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The most insidious spiritual problem I know of hides within Christianity: religiosity. It is a form of godliness which denies (*literally translated* means: *contradicts and does not flow with*) the power of God. The Bible tells us to (*literally*) turn away, deflect and avoid this religiosity, and that it will abound in the last days ⇨ 2 Timothy 3:1-5. The problem is not new; it is deeply rooted, so many Christians do not believe this Scripture, but mock it.

A very obvious indicator of religiosity is Christians getting very excited about... stuff; Christian stuff, such as a method God chose to accomplish something. An example is the walls of Jericho ⇨ Hebrews 11:30; Joshua 6:1-20. Here is the summary of that account:

The disobedient Israelites had all died in the 40 year wilderness and their sons were never circumcised, so God told Joshua to circumcise them ⇨ Joshua 5:1-9. These men were still in the painful healing process when God told Joshua to take over Jericho, which was protected by a huge wall. God had them walk and worship only while He did the battling... including destroying the wall. It was a method God chose to fit that situation.

Many Christians since have idolized this method in religiosity, foolishly believing that God's anointing of power resides in the method. God's anointing of power resides in God and He shares His glory with no one. This means such religiosity actually chases God's anointing away. Nevertheless, religiosity people are so bent on their method theology that they mistakenly think their insistence impresses God, is God's anointing, and blast away!

Such idiocy is commonplace, and is mockingly laughable to the minions of hell. Such examples are endless, and we need to focus on what is right: where God's anointing is... actually. **Revelation** from God comes **through relationship** with God. As a matter of fact, **revelation** from anyone comes **through relationship** with them. Christians usually learned this a long time ago, or are completely clueless about it... pivotal as it is. If this is new to you, pay close attention here; your entire life can change for the good right now.

**Revelation through relationship** or '*revelationship*' for short, is central to how God is and works; it is also how he made relationships function... especially marriage. No one can have a good marriage by merely reading books, listening to marriage counselors, or any other method; those alone comprise religiosity and not relationship. To have a **relationship** means those in it **relate**, and it is in the relating that the revealing happens... also known as revelation. When God reveals something, it gets His anointing of power.

Power-hungriness is the sin of witchcraft ⇨ Matthew 16:4; Acts 8:17-22, which is **why God shuts down His power *fast and obviously* in Christians who love religiosity**. God Himself is to be loved; *not* what He does or methods He uses. Loving God's acts and methods comprise spiritual adultery, which God refuses to bless... for His namesake and for our protection from evil, and therefore from dangerous ways of living and thinking.

The blessings people mistakenly think reside within religiosity are actually the fruit of the hard work of relationship, and laziness is often their hidden motivational downfall. God's design of **revelationship** keeps intimacy alive and growing because it keeps the other person sought, loved, and cherished. **Revelation is only through relationship.** ♥ ♥