

The Great Deception

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(Emphasis added, NKJV unless otherwise noted)

In this teaching we will examine in greater detail the concept of the mass deception that Jesus and the apostles taught about in the New Testament and what they taught us about how to avoid being deceived.

MANY shall be deceived:

Jesus said in Matthew 24 and these sayings were echoed in other scriptures...

Matthew 24 –

The Signs of the Times and the End of the Age

³ Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be? And what *will be* the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?”

⁴ And Jesus answered and said to them: **“Take heed that no one deceives you. ⁵ For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many. ⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet. ⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. ⁸ All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.**

⁹ “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake. ¹⁰ And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. ¹¹ **Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.** ¹² And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But he who endures to the end shall be saved. ¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

The Great Tribulation

¹⁵ “Therefore when you see the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place” (whoever reads, let him understand), ¹⁶ “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁷ Let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything out of his house. ¹⁸ And let him who is in the field not go back to get his clothes. ¹⁹ But woe to those who are pregnant and to those who are nursing babies in those days! ²⁰ And pray that your flight may not be in winter or on the Sabbath. ²¹ For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. ²² And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect’s sake those days will be shortened.

²³ **“Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe it.** ²⁴ **For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.** ²⁵ **See, I have told you beforehand.**

²⁶ “Therefore if they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; or ‘Look, He is in the inner rooms!’ do not believe it. ²⁷ For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. ²⁸ For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together.

The Coming of the Son of Man

²⁹ “Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ³⁰ Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. ³¹ And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

The Parable of the Fig Tree

³² “Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³ So you also, when you see all these things, know that it is near—at the doors! ³⁴ Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place. ³⁵ Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

No One Knows the Day or Hour

³⁶ “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. ³⁷ But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. ³⁸ For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. ⁴⁰ Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left. ⁴² Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. ⁴³ But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. ⁴⁴ Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

The Faithful Servant and the Evil Servant

⁴⁵ “Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? ⁴⁶ Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. ⁴⁷ Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods. ⁴⁸ But if that evil servant says in his heart, ‘My master is delaying his coming,’ ⁴⁹ and begins to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards, ⁵⁰ the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him and at an hour that he is not

aware of,⁵¹ and will cut him in two and appoint *him* his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

*We can see in these scriptures a number of things. I will not go into detail about some of them because I have previously written concerning these things in other teachings, (see the teachings, 'Revelation Revealed' and 'The Trouble that Lies Just Ahead'). However, what I do wish to focus on here are the scriptures that refer to **many people being deceived**. I want to delve into what the possible deceptions are, (I use the plural because I believe deception will be on more than one level) and how the Bible teaches us to avoid being deceived.*

End-Time Sovereign Move of God and Why People Will be Deceived:

*In Matthew 24:5 Jesus says that many will come in His name, saying 'I am the Christ'. This does not mean that many people will claim to be the real Jesus but this actually refers to people coming in the name of Jesus claiming to be Christians. The word Christian means 'little Christ'. **It will be the main body of believers who will be doing the deceiving. However, I believe that because THEY are deceived that they really do not know they are deceiving people because the church leaders will have deceived the flock.***

*One of the problems that exists in the Christian church today is that there is an end-time, **sovereign move of God** currently taking place, that was prophesied in the book of Joel and elsewhere. **This sovereign end-time move of God has nothing to do with any person and is something that God is doing in order to fulfill scripture and for specific purposes.** One purpose is to test people and find out if they will follow wrong leadership, as the angels did when Lucifer led the rebellion in heaven. **But the problem is that there are individual men and women of God who are taking ownership of the power that comes with this move of God. Instead of giving God ALL the glory, they are taking glory for themselves. This is exactly the mistake that Lucifer made when he fell from grace.** I have also previously dealt with the fall of Lucifer and why God created mankind to replace those fallen angels in other writings, (especially the book entitled, 'Who Said that You Should be Perfect?') so, I will not go into it here in any detail. **Suffice it to say that pride and ownership was what led Lucifer into sin. Pride may be defined as stealing God's glory.** God may give you His glory, and indeed His glory is necessary for us to become perfected in Christ, (see the teachings, 'How Do We Glorify God' and 'KNOWLEDGE – The Key to Perfection') but anyone who takes the glory for themselves is walking in pride and committing the sin of theft. God will eventually punish these people accordingly, just as He did Lucifer and his followers.*

However, God is extremely patient and He gives His created beings plenty of time to recognize the error of their ways and to repent and come right with Him. Just because God does not punish someone too severely immediately, does not mean that He will never punish them or that they are not in error. He starts with the conviction of the heart and if they do not heed that, He will progressively put roadblocks and punishments into their lives until they heed, repent and turn from sin. If they press past all those things then He gives people over to the devil in hopes that we will repent before we die and end up in hell.

Psalm 37 –

⁷ Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him;

Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way,
Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.

⁸ Cease from anger, and forsake wrath;

Do not fret—*it only causes harm.*

⁹ For evildoers shall be cut off;

But those who wait on the LORD,

They shall inherit the earth.

¹⁰ For yet a little while and the wicked *shall be no more*;

Indeed, you will look carefully for his place,

But it *shall be no more.*

¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the earth,

And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

¹² **The wicked plots against the just,**

And gnashes at him with his teeth.

¹³ **The Lord laughs at him,**

For He sees that his day is coming.

¹⁴ **The wicked have drawn the sword**

And have bent their bow,

To cast down the poor and needy,

To slay those who are of upright conduct.

¹⁵ **Their sword shall enter their own heart,**

And their bows shall be broken.

Joel 2 –

²⁸ **“And it shall come to pass afterward**

That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;

Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

Your old men shall dream dreams,

Your young men shall see visions.

²⁹ **And also on My menservants and on My maidservants**

I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

³⁰ **“And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth:**

Blood and fire and pillars of smoke.

³¹ The sun shall be turned into darkness,

And the moon into blood,

Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.

³² And it shall come to pass

That whoever calls on the name of the LORD

Shall be saved.

For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance,

As the LORD has said,

Among the remnant whom the LORD calls.

Acts 2 –

¹When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ²And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

The Crowd's Response

⁵And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. ⁶And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. ⁷Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans?" ⁸And how *is it that* we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites, those dwelling in Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya adjoining Cyrene, visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God." ¹²So they were all amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "Whatever could this mean?"

¹³Others mocking said, "They are full of new wine."

Peter's Sermon

¹⁴But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. ¹⁵For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is *only* the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God,
That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your young men shall see visions,
Your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸And on My menservants and on My maidservants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days;
And they shall prophesy.

¹⁹I will show wonders in heaven above
And signs in the earth beneath:
Blood and fire and vapor of smoke.

²⁰The sun shall be turned into darkness,
And the moon into blood,
Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD.

²¹And it shall come to pass
That whoever calls on the name of the LORD
Shall be saved.'

