. Instead of "turning away" from those who "have a form of godliness, but deny the power thereof" as II Timothy 3:5 commands, they TOLERATE lukewarm spiritual leadership. But the Bible says in Proverbs 19:27 (LIV), "Stop listening to teaching that contradicts what you know is right."

ASSEMBLERS

Hebrews 10:24,25 (KJV) - "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works; Not forsaking the

ASSEMBLING of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much more as you see the day approaching."

Assemblers are those faithful believers who seek God, find a supernatural Spirit-filled pastor, and continue to graze and serve in their assigned pasture (local church). Assemblers are those Spirit-filled believers who love and pray for their pastor. They are people who "flourish in the courts of the Lord and grow like a cedar of Lebanon because they are planted in the house of the Lord." Assemblers are those believers that lay hold of such books like "Spiritual Authority" by Watchman Nee, and learn how to flow with leadership and how to become a leader themselves. Assemblers are those believers who absolutely adore their local church and who understand that they need a true mentor, a supernatural pastor, who is ahead of them spiritually.

There are NOSSEMBLERS.

There are DISSEMBLERS.

But thank God, He is raising up a new breed of Spirit filled believers. They are quality people, who are mighty men and women of valor. **They are loyal ASSEMBLERS.** They are submissive, obedient believers who love the safety of spiritual leadership and who "dwell in the house of God all the days of their life" (Psalm 27:4). They are not conscientious objectors. They have gladly received their draft notice into the Army of the Lord. They are not draft dodgers. They love people. They choose to get along with people. They are prayer warriors, Word addicts, and Bibleholics. They are exercising their spiritual gifts and growing in their own ministries. They are obedient ASSEMBLERS staying on the cutting edge of what God is doing on planet earth today. They match the description in the book of Joel.

Joel 2: 1,7,11,16: 3: 9-11,14

"Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain; let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand. They shall run like mighty men, they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his way, and they shall not break their ranks: And the Lord shall utter his voice before his army; for his camp is very great; for he is strong that executeth his word; for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; who can abide it? Gather the people; sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts; let the bridegroom go forth out of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet. Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles; Prepare for war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up. Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears: Let the weak say, I am strong."

Reader, What is your decision today? Shall you be a dissembler, a nossembler, or an assembler? What is your choice? I challenge you to become an assembler in The Army of the Lord. I challenge you to discover your destiny. I encourage you to take your position in rank and file and to hold your position. I call you to attention. I give you a call to arms. I challenge you to turn your back on that humanistic independent spirit. **GOD WANTS YOU. GOD NEEDS YOU. CHRIST'S BODY NEEDS YOU. YOU ARE VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF GOD'S ARMY.** Reread these truths and study the scripture references. And "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear what the Spirit is saying."