

SEDUCTION OF THE SAINTS

LIVING PURE IN A WORLD OF DECEPTION.

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ETERNAL DESTINY WAS AT STAKE!

Jesus knew his time was near. He had just departed with his disciples from his final visit to the temple, warning of its destruction. Our Lord knew that one day "soon" he would return for a bride "without spot, wrinkle, or any such thing." He was gripped with the warning of the prophets that precious few would truly "abide the day of his coming" and be able to "stand when he appeareth" (Mal. 3:2).

FINAL INTIMATE MOMENTS

So Jesus had wept over Jerusalem which had rejected the prophets and now would reject God's final word of wooing and warning through Him, the only begotten Son of God, as well. The warning words of the prophet Daniel echoed in Jesus' mind of a final world-wide "beast" empire that would serve as Satan's final engine of destruction against the saints, to "make war with the saints," to "speak great things against the Most High," "to wear out the saints," and to even "prevail against them" (Dan. 7:7-25).

The day before His crucifixion, Jesus sat with the disciples whom He had chosen to "be with Him" during his earthly ministry. He loved them. He had given himself to them, and tomorrow he would give his very life for them. He was concerned about the things that mattered most. Their fleshly temptations and trials he well knew,

for he had triumphed over them and would soon "resist unto blood, striving against sin." Knowing their weaknesses in the flesh and the determination of the Deceiver to destroy the disciples' souls and consign them to eternal perdition, Jesus took his final intimate moments on the Mount of Olives to warn them and those who would hear them of the unprecedented outpouring of deception and destruction that would define the end of the age.

BLOW THE TRUMPET

His discipling ministry was now complete. Jesus knew, as foretold by the prophets, that death and resurrection would be His crowning glory and culminate his mission. The Father had revealed all through His servants the prophets.

Yet another event lay ahead, of which the prophets also foretold. Most referred to it as "the Day of the Lord." Joel exhorted, "Blow the trumpet in Zion, and sound the alarm on my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the earth tremble." Why? Because "the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand." Joel then prophetically inquired, "The day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?" Amos joined the prophetic choir, crying, "Prepare to meet thy God."

But it was Malachi, the prophet of transition awaiting the first coming of the promised Messiah, who served as God's final prophetic old-covenant voice. He lamented the spiritual corruption of the covenant people. He warned of their selective obedience to God's Word and ways. He excoriated their "treacherous" divorce practices, their gross self-centeredness and greed for personal gain



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on the near edge of the first-coming of the long-awaited “Anointed One.”

“Ye have wearied the Lord with your words,” warned Malachi. You pretend that God is not a God of judgment. In spite of your tears, God “regardeth not the offering any more nor receiveth it with good will at your hand.” “Take heed to your spirit,” he pleaded. And then came wooing words: “Return unto Me, and I will return unto you.” But wooing was not enough. They were deceived. While claiming to be the sons of Abraham by faith and lineage according to God’s promise, they, like the religious leaders of Jesus’ day, lived as if “Ye are of your father the devil” who “from the beginning abode not in the truth.” They, like us, needed a grave warning to shake them from the deception that had enveloped their words and ways.

JESUS’ WARNING

“The Lord, whom you seek, shall suddenly come to His temple,” warned Malachi. “But who may abide the day of His coming? And who shall stand when He appeareth?” queried the prophet. The implied and lamentable answer was “FEW.”

As Jesus concluded his famous “Sermon on the Mount,” opening his earthly ministry, he warned those who would follow Him of the narrow way he defined for a life pleasing to the Father.

“For wide is the gate, and broad the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be that go in thereat: [But] strait is the gate, and narrow the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.”

Matt. 7:13-14

He warned that **few** would “abide” it.

“Beware of false prophets,” Jesus warned as he began his ministry. “They come to you in sheep’s clothing...” The Master even described ways to identify “false prophets,” concluding his Sermon on the Mount with a further warning against deception.

“Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

Many will say unto me in that day, Lord, Lord... but I will profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity (lawlessness).”

Matt. 7:21-22

TAKE HEED. - BEWARE DECEPTION!