II Peter 3 – (NLT)

⁸ But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. ⁹ **The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.**

*In these scriptures we can see that God is going to 'pour out His Spirit on ALL flesh'. **This means that the Holy Spirit will be activating power into ALL flesh, (including humans, but perhaps not exclusive to humans).** Those who are born with certain gifts, especially the gift of prophecy, will be able to prophesy and perform miracles. The Bible does not say that the Spirit of God will be poured out only on obedient people, or that they will use this power properly. It simply says that there is going to be a time when God pours out His Spirit of ALL FLESH and **it will be up to the individual person as to whether or not they will use that power properly or they will be part of the great deception. If the people continue in sin or turn away to sin even after receiving the power of God, there is no longer a sacrifice for that sin and they must be separated from the flock or they will contaminate the body.***

Notice also in Joel 2 that it makes a distinction within the 'all flesh' and speaks of 'your' and 'My'. In other words, it says that the Spirit of God, (including the anointing) will be poured out on those who do not belong to God and to His menservants and maidservants, (i.e., obedient Christians). Read again from Joel 2...

²⁸ **"And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your old men shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions.**

²⁹ **And also on My menservants and on My maidservants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days.**

³⁰ **"And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth**

So we can see that God's Spirit is to be poured out on all flesh, (and even the flesh beings that He did not create, but are from the devil, including aliens). These scriptures clearly make a distinction between two groups when it comes to possession...stating 'your' and 'My'. I personally believe that there will be among the 'your' group the many false prophets that Jesus and the apostles warned us about. The problem for us is that they will also have the Spirit of God and the anointing to do many powerful works, including accurate prophesy. Therefore, Jesus never taught that it was the works that confirmed if something was of God, but the Words and the works. One has to take both into account. If you do not heed the words, as well as the works, then you will be deceived. This is the key.

I Corinthians 5 –

¹ It is actually reported *that there is* sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named among the Gentiles—that a man has his father's wife! ² And you are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he who has done this deed might be taken away from among you. ³ For I indeed, as absent in body but present in spirit, have already judged (as though I were present) him who has so done this deed. ⁴ In

the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁵ **deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.**

⁶Your glorying *is* not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. ⁸Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened *bread* of sincerity and truth.

Immorality Must Be Judged

⁹I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people. ¹⁰Yet *I* certainly *did* not *mean* with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. ¹¹**But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner—not even to eat with such a person.**

¹²**For what *have I to do* with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside?** ¹³**But those who are outside God judges. Therefore “put away from yourselves the evil person.”**

Matthew 18 –

¹⁵“Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that ‘by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.’ ¹⁷**And if he refuses to hear them, tell *it* to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector.**

¹⁸“Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹“Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

*In 2 Peter 3, we can see what gets many people into trouble and why they end up with severe trouble in their lives or even go into hell when they die, **because they do not suffer the wrath of God immediately, they continue in sin...mistakenly believing they are ‘ok’ with God and that somehow God ‘will understand’ or just forgive them if they say ‘sorry’ to Him after they perform the sins they want to perform or walk in rebellion to what He wants from them.** However, this is part of Satan’s deception and the Bible makes it clear that **when Christians willfully sin that there is no longer a sacrifice for that sin, but ‘a fearful expectation of judgment and fiery indignation’, which means hell and then the lake of fire.***

James 4:17 Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do *it*, to him it is sin.

I Samual 15:23a For rebellion *is as* the sin of witchcraft,
And stubbornness *is as* iniquity and idolatry.

Hebrews 10 –

²⁶ **For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,²⁷ but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries.** ²⁸ Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on *the testimony of* two or three witnesses. ²⁹ Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. And again, "The LORD will judge His people." ³¹ It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Revelation 21 –

⁷ He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. ⁸ **But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."**

*This leaves no room for error. We must therefore endeavor to do the will of God for our lives ALWAYS! In this is the key to NOT being deceived by the devil during these end-times and this current sovereign move of God to release His power into all the earth. For it is through the release of His power into His people that God is going to prove once and for all time that He is indeed the King of kings and Lord of lords...the One true God...Yahweh. **If you do not wish to be deceived, then without fail, you absolutely have to actually DO the will of God for your life each and every day, day in and day out until you either die and go to be with the Lord or Jesus comes back. Saying you love Jesus and doing your own thing will lead you straight into the lake of fire with the rest of the hypocrites!***

Matthew 16 –

²⁴ Then Jesus said to His disciples, **"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.** ²⁵ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. ²⁶ **For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?** ²⁷ For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. ²⁸ "Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

One of the hidden messages in these scriptures is in verse 26 where Jesus speaks about gaining things in this world. It was the pursuit of wealth that led Lucifer into sin. It is that same pursuit of worldly wealth and material things and worldly pleasures, (even if it is simply gaining enough to subsist) that leads people away from the will of Christ and into sin.

*In order to avoid this trap, one must follow Jesus' instruction in verse 24 where He tells us that **the first thing we must do to become a true follower of Him is to DENY OURSELF! In other words, one is not a true Christian unless and until they stop doing what THEY want to do and do what GOD wants them to do.** Some will use the excuse that they do not know what God wants, but this is a lie. Everyone has the same access to the Word of God and can read and follow what it says and as well, inquire of God. It may not be easy, but it can be done in EVERY situation if one applies the effort in prayerful study and seeking God in all things. But the truth is that most people are too lazy or do not care enough to do so. **Jesus did not mince words about this situation. He said in no uncertain terms that if people did not do what they were taught to do in His Word, then He would not allow them into His kingdom...PERIOD! It is because of their disobedience that MOST CHRISTIANS will be deceived!** Why do I say this? Because that is exactly what Jesus taught us as recorded in the Bible.*

*So we can see the set-up...God will send His power throughout the world to believers and non-believers alike. It will then be up to every individual to **KNOW** the scriptures and prepare to avoid the deception, because even church leaders will be deceived and indeed they will teach those deceptions to the body of Christ, because the power of God brings many followers and wealth. These false teachers will walk in great wealth. Therefore, if a preacher or prophet flaunts their wealth and teaches others to do the same, it should be a red flag that they are not on the right path. God is testing His people to see if they will follow those false teachers who preach and teach prosperity, and there will be **MANY!***

Deuteronomy 13 –

¹ “If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, ²and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, ‘Let us go after other gods’—which you have not known—‘and let us serve them,’ ³you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for the LORD your God is testing you to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ⁴You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice; you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him. ⁵But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has spoken in order to turn you away from the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of bondage, to entice you from the way in which the LORD your God commanded you to walk. So you shall put away the evil from your midst.

*So it is God who will send the false prophets who can perform accurate prophecies and do signs and wonders in order to test people and find out if they will be able to be led away into believing things that are not from God, such as chasing the false God of mammon, speaking hatred and evil of other people, celebrating pagan holidays like Christmas and Easter and taking vengeance into their own hands. And Jesus said these false prophets will do many powerful things **IN HIS NAME!** Let us look closer at some of the ways people will be deceived...*

Deception Number 1 - False Doctrine of the Pre-Tribulation Rapture:

*There is a **false doctrine** that is preeminent in the body of Christ today known as **the pre-tribulation rapture** concept. The word 'rapture' does not actually occur in the English Bible, but the concept is valid. The idea comes from the New Testament use of the Greek word 'harpazo', which means 'to seize' or 'carry off by force'. The word harpazo occurs 13 times in the New Testament, but only once does Paul use it to refer to what will happen to God's people when Jesus comes back.*

I Thessalonians 4 –

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.

