

Partnership

Homily

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Seduction is the name of the game that Satan has played from the beginning of time. It was the cause of man's fall from God's grace from the beginning of man's history. Man has struggled with it in every generation. The seduction of angels by Lucifer started this rebellion against God. The reward for this seducer was damnation along with the seduced. Seduction has taken incalculable numbers of forms. So much so that it has become unrecognizable. One of the greatest attempts at seduction was the temptation of Jesus by Satan. [Mt. 4:8-10] Satan led Jesus to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world; 'all this will I give you if you worship me.' In other words, let's form a partnership. Make me a partner and the whole world is your reward. Satan was going to give Jesus something that already belongs to God; creation. Such is the audacity of seduction.

In our present generation the definition of words has been confounded and we again face a verbal tower of Babel. A new face for seduction is called partnership. Working together is the new catch phrase to get around the separation of church and state. Share a common goal to start the entanglement process while trying to display a separate facade. Education is a classic example. At the end of World War II many Catholic institutions accepted government grants to expand their facilities to accommodate an growing population. On the surface it was a desirable objective. However, the strings attached to the grants soon eroded their identity. Seduction by financial support. They became secular institutions while retaining empty catholic identities. Many fell into this socialist trap. Their catholic identity became eroded and diluted to socialistic agendas by working together. Doesn't this tell us something? **Seduction!** Even in the public education sector social liberalism has been employed to break down morality through indoctrination by the control of truths, half truths and innuendoes.

While espousing the importance of separation of church and state, the Congressional triumvirate [O., R., & P.] seek Church involvement by

encouraging Bishops and Pastors to preach the morality of supporting their agenda in the name of national and humanitarian unity. How two-faced this deception is! Faith-based initiative programs sponsored by the government are another break in the facade. It is an admission of the failure of the government's own programs. The triumvirate of the trinity [F., S. & HS.] is the only path to freedom and individual accountability. God created man; man did not create God. Civilizations throughout history have collapsed on this point. The deception of socialism to create a one world order, to which all must bow down, may well be the anti-Christ seeking the destruction of Christianity. Satan acts only through the use of human power for **seduction** to enslave and control. If people won't join with him, then he will destroy them by any means. The mask of freedom of speech has been so distorted that it has become a tool for destructive activity. It erodes the very meaning of the words and becomes nothing more than a propaganda mechanism for radicalism. It slanders truth and becomes another form of the **seduction** of the uninformed. Don't bother to think for yourself because we are better educated than you. We will do the thinking and the promising, you just keep doing the work and we will give you the world. Sound *familiar*? There seems to be nothing worse on land or sea than educated BOOBS. [Or false prophets]

The singular instrument of seduction is the lie. Togetherness or **partnership** implies a basic harmony between two points of view. How can there be harmony between truth and a lie when they are direct opposites? The seducer calls it a political expedience to lie; therefore it is justified. Selective enforcement of laws for the expedience of a political agenda is another form of seduction which does not bring togetherness or partnerships, only strife. The goal of togetherness and partnership is service. Service is achieved in one of two ways; either as a servant or as a slave. A servant gives voluntarily of himself in freedom whereas a slave is forced to capitulate in despair. Seduction is a betrayal of trust which brings despair. How many times do we hear, "Oh I just made a mistake" when someone is caught in a lie; or, "errors happen" or "I was uninformed about the consequences." These are cover-up excuses for breach of trust. They cannot be reduced to just misunderstandings created by deceptive circumstances. Self-justification, many times, is

sought through the misrepresentation of the words of scripture. A partnership with Satan brings despair no matter how it is packaged. Don't look at the wrappings, look at the content. It is only in **God that we trust; all others must pay with the cash of truth to prove their trustworthiness.**