From Jesus’ viewpoint, the most serious issue regarding deception was not what a person says he or she believes, but whether both the belief and the life line up with the will and ways of the Father (Matt. 7:21). It is little wonder, then, that Jesus warned those who had followed him for three and a half years of the profoundly deceptive times that would intensify as the earth and its kingdoms convulse in their inexorable thrust toward history’s final hour.

The Deceiver and his demonic minions will be intent on taking hordes of persons created in God’s image to eternal destruction and damnation. False prophets and counterfeit christs will arise and “shall deceive many.” Because of the prevailing lawless spirit, “the love of many shall wax cold” (Matt. 24:5-12).

Jesus, as he awaited the prophesied events that would lead on the morrow to his crucifixion, spent his final precious hours before they would share their last supper together, giving a detailed description of what would happen just before his Second Coming. He wanted them and their followers to be ready.

When asked, “what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world,” Jesus answered and said, “TAKE HEED THAT NO MAN DECEIVE YOU” (Matt. 24:4). He that shall endure to the end, the same shall be saved” (Matt. 24:13).

WILL DECEPTION DETERMINE YOUR DESTINY?

Decision always determines destiny. Will deceptive teachings, cultural mandates, political promises, demonic devices, fear of man, fleshly lusts, religious systems, pursuit of world peace and a host of other end-time events, practices and purposes deprive you or me of our eternal destiny with Jesus Christ? The answer to the question is itself deceptively difficult.

If we simply deny the possibility of our own deception, believing it could only happen to others or to unbelievers or disbelievers, we may have very well

“He that shall endure to the end, the same shall be saved”

– Matthew 24:13

confirmed we are already operating in the most dangerous of all deceptions... the prideful conviction that you or I could not be deceived. Since all warnings of the massive and unprecedented deception that will be characteristic of the end of the age ushering in Christ’s Second Coming were made to believers in Christ, we should be concerned that both Jesus and the Apostles who warn us had an understanding and viewpoint of the end times that differs from that of modern “disciples” on the near edge of Christ’s return.

Can saints be seduced? Can believers in Christ become so deceived that it will deprive them of true saving faith? Do not answer too quickly with blithe theological mantras, for eternal destiny is at stake. We must therefore explore in detail what the Scriptures truly say about the *SEDUCTION of the Saints*.

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Daring Thoughts for Deceptive Times

Consider these questions in light of Jesus' warning, "Take heed that no man deceive you." Does "you" include YOU?

1. Why do you think both Jesus and His apostles gave dire warnings to the saints concerning deception?
2. Why do you think the prophets asked, "Who may abide the day of his coming?" and "Who shall stand when he appeareth?"
3. Have you ever noticed that all of the warnings of the Bible concerning deception are addressed to professing believers, the saints?
4. Can saints be seduced? If not, why are they warned?
5. Who will abide the day of Christ's coming?
6. Have you been acutely aware of the deception sweeping across our world and even through the church? What have you witnessed? Have you been swayed by it? How?



Reasons Why Saints Are Easily Seduced Sexually And Spiritually

1. They are conforming to the ways of the world
(Rom. 12:1-2).

2. They "love not the truth"
(II Thess. 2:10).

3. They have "pleasure in righteousness"
(II Thess. 2:12).

4. They do not truly love God
(I Jn. 5:2-3, Rev. 14:12).

5. They have lost the fear of the Lord and do not truly believe they face judgment
(Mal. 2:17, 4:2, Psalm 86:11, Hebrews 12:25-29).

6. They "love the praises of men more than the praise of God" (Jn. 12:43).

7. They are not diligent "to make their calling and election sure" (II Pet. 1:10).

"A NEW WORLD ORDER"

TIME, December 15, 2008. It was the first time in U.S. history a national magazine dared make the future plain with its headline emblazoned over Barack Obama and his national security team... "A NEW WORLD ORDER." Just a month earlier, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown declared, "... we can, together, seize this moment of change in our world to create a truly global society." Sarkozy of France agreed saying, "We must seize this moment." The Financial Times echoed on December 9, 2008, "And now for a world government." Then on January 6, 2009, Henry Kissinger boldly announced Obama as primed to create the New World Order. Global conflicts and "an international respect for Barack Obama have created the perfect setting for establishment of 'A New World Order'," said Kissinger. "It isn't just a crisis," "It's a great opportunity." Is this "change we can believe in?"