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.** ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

*In these verses Paul is explaining what will happen to obedient believers when Jesus returns for them. He says there that **he does not want them to be IGNORANT**. That is the same reason God is having me write this teaching, in order that those who read it will not be ignorant of the Word and ways of God. It is the ignorant Christians who will be deceived! So **if you do not wish to be deceived, then you need to learn these things in such detail that no human or unclean being can deceive you about the will and Word of Jesus Christ, because Jesus Himself said that MANY WOULD BE DECEIVED**. He was not joking. **You are in great danger of being deceived!** That is simply the truth according to the Words of Jesus. The Bible also says...*

Hosea 4 –

⁴ "Now let no man contend, or rebuke another;
For your people *are* like those who contend with the priest.

⁵ **Therefore you shall stumble in the day;
The prophet also shall stumble with you in the night;**
And I will destroy your mother.

⁶ **My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
Because you have rejected knowledge,
I also will reject you from being priest for Me;
Because you have forgotten the law of your God,
I also will forget your children.**

If you read the rest of this chapter in Hosea, you will see that God is warning His people about these things because of their sin. One could say that these verses only apply to the Old Testament people of God, but that would be error. God does not change, so we have to change. Times have changed, but people who call themselves Christian are by and large just

*as rebellious and selfish as the people of God in the Old Testament times. **It is lack of knowledge, (or ignorance) that leads people into sin,** (see the teaching, 'KNOWLEDGE – The Key to Perfection'). **Once a person knows better and understands the consequences of sin, it is far easier to avoid sin.** You would not put your hand into the fire, because you KNOW you will be burned. A small child who does not know better will play with the fire and likely get burned. Once burned, it is too late, there is no going back. It is the same with hell and the lake of fire; once you go there, then there is no coming back. **So my purpose in writing this teaching is to keep you out of hell and the lake of fire.** Many of the people who are deceived will end up in hell. Do you want to end up in hell and then the lake of fire? If not, then listen to what Jesus and the other people of God wrote in the Bible to warn us of these things. **Notice in verse 5 that the prophet will stumble, (or be deceived) along with the ordinary people.***

***Part of the great deception is the false belief in a pre-tribulation rapture.** I do not wish to go into great detail here about this concept, except to say that the belief does not line up with the entire Bible. **If even ONE properly translated scripture speaks against an idea, then one must reject that idea.** There are several scriptures that speak against the concept of a pre-tribulation rapture. The idea that Jesus is going to secretly come for His people and take them out of the earth before the Antichrist comes on the scene is preposterous. Jesus never taught that He would come secretly, but that the whole world will know when He returns. **He did say that He would come at a time when people would be unaware of His coming, ('like a thief in the night')** but He never said He would sneak in and sneak out with His people. Besides, if the body of Christ is gone out of the earth when the Antichrist comes on the scene, then why is he called the Antichrist and what will he do as the Antichrist, if there is no 'Christ', (or church) in the earth? It makes absolutely no sense. **In truth, the great tribulation is designed FOR THE CHURCH, in order to refine God's people.** This is what the Bible actually teaches. I go into this concept in other writings, so I will not elaborate here, (see the teaching, 'Have You Believed the Lie?') but let us look at one place that teaches us that the 'beast' or Antichrist, will persecute the saints, a.k.a., Christians...*

Revelation 13 –

¹ Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name. ² Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like *the feet of* a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority. ³ And I saw one of his heads as if it had been mortally wounded, and his deadly wound was healed. And all the world marveled and followed the beast. ⁴ So they worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"

⁵ And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months. ⁶ Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven. ⁷ **It was granted to him to make war with the saints and to overcome them. And authority was given him over every tribe, tongue, and nation.** ⁸ All who dwell on the earth will worship him, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

⁹ If anyone has an ear, let him hear. ¹⁰ He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. **Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.**

Here we can clearly see that the saints will be the target of the Antichrist and he WILL make war with them and he WILL overcome them. If the saints were all in heaven then how could this possibly happen? And do not believe the lie that it is only disobedient Christians, or Jews. Revelation 12:17 tells us that Satan will make war with those who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. This implies that God has granted him permission, much like He did with Job, (see Job chapters 1-3). What is the purpose of this? It says... 'here is the patience and faith of the saints', so it means that this great tribulation, (which lasts 42 months, or 3 ½ years and not 7 years as is also mistakenly and commonly taught) is designed to increase 'the patience and faith of the saints'. Therefore, we can assume that the body of believers will at that time be impatient and lack faith. We see this throughout the church today. People want deliverance from their problems IMMEDIATELY! They are not patient enough to wait on God to work His character into them, they do not wish to suffer one bit. When in truth, it is through suffering that we learn to obey God and PAIENTLY trust in Him. Even Jesus learned obedience through the things He suffered. So why sooud we be any different than Jesus? It is through suffering that we become perfected in Christ. PATIENCE, or longsuffering, is the first and most important characteristic of love. There is even a blessing in suffering for doing the right thing.

Isaiah 48:10 Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver;
I have tested you in the furnace of affliction.

Isaiah 40 –

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
And speak, O Israel:
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
And my just claim is passed over by my God”?

²⁸ Have you not known?
Have you not heard?
The everlasting God, the LORD,
The Creator of the ends of the earth,
Neither faints nor is weary.
His understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹ He gives power to the weak,
And to *those who have* no might He increases strength.

³⁰ Even the youths shall faint and be weary,
And the young men shall utterly fall,

³¹ **But those who wait on the LORD
Shall renew *their* strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.**

Matthew 5 –

¹⁰ Blessed *are* those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ **"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. ¹² Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

I Corinthians 13 – (NLT)

⁴ **Love is patient** and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud ⁵ or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. ⁶ It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. ⁷ **Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.**

Hebrews 5 – (Speaking of Jesus)

⁷ who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, ⁸ **though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered.** ⁹ **And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,**

James 1 –

² My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. ⁴ **But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.**

I Peter 4 –

¹ Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, ² that he no longer should live the rest of *his* time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

¹² **Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; ¹³ but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.** ¹⁴ **If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed *are you*, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.** ¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. ¹⁶ Yet if *anyone* suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter.

¹⁷ **For the time *has come* for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if *it begins* with us first, what will *be* the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?** ¹⁸ Now

“If the righteous one is scarcely saved,
Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?”

¹⁹ Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.

So these scriptures show us that trials and tribulation are for our own good, as they build faith and patience, thus increasing our love in Christ and leading us into perfection in Him, (see the teaching ‘SUFFERING – The Key to Obedience’).

