

Welcome to Spiritual Wisdom Knowledge and Understanding

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I'm calling this message: "Don't be Deceived"

Matthew 24:24

24 For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

We should be very concerned about this scripture...if possible, the elect!?! The elect are also known as the chosen ones from Hebrew Strong's #972. Here's the list of words defining the elect: select, choose, chosen one, elect.

Colossians 3:12-13

12 Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; 13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

You can see from Colossians how you can recognize a person who falls under the title of elect. This special person is saved. See my message on salvation to get your name in the book of life. Then if you want to walk in the anointing of the Holy Spirit, watch the message on water baptism. That special message will change you forever!

Your actions speak louder than words. Have you forgiven President Trump? (Just as an example...if you are running with the crowd on your emotions, you are not being an elect individual.)

Romans 11:2-5

² God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew. Or do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel, saying, ³ "LORD, they have killed Your prophets and torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life"? ⁴ But what does the divine response say to him? "I have reserved for Myself seven thousand men who have not bowed the knee to Baal." ⁵ Even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace.

God has set aside His elect or remnant and you need to ask yourself, are you part of His elect? Remember the parable of the sower found in Mark chapter 4? You'll see that in detail in the water baptism message.

John 14 describes the elect in a very special way. Those that love Him will keep His commandments and He will manifest Himself to us. What a powerful scripture...

John 14:21

21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

So if you feel like you're the only one left in the world hearing God's Word, think again. God has a special elect / remnant group of people ready for Him. Are you part of that group?

Whether you are or not, you need to watch out and not become deceived as Matthew 24:24 says.

Let's see if we can identify this deception and be aware of it to avoid being deceived.

It starts very early with Eve...

Genesis 2:16-17

16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat;

17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Genesis 3:1-7

1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?’”

2 And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden;

3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’”

4 Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die.

5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

First, you see Satan saying “You will not surely die”. Here's the first deception. What did God say? He said “For in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die”. What does that mean? It means they were already eternal beings and wouldn't die unless they ate of that tree. **Satan promised them something they already had. That's the first deception.**

Second deception, Satan says “For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God knowing good and evil”. Be like God...hmmm, they were already like God because **God made man in His image.**

Genesis 1:26

²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all ^[b] the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

The third deception is the clincher, “knowing good and evil”.

Genesis 3:6

⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.

And desirable to make one wise...that is the one that did it. She was tempted because it looked good but notice, it specifically says “to make one wise”. She wanted wisdom...but she didn’t know she already had it. **All she had to do was go see God, sit down with Him and ask.**

She didn’t know her worth or value to God, otherwise she wouldn’t have been tempted. How do we know this? The next verse says

Genesis 3:8

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

“In the cool of the day” implying “as usual”, this is the time of day that God walks through.

So both Adam and Eve had access to the greatest things ever and Satan was able to deceive them causing them to lose it all.

So instead, they lost life:

Genesis 5:5

⁵ So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years; and he died.

I don’t know when Eve died but all flesh did eventually die when the flood occurred, except for Noah and his family. She died and every human being has died since, except for Enoch that I’m aware of.

Genesis 3:16

16 To the woman He said: “I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; In pain you shall bring forth children; Your desire shall be for your husband, And he shall rule over you.”

Not only does the woman deliver a child in pain, she will be ruled by her husband even if she wants to be the head, she can't.

In essence, the punishment was severe and lasting. This is still on-going today. Humankind dies every day and woman gives birth through much pain and who is still ruling woman today? Man...

Now you would think that with that kind of punishment, humankind would be more incline to avoid these traps but unfortunately, we're still falling for them today hook line and sinker.

What movies have been the most popular between 2016/2017? Marvel movies and why is that? How many people like the idea of changing who they are for the upgraded better version to be stronger, more powerful, god-like, with authority ruling the world? There's deception number 2 again, promising you could be a god.

Romans 5:15

15 But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many.

Here you can see from Romans that Jesus reversed what happened with the deception Satan caused in the beginning. We have the free gift of the Grace of God, which reverses the deception that infected humankind from the beginning.

2 John 9

9 Whoever transgresses[a] and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son.

2 John 9 says it all...there are two groups of people. Those that are still deceived and don't have God and those who abide in the doctrine of Christ. Which group are you part of?

Romans 13:1-2

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

Romans 13:1-2 are powerful scriptures. They remind us who we are...we are from God and we follow His governing authority. So in essence if someone is tempting you with something that sounds too good to be true, then remember where the governing authority is...from God. Check it against the Word of God. He clearly tells us not to be deceived. And did you notice, that when you resist His authority, you bring judgment on yourself? Hmmm...which side are you on?

Remember the ten commandments – what is the first one?

Exodus 20:3

³“You shall have no other gods before Me.

You are not a god but you are a child of God! That means you shouldn't be tempted with god-like ideas and desires or persuasions...you wouldn't be if you knew who you are in Christ!

John 1:12-13

12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: 13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

For those of us who believe, we are children of God. We don't need the promise that we'll be a god. We already are and already have the power and authority that comes with it. My last message spoke about the authority you have as a Christian. You have the greatest authority ever, the name of Jesus Christ!

And now, regarding deception number 1, death...check this out (this is good):

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17

13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.

14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.[b]

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep.

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:55

“O Death, where is your sting?[a] O Hades, where is your victory?”[b]

Hallelujah! Death has no sting! You have ETERNITY because you are a child of God!

And regarding the third deception – knowing good and evil. Always test what you hear against the scriptures. The scriptures confirm one another always.

Isaiah 5:20

20 Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

Isaiah clearly describes the current world. How many are mixed up calling evil good and good evil? Just using President Trump as an example...people don't like him but they don't realize that God has forgiven him and is using him during this trouble time. Aren't we suppose to forgive as He has forgiven us according to Matthew 6:9-13 (The Lord's prayer) and see Colossians 3:12-13 I mentioned at the beginning of this message? If you are part of the elect, you would be forgiving and supporting but if you're not, then you are following your emotions. Don't follow your emotions and go with the crowd. Just because that many people believe it doesn't mean it's right. They are deceived. DON'T BE DECEIVED!

That's how you compare the activities of the world against scripture. Very simple and it will keep you on the right course.

Hebrews 5:13-14

13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. 14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

Paul is clearly stating here that you can discern good and evil by partaking of the solid food of the Bible vs new born baby's milk.

Get in the Word and have a heavy meal vs a glass of milk. This message here is a heavy message but well worth it.

Begin to discern what's happening in the world and don't be deceived.

You already have eternity with God. Don't let Satan promise you something you already have.

You already have authority and power with the Name of Jesus! Why do you need Satan's power when you have the greater power at your tongue? And Satan's power is subject to getting below your feet!

And you already have wisdom in knowing good and evil but basing the world's activities on the scripture.

Hallelujah! Yes, Praise the Lord! He has saved us and kept us from this deceit if we choose to follow the scriptures.

I asked many times through this message, which side are you on? Are you on the elect side? Then you need to act like it and get in the Word and know how, where, when, why you should be acting...don't be deceived.

God bless you and check out House of Faith Ministries Facebook and Website for insightful lessons from Pastor Marcos furthering your growth in the Word!

Dear Heavenly Father, I lift up Your elect to Your throne room and declare You Lord Jesus over our hearts and minds so we will not be deceived. I ask You for Your covering to keep us from being deceived.

Let us hear and respond to Your Word and be in the knowledge and wisdom You have already given us!
In the Name of Jesus, Amen!