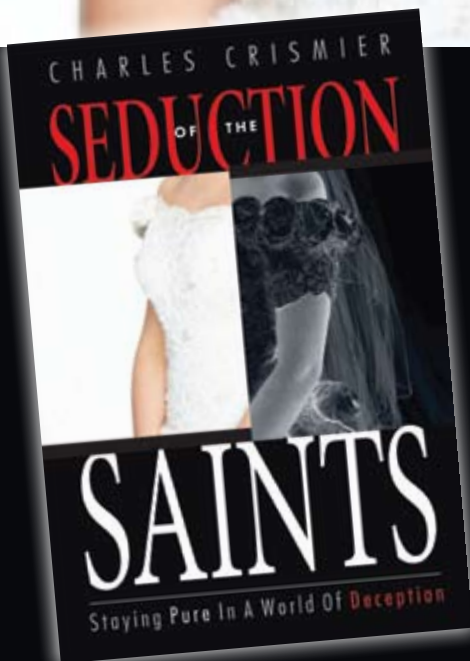
"It is the last time"

As ye have heard that antichrist shall come,
even now there are many antichrists; whereby
we know that it is the last time."

I John 1:18



**BEWARE DECEPTION!
CAN SAINTS BE SEDUCED?
WILL YOU BE DECEIVED?**



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“Take heed that no man deceive you,” declared Jesus the day before his crucifixion. His words were chilling! They cast a frame around life and eternity. In the final moments of his life on earth, Jesus chose to leave the disciples, with whom he had invested his life and ministry, a penetrating and haunting warning they would never forget... a warning that echoes through the centuries to all his disciples preparing for the end of the age.

The apostles did not miss the message. Mark and John both warn of the seduction of the saints. The Apostle Paul

describes these last days as a time of desperate struggle to seduce the minds and hearts of the saints, for “... seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived,” and “some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits.”

Will you be among the deceived? Can you be seduced? Paul says there is coming “a great falling away” or apostasy. The purpose of this book is to strengthen your faith and to give you the tools to identify and avoid end-time deception and the Seduction of the Saints.

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BECOME A LOVER of TRUTH

The number one reason professing Christian believers are seduced into deception is that they “receive not the love of the truth” (II Thess. 2:10). Since they do not truly love the truth, they do not choose to believe the truth when times get tough. (II Thess 2:12). Therefore, God himself allows “strong delusion” to come upon them “that they should believe a lie” (II Thess. 2:11). Therefore, your greatest protection against the massive deception now sweeping the earth is to truly become a lover of that which is true, beginning with what God has said in His Word.

BUILD YOUR TRUST

The sad reality is that the majority of those who claim Christ’s name do not truly trust Him. The trust deficit grows as the times become ever tougher. Trust is easily shifted when our confidence in God and His Word is more theoretical than tested and tried. “Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding” (Prov. 3:5-6). Trust can only be built as you become a lover of God’s Truth.

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Trust is revealed in obedience. Obedience is the sole test of our love and faith. “For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous” (I Jn. 5:3). Trust must be tested. As a soldier’s loyalty is tested by his willing obedience to command, even so the trust of a “soldier of the cross” will be tested by willingness to joyfully obey. Therefore,

boldly, yet humbly, “endure hardship [testing] as a good soldier of Jesus Christ” (II Tim. 2:3).

BREAK PATTERNS OF TYRANNY

The lusts of the flesh are tyrannical. They constantly war against our spirit, seeking to undermine God’s truth in our life and to destroy our trust. The lustful patterns of the flesh in our life seduce us to submit to Satan’s rule. “They that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit” (Rom. 8:5). Those who walk in lustful patterns of the flesh or carnal mind “cannot please God,” because they are “not subject to the law of God” (Rom. 8:7-8). Whatever lusts overcome you will lead you into bondage (II Pet. 2:19). “Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lusts of the flesh” (Gal. 5:16).