And besides PATIENCE, the FAITH of the body of Christ is also lacking. What is faith? Faith is simply believing the Word of God and DOING what it says. Obedience is the key to righteousness before God. It shows our love for God when we obey Him. **Immediate, faithful obedience to God’s Word and to what He directs us to do is the ultimate act of love towards God,** (see the teaching, ‘OBEDIENCE – The Key to Righteousness’). VERY FEW Christians are actually truly obedient to the Word and will of God and therefore lack faith by definition, (see the teaching, ‘Faith is Truth’). Therefore, the great tribulation will teach God’s people to believe and trust in Him and not to rely on their own understanding...doing their own thing. To learn more about the end-time events, false doctrine of the pre-tribulation rapture concept and the book of Revelation, please see the teachings, ‘Revelation Revealed, ‘Have You Believed the Lie?’, ‘The Trouble that Lies Just Ahead’ and ‘Coming Out of Babylon’ and the book, ‘Who Said that You Should be Perfect?’.

Revelation 7 –

A Multitude from the Great Tribulation

⁹ After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation *belongs* to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹ All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying:

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom,
Thanksgiving and honor and power and might,
Be to our God forever and ever.
Amen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?”

¹⁴ And I said to him, “Sir, you know.”

So he said to me, “**These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.** ¹⁵ Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. ¹⁶ They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will

shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

John 14 –

¹⁵ **“If you love Me, keep My commandments.”**

²³ Jesus answered and said to him, **“If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. ²⁴ He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.**

So we can see from these scriptures that MANY will come clean during the great tribulation. If they were in heaven already, they would not be coming out of the tribulation. We also see that if we have faith in God, then we will obey Him and this is how we show our love for Him. Jesus gave us a new commandment as recorded in John 13...

John 13 –

³⁴ **A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”**

This is how we will know true disciples of Jesus Christ, if they can love each other with the same love that Jesus loves us with. That love for the brethren will not be based on feelings or circumstances, but on the DECISION to love because they love Jesus and wish to obey Him from the heart. It will be fervent and undying love. One does not see this in action in the modern church, so it means that most Christians do not really love Jesus, though they claim to do so. This makes them hypocrites, which is a fancy term for a liar. Hypocrites will NOT be allowed into God’s kingdom. We see in Matthew 24:51 above that the hypocrites will be sent where there is wailing and gnashing of teeth.

I Peter 1 –

²² Since you have purified your souls in **obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,** ²³ having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, ²⁴ because

“All flesh is as grass,
And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass.
The grass withers,
And its flower falls away,

²⁵ But the word of the LORD endures forever.”

Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

Here we can see that it was through love that the gospel was preached to us. It will also be through love that we fulfill our destiny in Christ, because God is love.

I Peter 4 –

⁷ But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. ⁸ **And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”** ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without grumbling

I John 4 –

⁴ You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. ⁵ They are of the world. Therefore they speak *as* of the world, and the world hears them. ⁶ **We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.**

Knowing God Through Love

⁷ **Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God;** and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ He who does not love does not know God, for **God is love.** ⁹ In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son *to be* the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ **Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.**

Seeing God Through Love

¹² **No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.** ¹³ By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son *as* Savior of the world. ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶ And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

The Consummation of Love

¹⁷ Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ **There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.** ¹⁹ **We love Him because He first loved us.**

Obedience by Faith

²⁰ **If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?** ²¹ **And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God *must* love his brother also.**

*From all of this it is evident that **GODLY LOVE IS THE ANSWER TO ALL OF OUR PROBLEMS.** It says there in I John 4:8 that ‘**God is love**’. Therefore love is the very essence of God. **If we want to be like God, then true, Godly love that is only available to us through abiding in***

Christ through obedience to Him must become the very essence of us. However, this is impossible for us while we are still in the flesh because the sin nature, which is anti-love, exists within our flesh without Jesus. The only way we can become like God and walk in love is to abide in Christ and to become perfected in Him after being born again into the Spirit and learning to walk in the Spirit.

There are two kinds of love...

The first is **human love**, which is rooted in the flesh. Every human has the capacity for human love. Unfortunately human love is earthly, in the sinful flesh and based on emotions. It is fickle and hard to maintain. And like the flesh, it will eventually die.

The other form of love is the **true love that comes from God**. This love can only come to us through Jesus Christ and by us abiding in Him through our **STRICT** obedience to His Word. The true love of God through Jesus Christ is maintained by the power of God through the Holy Spirit. It is not based in the flesh, but the Spirit and is eternal, ever increasing and sustained by God Himself. This true love is not based on emotions but the **DECISION** to love because God tells us to love. Once the true love of God is in operation through our decision to walk in love then God will send the emotions to support that decision to love regardless of how we feel. One cannot get this love from any other source than God and **ONLY THROUGH ABIDING IN JESUS THROUGH OBEDIENCE TO HIM**. One cannot give away something that they do not possess. Therefore, only truly obedient Christians who live and walk in the Spirit and abide in Christ through obedience to Him actually possess this type of true, Godly love. That is why it says there in I John 4:19 that we loved God because He first loved us. We see from that scripture we have to receive that true love from the source of love, which is God, **BEFORE** we can give it back to Him or to others. It then follows to say that if we love God then we have to love other humans. Jesus even said that if we want to be perfected in God's love, we need to love even our enemies...

Matthew 5 –

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'⁴⁴ **But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,**⁴⁵ **that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.**⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?⁴⁷ And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more *than others*? Do not even the tax collectors do so?⁴⁸ **Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.**

So it is through our fervent love, as God loves, that will lead us into perfection in Christ. Many people have taught that God does not expect us to be perfect, but this stands against what Jesus and the apostles taught. **God DOES expect us to become perfected in Christ on this side of heaven.** The word 'perfect' in English comes from the Greek word 'teleos', which means an end-point, (e.g., as used in the word telescope). It means a level of maturity that is the end of the path that Jesus laid out for us to follow. In the scriptures recorded in Matthew chapters 5, 6 & 7, Jesus lays out for us the things we need to do in order to become perfected in Him. This is commonly known as the 'sermon of the mount' but I call it the 'path to

perfection'. I have previously reviewed these things in other teachings, (see the teaching, 'The Path to Perfection'). If we do the things Jesus spoke as recorded in those verses, then we will become perfected in Him and the devil will not have any place in our lives. In the end, the church will have to attain this level of perfection BEFORE JESUS COMES BACK! That is one reason we know that Jesus will NOT come back before enough Christians are perfected and the church is without spot or wrinkle, having prepared herself through becoming righteous, or perfect, in Christ. This will also be the case in the Christian families, especially within Christian polygamous marriages that are in accordance with Isaiah 4:1, (see the teaching, 'The New Thing').

Isaiah 4:1 And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying,
 "We will eat our own food and wear our own apparel;
 Only let us be called by your name,
 To take away our reproach."

Ephesians 5 –

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. ²⁴ Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so *let the wives be* to their own husbands in everything.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, ²⁶ **that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,** ²⁷ **that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.** ²⁸ So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord *does* the church. ³⁰ For we are members of His body, ^[d] of His flesh and of His bones. ³¹ "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."^[e] ³² This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. ³³ Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife *see* that she respects *her* husband.

