



LISTENING TO SATAN

This week the [City Paper's](#) cover story is about the defrocked lesbian United Methodist minister Rev. Beth Stroud and how the Christian Church Community is not embracing the current social trend.

Beth Stroud listened to an inner voice, but did not try the spirits as the Bible teaches.

That changed during a break from seminary. Stroud was working on an article about gay clergy for *LGNY*, a gay New York newsweekly that she had founded in 1995. While interviewing four openly gay pastors and rabbis she says she heard an inner voice. "I don't want you to write about this," it said. "I want you to do it."

Holy War

A lesbian minister contemplates life in the church that defrocked her. (And why she's sticking around.)

by Michael J. Mishak



Many in the Christian community listen to the spirits without trying the spirits. When you hear a inner voice, you need to determine who is talking to you. You cannot just go through your Christian life without determining who is directing you. Beth Stroud was deceived by Satan without really knowing the deception.

1 John 4:1-7

1 Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.

6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

The Apostle John told us not to believe every spirit, but we are to find out who is talking to us. There are many spirits who are demons of Satan's army whose sole purpose is to deceive the Christian. When the Christian follows an inner voice without testing the voice, the Christian might find that they were listening to the Spirit of Satan and not the Spirit of the Lord.

LISTENING TO SATAN

There is a growing number of Christian Church Denominations who have swayed to the ways of the world. They have followed the ways of Satan and the world by believing and preaching the lies of Satan. For instance, many denominations have endorsed homosexuality while ordaining openly homosexual ministers. This following the sinful morays of our society leads to the rise of the antichrist.

Another paragraph in the article states:

“This is a day when the discrimination in the United Methodist Church is very clear,” she told reporters. “We can't have any questions or any denials about the fact that the church practices discrimination against gay and lesbian people.” Yet she vowed to remain both member and lay minister, working for change from within the denomination. “I'm still hopeful for the future. The process has brought me into deeper relationship with many people that I differ and disagree with very deeply. But as long as there is a relationship I believe there's still a possibility for conversion and change.”

In comments like these there is no reference to what the Bible states about homosexuality. There is no regard to the teaching of the Bible. As far as the ones who are listening to Satan there is no room for what the Bible says on a subject. I see that the proponents of homosexuality ignore any reference to the teachings of the Bible.

It is wise to remember what happened to Sodom and Gomorrah.

Genesis 19:24-29

24 Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;
25 And he overthrew those cities, and all the

plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground.

26 But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

27 And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where he stood before the LORD:

28 And he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace.

29 And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwelt.

2 Peter 2:1-22

1 But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

3 And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

5 And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those

LISTENING TO SATAN

that after should live ungodly;

7 And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked:

8 (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)

9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

10 But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.

11 Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.

12 But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

13 And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time. Spots they are and blemishes, sporting themselves with their own deceivings while they feast with you;

14 Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children:

15 Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;

16 But was rebuked for his iniquity: the dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbad the madness of the prophet.

17 These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever.

18 For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the

flesh, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error.

19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.

20 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

To hear the ones who promote homosexuality, lasciviousness, adultery and all of the other wicked sins, the church is guilty of discrimination. These are the ones who have no respect of what the Bible teaches but are actively recruiting other sinners like themselves to pollute and destroy the church started by Jesus Christ our Lord.

Look at how Beth Stroud tells the world that the Methodist Church is guilty of discrimination. I see that the homosexual community is trying to bring hiring discrimination charges against the Christian Church. In other words, they will eventually bring a court trial against any Christian church or organization who refuses to hire homosexual clergy. This seems to be the next logical step.

The day of the Lord is upon us. The day when the Lord calls his true church home is

LISTENING TO SATAN

upon us. The wickedness of the world is growing by leaps and bounds. The way that the courts are going they will make any church which has a paid clergy to hire homosexuals and any other sinners who is not born-again.

Can you see the day when a minister is openly living in sin and the government tells the church that they have to keep the minister? This day is rapidly coming upon us. The wicked of the world are doing everything in their power to destroy the true message of Jesus Christ.

The deception is strong with Satan and his agents not giving up. This deception has already invaded many Christian denominations. Maybe your church has watered down the gospel of Jesus Christ. The day is coming where we will see the murder of the born-again Christian as described in the Bible.

Are you prepared to take a stand for what is

right? Are you willing to stand up against a government who tells your church that they have to ordain open sinners? This wicked day is coming!

The Full Gospel Church

3014 E Street
Philadelphia, PA 19134
Church Office Phone: (215) 634-3637
Published by: Rev. LeRoy D. Cressy (215) 535-4037

Services:

Sunday School 11:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 12:00 Noon
Sunday Evening 6:30 PM
Wednesday Evening 7:30 PM

Contact Information:

- **E-Mail:** leroy@lrcressy.com
- **U.S. Mail:**
Rev. LeRoy D. Cressy
P.O. Box 1731
Philadelphia, Pa 19105-1731
- **Web Site:** <http://lrcressy.com>