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# Seeing In The Spirit

Margaret and I started attending different churches after completing our move to Arkansas. One morning in prayer the Holy Spirit started showing me the spiritual conditions of the leaders of those churches. Some leaders were like centipedes with many legs walking over their flock. They trampled them down and they were tooting their own horns as they marched. Other leaders were like scorpions. They moved among their flock stinging and sedating them with poison to hold them down. These leaders want no one in their church to rise up and speak the truth of God by the Holy Spirit. They allow no boat rocking.

I include the definition of a centipede and scorpion. Centipede: any of a class (Chilopoda) of long flattened many-segmented predaceous arthropods with each segment bearing one pair of legs of which the **foremost pair is modified into poison fangs**. Scorpion: 1: any of an order (Scorpionida) of nocturnal arachnids that have an elongated body and a narrow segmented tail bearing a venomous stinger at the tip 2: a scourge probably studded with metal 3: something that incites to action like the sting of an insect.

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