Revelation 19 –

⁶ And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!" ⁷ Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." ⁸ **And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.**

Here we see the relationship between husband and wife symbolizing Jesus and the church. When God first introduced me to Isaiah 4:1 a number of years ago, I used to preach that it was not an actual marriage but a spiritual relationship because there were more women in the church than men. Then God rebuked me one day and said, "Stop saying that!" When I inquired as to why, God told me that Isaiah 4:1 speaks of an actual marriage. Then I was shocked and began to read and pray about it. I could not find any properly translated scriptures that stood against polygamy even I had always been taught that it was a sin and not God's will. When God took me through the scriptures and explained to me why this was

part of His plan for His people, I was amazed because no church I had ever been to or Bible preacher or teacher had ever taught such a thing.

After several years of study and working toward having a polygamous family at God's direction, I wrote a teaching on this subject entitled, 'The New Thing'. I would advise that anyone interested in the subject read that teaching, because it spells out the plan of God concerning the prophecy in Isaiah 4:1 and why it actually says what it says.

In short, this is how it works...God the Father has 7 wives in the form of the Holy Spirit because 4 times in the book of Revelation we find that there are seven Spirits of God mentioned, (see Revelation 1:4, 3:1, 4:5 and 5:6). The Holy Spirit is the feminine component of the Godhead and the true Mother of Jesus and Mary was simply a surrogate. Jesus was begotten of the Father and the Holy Spirit and therefore had no sin in His flesh. If He had been born of Mary's genetics, He would have had sinful flesh, but He did not. In the Old Testament the Hebrew word for the Spirit of God, 'Ruach', is a feminine word. In the New Testament Greek, the gender is lost because the word translated as 'He' in the English is the word 'autos' and is gender neutral, but the first translation is 'she'. Also, Jesus has 7 brides in the seven churches listed in Revelation chapters 2-3. This is why Isaiah 4:1 says that in that day 7 women will want to marry one man in order to come out from under God's judgment as listed from chapter 3:16- 26 because it is the plan of God for His people to look like Him in fullness. Adam and Eve were a 'seed' and Isaiah 4:1 is the 'full grown plant'. Whether or not someone believes what I have shown you here makes no difference because it is the truth and will come to pass just as the Bible says it will.

God has shown me that the fulfilment of Isaiah 4:1 is THE most important thing He is doing in the earth right now. He has also shown me that apart from Isaiah 4:1 being fulfilled in His body, Jesus will not return. All of the people who are preaching and taking a stand against Christian polygamy will find themselves at odds with God when He brings this thing to a head through the upcoming tribulations and wars. This new thing is one of the hardest things people will likely ever be involved with. Because it is so important to God, the devil takes a strong stand against it. However, once one presses through the rubbish that the enemy throws at them when they work towards a Christian polygamous marriage and actually engage in fulfilling Isaiah 4:1, they will find that it is THE MOST BLESSED LIFESTYLE EVER! Anyone who is against Biblical polygamy and believes it is not of God is deceived. The great tribulation will change their mind.

God also showed me recently that NO HUMAN BORN INTO SIN DESERVES OUR LOVE. Only Jesus deserved our love. God gave us His love when we DID NOT DESERVE IT AND INDEED WE CANNOT EVER DESERVE IT! So we receive His love through His grace and mercy and ONLY by accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior. We can only continue in that love if we continue to believe and obey Him. The instant that people do not believe God, become double-minded or disobedient to God, they are cut off from the source of that love and will wither and die. The only way to DESERVE the Love of God is through continually abiding in Jesus and His love through obedience.

John 15 –

¹ "I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴ **Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.**

⁵ "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷ If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸ By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

Love and Joy Perfected

⁹ "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. ¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

¹¹ "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full. ¹² This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. ¹⁷ **These things I command you, that you love one another.**

Deception Number 2 - Aliens-UFOs:

*Another deception that the devil will perpetrate, (I will not go into great detail here concerning this because I am doing a complete teaching on the subject) is the **alien-UFO deception**. Suffice it to say that aliens and flying discs are real. In truth, most of the advanced technology that we use today has come from them. They are a result of something the devil is doing to try and manipulate humans and it has been in action for thousands of years. They work mostly underground and under the oceans but the devil has developed a number of lines of creatures that are strange and rarely seen by humans. This is by design. These creatures are a result of various things ranging from cloning to interbreeding fallen angels and other perverted creations with human women. As I said, this has been going on for thousands of years and was the main reason that God flooded the earth in the days of Noah. The technologies they have are stolen from God and have been given to various governments, (esp. the United States) to certain degrees, in exchange for allowing them to abduct and experiment on humans and, in many cases, do perverted things to children and even to eat humans. This may sound like science fiction but it is truth, believe it or not. Jesus referred to these things in Matthew 24 and elsewhere.*

¹Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them,²**that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.**

³And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he *is* indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."⁴**There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore *children* to them. Those *were* the mighty men who *were* of old, men of renown.**

⁵Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every intent of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually.⁶ And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.⁷ So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."⁸ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Matthew 24 –

³⁸**For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,³⁹ and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.**

In these scriptures there is reference to the things that the 'sons of God', (Elohim in the Hebrew) were doing with human women. They were marrying them, (having sex with them) and producing giant offspring. The same thing is currently going on right now as you are reading this. The fallen angels and perverted offspring of those unclean spirit beings, as well as other Satanic created beings, such as grey aliens, are abducting humans and deceiving others to willingly participate in their devious experiments to create a 'super race' of giants or hybrid beings that I will refer to as 'hubrids' because they are only part human. The devil has created all kinds of perverted creatures that are part human and part other creatures, even animal. We do not see them because they are kept hidden from human society for now. But they are real and are the beings that are found in ancient mythology. However it is not myth or legend but truth and fact.

Some Bible scholars believe that Satan will bring about a false return of Jesus in the form of alien invasion. *These beings will present themselves as the Messiah and they will claim that they are here to save the world and humans from annihilation. When in truth, they are working behind the scenes with the royal families and rich elite, (a.k.a., the Illuminati) in order to set up this false scenario and get gullible people to believe that Jesus has returned and that they are working for God. That is why Jesus said not to believe He has returned if people claim He is here or there. Let us look again at what Jesus said in Matthew 24 and elsewhere...*

Matthew 24 –

²³**"Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here *is* the Christ!' or 'There!' do not believe *it*."²⁴ **For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.²⁵ See, I have told you beforehand.****

²⁶ **“Therefore if they say to you, ‘Look, He is in the desert!’ do not go out; or ‘Look, He is in the inner rooms!’ do not believe it.** ²⁷ **For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.** ²⁸ **For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together.**

So we will know the return of Jesus because the whole world will witness the event and not on television or the internet. The alien deception will likely be specific visitations at certain places around the world, just like is depicted in movies like ‘Independence Day’. The return of Jesus will be different but people who do not know the Bible will be deceived. Even people who DO know the Bible and believe in a pre-tribulation rapture or do not believe in aliens and UFOs will probably be deceived. Most Christian leaders know nothing about these things and even those who do, some believe in the pre-trib rapture fairy tale. I am here to tell you that there will not be a pre-tribulation rapture and there will probably be a false return of Jesus because this is what the Bible tells us. Jesus even said that He told us beforehand! So when the aliens show up to ‘save mankind’, DO NOT GO WITH THEM BUT REBUKE THEM IN THE NAME OF JESUS and if you are submitted to God, they will flee from you!

