
AMBUSHED

PART 2

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What type of person are we considering might ambush another Believer in Christ? What are the characteristics, or should we say, signs?

Let's first point out what Born Again Christians who serve and follow Jesus Christ are like. Our Born Again experience is our testimony. How did it happen? What led up to it? What were we like up to the point where we met Jesus? What is it about this dramatic change in our life and our spirit that makes us want to adhere to complete scriptural doctrine? What is it that makes us want to be led by the Lord onto all truth? What is it that makes us not want to sin anymore? What knowledge, wisdom, now opens your eyes to things that though may seem harmless to most other Christians, are poison to the Born Again one?

We know enough to be able to detect what is wrong, from what is right, thinking when one belongs to Christ. We are held to a higher standard in our walk with the Lord not only because that is what we are called to do, but because we know the significance of getting our robes tainted.

So, how do these other FAKE Christians know how to ambush us? What distinguishes them so that we'll know? First, understand that they know what you're about right off the bat! They know whether you are genuine or not! They know the difference between a born again Christian and the nominal one. So finding one just like themselves serves them no purpose.

Their prey has to be genuine. They need to ascertain how truly you adhere to the Spiritual makeup of the true Believer, otherwise they won't be able to succeed in their schemes.

Once past that, they then need to know where do you stand in the earthly (how well off are you?).

What type of work do you do? (Are you retired or still working?) If working, who do you work for? How much do you make a year?

If retired, where from? What type of pension do you have? How many years did you put in?

Do you own a home or just renting? Where is it located? What are the property taxes?

Now, tell me; just how important is all this information to have in the beginning of a friendship?

Let's continue...

Do you have any credit card debts? Do you have any family who live with you? What type of neighbors/friends/family do you have and how often do they come by?

How do you spend your time and what keeps you busy? How do you spend your money? Who or what do you spend it on? Do you shop often?

Are you married, single, divorced?

How old are you?

What is your knowledge base? (Yes, they mine that too!)

What type of car do you own? What year?

Are you truly a born again Christian? This is to squeeze your heartstrings to a pulp to see how softly your heart will melt in their clutches... They might start out with baby steps, giving you a hint here and another there until you start worrying about "their situation." The situation they describe might be a complete opposite of what your home situation is. But it's at this crucial time that you have to pay attention because they already have made an assessment of what yours is like by the little traps they have set in place during the course of those seemingly innocent questions.

Note: The questions listed above are not thrown at you all at once of course. They are inserted here and there during the course of conversations which tend to get longer and deeper btw. (Out of the ones I have listed here one or two were highly insisted upon. A bell went off somewhere in my head and I refused to answer, telling them there was no need for them to know that.)

By portraying themselves in the worst possible scenarios – the trap is solidified. Their heavy workload, nobody understands them, the boss, the husband, the load of servicing so many people by themselves with only minimal pay and without benefits, but they have to work from home because of caring for a child, their health; their husband drinks, lies, and mistreats them, their cramped living conditions, no money, no money, no money, no money, no money.

By this time you will be feeling so sorry for their dilemma and all they have to endure to be able to survive on a day to day basis that you will start sending them money, the way I did. ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR A START. They must have you feeling sorry for them! They will have you feel you must come to their rescue. And they will call and hound you to no end...but there will come a time when you will come face to face with their avarice and their complete lack of empathy. By that time though, you might have already paid them thousands and thousands of dollars...like I have, for the Big Scam was yet to come.

But this person does not give up. In one of their last emails to me THIS JULY, after alluding again to my house and property, they informed me they had gone on the internet and found out how much I pay in property taxes and that they suggested I MOVE TO ANOTHER LESS EXPENSIVE AREA with lower property taxes...

Now, I want you to bring to remembrance the verse below:

Be wise as serpents and gentle as doves. (Some versions vary in interpretation.)

That is because the serpent does not strike or gives you any indication of striking until it's ready. And the dove will be gentle so you do not have to fear him. And we are admonished to do the same. By not letting your opponent know what your strengths are, they trip themselves into believing you are as gentle as a dove. They come out of hiding and increase their tempo. Eventually their true nature comes through, not the one they first showed you. That is also why we are admonished in Scripture not to throw our pearls before swine.

There is still so much more to say on this matter...this is only a miniscule part of it. It gets deeper and uglier as it progresses.

Being snared (ambushed) by such people tells you, the Believer, who they really serve...their bellies. I can't tell you what to do if you find yourself in such a situation. But I will tell you what I would do - only not now. That will appear in another article in the series.

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