BELIEVE GOD WILL TRIUMPH

Without faith it is impossible to please God, for he that cometh to God must not only believe that God exists but that He is a rewarder of those that seek Him (Heb. 11:6). But remember—even the demons and devils “believe and tremble” (Jam. 2:19). They will not triumph, however, because they do not Trust and Obey. Our triumph will depend upon our conviction that God will triumph and our willingness to trust Him by joyfully submitting to His Word, His will and His ways in these tumultuous times of increased testing. “Thanks be unto God, which always causes us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place” (II Cor. 2:14).

THE TIME IS RIPE

Are these the end times? Are we already seeing the unfolding of the deception foretold by the apostles and prophets, including Christ? We are warned by the beloved Apostle Paul that “ye are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.” “Therefore... let us watch and be sober.”

To even purport to discuss deception in a manner that does not itself prove to be deceptive is a daunting task. The desperate need for this discussion has been incubating for years as I awaited permission from the Holy Spirit to proceed. I am convinced that the time is ripe and that the moment all history has awaited is upon us.

Therefore, as you read *SEDUCTION of the Saints* we will prayerfully and humbly embark upon this open conversation together. What forms does deception take? What are the agents of deception? Is there an environment that leads to deception? Is it possible for a professing Christian to become an active participant... even leader... in deception? How can a person identify deception before becoming hopelessly entangled? Is it possible to be delivered from deception once a person is deceived? Is there any deception from which there is no deliverance?

All these questions and many more we will grapple with from God’s viewpoint as disclosed in and through the Scriptures. But it is important to remember throughout our conversation that there

are no neutral viewpoints. All of our ideas and conclusions have consequences. And many of those consequences are eternal. So let us begin, realizing ultimately that it is God’s truth, and only HIS truth, that will both make us free and keep us free. VIEWPOINT always determines DESTINY!

WHO WILL STAND...?

We are the **temple** of the Holy Spirit. Four hundred years before Messiah’s first coming, Malachi warned concerning Messiah’s Second Coming: “... the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple...” (Mal. 3:1). There is no longer a temple made with hands. Christ is coming to your temple and to mine. But will our “temple” truly be His temple? Or will we be given over to deception and destruction as was Israel, the “elect” of God (Isa. 45:4)?

Malachi poses a most profound question for our moment in history as we prepare to usher in the glorious appearing of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. “But who may abide the day of his coming? And who shall stand when he appeareth” (Mal. 3:2)? Will you? Or will deception deprive you of your destiny? Jesus warned, “Take heed that no man deceive you.”

Prayerfully yours,



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Time is Short!



As times tighten up, fear is ratcheting up among God’s people. We watch events catapulting our world into chaos, terrifying world leaders but freezing the faith of many believers. The faucet of faith is drying up as professing Christians increasingly reject truth in favor of an ear-tickling message to seek “your best life now.” The result... the flow of funds is gradually slowing to a trickle.

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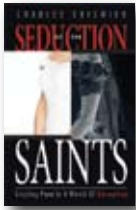
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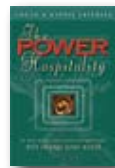
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"Men will cry 'peace, peace' warn the prophets, "but there will be no peace." Yet a counterfeit Christ will arise and through pursuit of peace "will destroy many" declared the prophet Daniel. Will you be able to discern the difference between global peace being increasingly promoted and the "Peace on earth" promised through Christ? Have you been seduced? Don't answer too quickly, for Satan, the Deceiver, presents himself as "an angel of light." Beware deception!

LARGEST EMBASSY EVER

It was Jan. 6, 2009. The U.S. inaugurated its largest embassy ever... in Iraq. It is more than 10 times the size of any other American Embassy in the world. It is 6 times the size of the U.N. complex in New York and will house 1000 employees on 104 fortress-like acres. Yet after nearly 20 years of Congressional resolutions, U.S. presidents continue to refuse establishing a U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem. Has the U.S. decided to embrace Babylon rather than the city where God chose to place His name? Is "Babylon" again rising to compete with God's "holy mountain" in earth's final rebellion against God? Into which kingdom will the saints go marching in? The saints are about to be seduced.

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