Deception Number 3 - False Prophets:

*As I alluded to earlier, God is doing a sovereign move of His Spirit that was prophesied in the book of Joel in which He is pouring out His Spirit on **ALL flesh**. We are in the early stages of this move, but it is definitely increasing daily. There is a prophetic move around the world that is unprecedented. Even in the evil people, such as sangomas, the Spirit of God will have an effect! They also will be able to take the Spirit of God’s power and pervert it. However, they will never be allowed to be stronger than God’s true people. Also in the Christian community, the people with strong prophetic gifts will be able to do great things in the name of Jesus. This is where we come into the quandary that I have been through recently.*

When a man or woman of God begins to prophecy accurately, have words of knowledge and do great, miraculous things in the name of Jesus, but are not really walking according to the pure Word of God, then they are likely to lead people astray. And that is EXACTLY what I have seen on a worldwide basis! Powerful men and women of God are leading people astray with this sovereign move of the Spirit of God and some are even claiming it for themselves. They lay claim to the power and use it to justify false doctrines and teachings. This is probably the worst part of the great deception and I believe may be linked to the great falling away that Jesus, (see Matthew 24:10-11 above) and Paul spoke of...

2 Thessalonians 2 –

Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, ² not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. ³ **Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,** ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶ And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains *will do so* until He is taken out of the way. ⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. ⁹ **The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, ¹⁰ and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. ¹¹ And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, ¹² that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.**

Stand Fast

¹³ But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, ¹⁴ to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, ¹⁷ **comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.**

*I would like to make a couple of comments here concerning these scriptures. First, the word 'temple' in the English that Paul is referring to is translated from the Greek word 'naos', which can mean a 'holy place'. In Matthew 24:15, Jesus refers to the same event and uses the term 'HOLY PLACE', (though from a different Greek word) and Matthew puts in brackets there, (let the reader understand) implying a hidden meaning. I believe God showed me that the hidden meaning is that it is the temple mount that is the holy place and not the temple itself. Just like the plot a house is build on is the 'real estate' that a person purchases, so that even if the house is destroyed, (as Solomon's temple was in 70 A.D.) the plot will remain, no matter what may be built thereafter. **The holy place that Jesus referred to is Mount Moriah. There is no longer a temple there but a mosque.** If the Jewish people wanted to build a temple on that place, they would probably bring about World War 3 because the Muslims would not just stand around and allow them to destroy their 'holy' mosque and erect a Jewish temple there. **Thus, one thing you need to understand is that the temple of Solomon does NOT have to be rebuilt, as most Bible scholars teach, in order for the scriptures to be fulfilled.** The Antichrist can simply go into the mosque that is currently standing on Mount Moriah and claim he is god.*

*The idea that the Jewish temple must be rebuilt is probably also part of the deception because people have not paid close attention to what Jesus said and have probably misinterpreted what Paul said, thus leading to an entire prophetic teaching that is possibly off base. **I am not saying that the temple will NOT be rebuilt, but I am saying that it does NOT have to be rebuilt for scripture to be fulfilled.** If people who are looking for the rebuilding of the temple on Mount Moriah to confirm end-time prophecy, they may be sadly mistaken and deceived because of that misunderstanding. **If the temple of God is never rebuilt, and the man of sin goes into the mosque and sits as God, then the scripture will be fulfilled, the great tribulation would commence and most Christians would miss it. And it***

will be mostly those Christians who falsely believe they will be in heaven from a pre-tribulation rapture, (that will never take place) who will not know that the temple does not need to be rebuilt for the great tribulation to take place who will likely become offended and fall away from the faith. In truth it is MOST of the Spirit-filled Pentecostal and Assembly of God churches who propagate such teachings and they are the very ones who are most involved in the prophetic move that we are seeing in the church worldwide. Here is where we need discernment to know the true from the false, because it is this group of people from whom the majority of the false prophets that Jesus referred to in Matthew 25 come and will be the ones that He refers to in Matthew 7.

Matthew 7 –

¹⁵ **“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor *can* a bad tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Therefore by their fruits you will know them.”**

I Never Knew You

²¹ **“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²² Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ ²³ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”**

These false prophets will preach prosperity and focus on finances. They will have a false gospel that teaches people to be selfish and want material things, instead of the one that focuses on repentance from dead works that John the Baptist, Jesus and the apostles preached. Repentance is not just saying you are sorry for the sinful life that you lead but it is actually turning from that life to serve God. These ministers will not teach that you need to change but that grace is all you need and that there is nothing you can do to make things right with God. I will speak more on this concept in the next section.

Notice in this passage that the FIRST thing that Jesus says the people He will reject did was to say that they PROPHESED in His name. There are many prophetic ministries today whose claim to fame is the accuracy of their prophecies. They cast out demons in Jesus’ name. They perform many miraculous things...people are healed, grow new lungs and other body parts, get out of wheelchairs and walk, people are raised from the dead and they have many wondrous things happen in their lives as a result of the prayers and words of these prophets. But these church leaders do not teach people to be accountable for their actions. **They do not teach people to examine their lives according to the Word of God, to repent and change.** If someone gets healed of HIV they do not bother to tell them to stop having sex outside of marriage and committing adultery. They use the name of Jesus as a lottery ticket to prosper themselves and those who are close to them but never really change their character to become Christ-like, as the Bible teaches.

Their churches celebrate worldly pagan holidays like Christmas, New Years and Easter. They will even have people in their churches wear Santa Clause hats and clothing. Santa Clause, (spelled differently...‘Satan’s claws) is a Satanic entity that has been used to deceive the entire world. Parents of little children around the world tell lies to their children about this imaginary entity, treating him like a real person who has the power of God to tell if they are being good or bad. And if anyone should speak negatively about Santa Clause, people come against them with zeal, as though THEY were evil. These foolish parents, (many are Christian) tell their children about the tooth fairy, Easter bunny and have them practice pagan traditions with Christmas trees, (with 5-pointed Satanic stars on top) Easter eggs and the like. These ministries even hold all night vigils on New Year’s Eve to bring in the New Year, when the Hebrew calendar puts the New Year in the springtime when all things are new. Are celebrating pagan holidays the will of the Father? No!

