

WHEN WILL WE OPEN OUR EYES?



Yes, he promises prosperity.

He advances our “Christian agenda”.

He cuts through the red tape.

He’s a “winner”.

He also boasts about himself without shame.

He twists the truth without a wink.

He demands absolute loyalty like a Mafia boss.

He destroys all who stand in his way.

This man is an “instrument of God”?

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"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns, or figs from thistles? So, every sound tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears evil fruit. A sound tree cannot bear evil fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will know them by their fruits.

Not every one who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you evildoers.'"

Matthew 7

Prayer: Lord, help us to open our eyes to those who use your name vainly, as an instrument to achieve their own agendas. Those who leave destruction, misery, heartbreak, and even death in their wake... true evildoers who we choose to make excuses for and to close our eyes to... because we can't admit to being deceived. Lord, help us not to rejoice that our agenda won, our team won, our man is in control. Instead help us to see and mourn the thorns and thistles that are being planted in your name. May the desire to hear your voice, to do your will, and to be people of mercy.... overcome our prideful desire to get things done. Amen.

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