*Paul tells us above in 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12 that **it is actually God who sends a STRONG DELUSION to these people** and their mighty works may be done in conjunction with Satan, but Jesus warned us that **many of the wondrous works of the deceivers will be done in Jesus’ name**. That means that God is giving these people over to this deception. But why would God do such a thing? Well Paul tells us in those scriptures that it is **BECAUSE ‘THEY DID NOT RECEIVE THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH, THAT THEY MIGHT BE SAVED’**. This is the crux of the matter. **These people failed to accept the truth of what Jesus and the apostles taught about REPENTANCE, DENYING THEMSELVES, picking up their cross, (which is love through obedience to God) and following Jesus, (see Matthew 16:24 above) in other words, they fail to OBEY JESUS IN EVERYTHING! Loving the truth is to love Jesus, (by obeying Him, John 14:15, etc.) because He IS the Truth, (John 14:6).***

These false prophets care more about themselves and feeding their own selfish desires than actually doing the will of the Father, which entails giving up worldly cares and riches in preference to sharing with others. Does this mean that God does not want His people to prosper...NO! What it means is that prosperity should be a BYPRODUCT of our lives of serving God and shared throughout the body, as the early church did as described in the book of Acts.

Acts 4 –

³² Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. ³³ And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. ³⁴ Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, ³⁵ and laid *them* at the apostles’ feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

³⁶ And Joses, who was also named Barnabas by the apostles (which is translated Son of Encouragement), a Levite of the country of Cyprus, ³⁷ having land, sold *it*, and brought the money and laid *it* at the apostles’ feet.

When I was still living in the USA, God had our small home-based church do this. We all pooled our money and, as the leader of the church, I took the money and paid everyone’s bills, gave them pocket money and where there was an urgent need, it was met. God made

the lives of those who were struggling better and the lives of those of us who had more than enough still had enough. God wanted us to go deeper and do more for Him but then people began to grumble and complain and eventually people began to leave because the things God was calling on us to do was hard, especially when He directed us to become part of the early fulfilment of Isaiah 4:1. When you get into the deep things of Christ, the enemy makes life extremely challenging. God allows this to test us and to see what we are made of, whether we will continue to obey Him or not. This eventually led to God directing me to leave the USA and come to South Africa with the ministry. Here, a few people have accepted these things, but most have rejected them. Those who are obeying God in these things are extremely blessed with good health and lack no good thing in their lives. God will ALWAYS challenge people who work for Him with money issues and let them prove to Him that they love Him and do not care about money. I tell people that money is like a pair of shoes; you need it but do not worship or love it. In Matthew 6 Jesus said...

Matthew 6 –

You Cannot Serve God and Riches

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve God and mammon, (money).**

Do Not Worry

²⁵ “Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?

²⁸ “So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; ²⁹ and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will He* not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith?

³¹ “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ **But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.** ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Jesus is telling us here that the things of the world that we need, such as food, clothing, housing, etc. are something we should simply EXPECT God to provide if we will simply OBEY Him. But most Christians spend their days working for a living and NOT doing what God wants them to do. Most do not even know what they are supposed to be doing. This is because the church leaders cannot help them because THEY do not know what they should be doing nor are they doing the will of the Father.

I talk about these things in the teaching called, 'Have You Buried Your Talent?', which is based upon the parable of the talents in Matthew 25. God revealed to me that the five talents spoken of in that parable are not really money but the five-fold ministry gifts listed in Ephesians 4:11. He showed me that everyone has at least one of those gifts, (apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor or teacher) and that some people have more, even possibly all five. However, MOST CHRISTIANS have buried those talents because they do not know their gifts and are therefore not operating in them. Thus, they have rejected the truth and are NOT doing the will of the Father for their lives. In the end of that parable, the man who buried his talent was called an unprofitable servant and was cast out to the outer darkness where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth. Rick Joyner had a vision and met people who were in the 'outer darkness'. These people still barely made it into heaven, but were so far out on the fringes of heaven that they were in darkness compared to those who were obedient. I am not certain this is the case, but it is possible. However, I believe that many of the unprofitable servants will NOT make it into the kingdom of God because Jesus said that to get into the kingdom we must do the will of the Father in heaven.

*In any case, the scriptures in Matthew 16:27, Revelation 22:12, I Corinthians 3:5-23 and Ephesians 4:11-16 teach us that our eternal reward, (eternal pay check, if you will) shall be based upon the work we do for Jesus in this life. **That work is ministry work, regardless of the talents we have, those talents need to be ministry focused. Otherwise, they are wasted and will not deserve a reward or payment from God for a job well done.** If you are employed and do not do your job, can you expect to be paid? No! You can expect to be fired. **But being 'fired' by God means you may end up in hell then the lake of fire.** If you do not want to go there, then **you need to learn what your ministry gifts are and get busy using them as Jesus directs you.** A major problem is that MOST church leaders do not know their gifts and are not properly operating in their ministry gifts, (most of them mistakenly believe they are pastors and go by that title) so they cannot teach the people what their ministry gifts are or how to operate in them. The blind are leading the blind. One of the jobs God has given me is to be able to identify the ministry gifts in people and help them learn to operate in them properly. People will have no excuse when Jesus comes back and asks them what they have been doing because this is ALL in His Word but they are too lazy to search it out or too occupied with worldly cares that they do not do what He wants them to do.*

Matthew 16:27 For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

Revelation 22:12 "And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.

I Corinthians 3 –

Watering, Working, Warning

⁵Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. ⁷So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. ⁸Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor.

⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, *you are* God's building. ¹⁰ According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. ¹¹ For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² **Now if anyone builds on this foundation *with* gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,** ¹³ each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴ If anyone's work which he has built on *it* endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

¹⁶ **Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?** ¹⁷ If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which *temple* you are.

Avoid Worldly Wisdom

¹⁸ **Let no one deceive himself.** If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. ¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their *own* craftiness"; ²⁰ and again, "The LORD knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." ²¹ Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours: ²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come—all are yours. ²³ And you *are* Christ's, and Christ *is* God's.

Ephesians 4 –

¹¹ **And He Himself gave some *to be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,** ¹² **for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry,** for the edifying of the body of Christ, ¹³ till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; ¹⁴ that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, ¹⁵ but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

*Prophecy is ONE of the five gifts that are necessary for the work of the ministry. It is an important foundational gift, but cannot stand alone without the help of the other gifts. No prophetic ministry is an end in-and-of itself. **If a prophetic ministry is not blended with, and indeed and is not SUBJECT TO the apostolic ministry, then it is a renegade ministry and NOT working according to the principles spelled out in these scriptures.** These ministries may become very prosperous and may teach their followers to become very wealthy, but they do not share that wealth with the body of Christ. They use it to buy big houses, drive fancy cars, own and operate private jets and other acquire other opulent things, meanwhile they demand that their poor flock make sacrificial gift after sacrificial gift to their ministry with the promise that God will prosper them as well, which rarely happens. **And why do the people not really prosper, because these leaders do not teach the people practical principles that help them learn to walk the walk of Christ. They keep them in bondage to***

their ministries with continued empty promises and hollow teachings that sound good but do not produce a change in character of the people, so the sheep continue to struggle in their lives and those who do succeed become just as messed up as the ones who are leading the ministries, (see Ezekiel chapter 34).

Ephesians 2 –

¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ **having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone,** ²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Ezekiel 34 –

Irresponsible Shepherds

¹ And the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ² “Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD to the shepherds: “Woe to the shepherds of Israel who feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? ³ You eat the fat and clothe yourselves with the wool; you slaughter the fatlings, *but* you do not feed the flock. ⁴ The weak you have not strengthened, nor have you healed those who were sick, nor bound up the broken, nor brought back what was driven away, nor sought what was lost; but with force and cruelty you have ruled them. ⁵ So they were scattered because *there was* no shepherd; and they became food for all the beasts of the field when they were scattered. ⁶ My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and on every high hill; yes, My flock was scattered over the whole face of the earth, and no one was seeking or searching *for them.*”

⁷ “Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the LORD: ⁸ “As I live,” says the Lord GOD, “surely because My flock became a prey, and My flock became food for every beast of the field, because *there was* no shepherd, nor did My shepherds search for My flock, but the shepherds fed themselves and did not feed My flock”— ⁹ therefore, O shepherds, hear the word of the LORD! ¹⁰ Thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I *am* against the shepherds, and I will require My flock at their hand; I will cause them to cease feeding the sheep, and the shepherds shall feed themselves no more; for I will deliver My flock from their mouths, that they may no longer be food for them.”

God, the True Shepherd

¹¹ “For thus says the Lord GOD: “Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. ¹² As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. ¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down,” says the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ “I will seek what was lost and bring back

what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment.”

¹⁷ ‘And *as for* you, O My flock, thus says the Lord GOD: “Behold, I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats. ¹⁸ *Is it* too little for you to have eaten up the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the residue of your pasture—and to have drunk of the clear waters, that you must foul the residue with your feet? ¹⁹ And *as for* My flock, they eat what you have trampled with your feet, and they drink what you have fouled with your feet.”

²⁰ ‘Therefore thus says the Lord GOD to them: “Behold, I Myself will judge between the fat and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you have pushed with side and shoulder, butted all the weak ones with your horns, and scattered them abroad, ²² therefore I will save My flock, and they shall no longer be a prey; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³ I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them—My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

²⁵ “I will make a covenant of peace with them, and cause wild beasts to cease from the land; and they will dwell safely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods. ²⁶ I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing; and I will cause showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing. ²⁷ Then the trees of the field shall yield their fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase. They shall be safe in their land; and they shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have broken the bands of their yoke and delivered them from the hand of those who enslaved them. ²⁸ And they shall no longer be a prey for the nations, nor shall beasts of the land devour them; but they shall dwell safely, and no one shall make *them* afraid. ²⁹ I will raise up for them a garden of renown, and they shall no longer be consumed with hunger in the land, nor bear the shame of the Gentiles anymore. ³⁰ Thus they shall know that I, the LORD their God, *am* with them, and they, the house of Israel, *are* My people,” says the Lord GOD.’

³¹ “You are My flock, the flock of My pasture; you *are* men, and I *am* your God,” says the Lord GOD.

*These ministers are just like the Scribes and Pharisees in Jesus’ day. They look good on the outside, but **inwardly they are ravenous wolves, ready to devour their prey, which are the flock that they continue to separate from their money. They are all about paying tithes and offerings but when it comes to righteousness, they are lacking. When they do their good will and charitable deeds, they have the cameras and PR people there to capture the act and the world must know that they are doing these things. They love to sit in the highest seat or the place of honor, especially during the church services. They want people to call them by a title, such as Prophet, Father, Papa or Daddy, when Jesus explicitly warned us against doing such things because we are ALL BRETHREN AND EQUAL IN HIS SIGHT and we have one Father who is in heaven!***

They love to make people ‘pray...pray...pray’ and to pray in tongues for long periods of time, when Jesus said NOT to do that. They make people who do not have the gift of tongues feel inferior because they teach of the great importance of praying in tongues, when the Bible does not really teach such. And if one should so much as dare to question something that they say or do, their followers will be all over you like rabid wolves, not supporting the thing

*with scripture but justifying the church leader with the idea that their prophecies are so accurate and their power so great that no one should question their teachings. **These church leaders are the modern Pharisees. And they will be the ones who Jesus says to them, 'I never knew you' and their followers are being prepared for hell.***

If you go to a church where they call the leaders of the church by a title, such as apostle, prophet, father, daddy, papa or mother, turn away from them because they are not on track and are doing the OPPOSITE of what Jesus taught! Yes, Paul called Timothy and other disciples his spiritual sons and referred to himself as their spiritual father, but he never instructed them to call him father, papa or daddy...EVER. Initially Paul called himself apostle, but by the end of his ministry he referred to himself simply as Paul, and admitted that he was a great sinner. The practice of using titles to promote oneself in ministry and calling leaders father, mother, papa or daddy is straight from Satan and used by the kingdom of darkness in the church of God to undermine what Jesus taught and make God's people foolishly sin. And they use Paul as an excuse for doing such. Also, anyone who names their ministry after themselves is suspect. Jesus taught us to deny ourselves, not promote ourselves in His name.

Matthew 23 –

¹ Then Jesus spoke to the multitudes and to His disciples, ² saying: “The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat. ³ Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, *that* observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do. ⁴ For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay *them* on men’s shoulders; but they *themselves* will not move them with one of their fingers. ⁵ But all their works they do to be seen by men. They make their phylacteries broad and enlarge the borders of their garments. ⁶ **They love the best places at feasts, the best seats in the synagogues, ⁷ greetings in the marketplaces, and to be called by men, ‘Rabbi, Rabbi.’ ⁸ But you, do not be called ‘Rabbi’; for One is your Teacher, the Christ, and you are all brethren. ⁹ Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven. ¹⁰ And do not be called teachers; for One is your Teacher, the Christ. ¹¹ But he who is greatest among you shall be your servant. ¹² And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.**

¹³ “But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for you neither go in *yourselves*, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in. ¹⁴ **Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you devour widows’ houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. Therefore you will receive greater condemnation.**

¹⁵ **“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel land and sea to win one proselyte, and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves.**

¹⁶ “Woe to you, blind guides, who say, ‘Whoever swears by the temple, it is nothing; but whoever swears by the gold of the temple, he is obliged to perform it.’ ¹⁷ Fools and blind! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that sanctifies the gold? ¹⁸ And, ‘Whoever swears by the altar, it is nothing; but whoever swears by the gift that is on it, he is obliged to perform it.’ ¹⁹ Fools and blind! For which is greater, the gift or the altar that sanctifies the gift? ²⁰ Therefore he who swears by the altar, swears by it and by all things on it. ²¹ He who swears by the temple, swears by it and by Him who dwells in it. ²² And he who swears by heaven, swears by the throne of God and by Him who sits on it.

²³ **“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have neglected the weightier *matters* of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.²⁴ Blind guides, who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel!**

²⁵ **“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cleanse the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of extortion and self-indulgence.²⁶ Blind Pharisee, first cleanse the inside of the cup and dish, that the outside of them may be clean also.**

²⁷ **“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead *men’s* bones and all uncleanness.²⁸ Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.**

²⁹ **“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! Because you build the tombs of the prophets and adorn the monuments of the righteous,³⁰ and say, ‘If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.’**

³¹ **“Therefore you are witnesses against yourselves that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets.³² Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers’ *guilt*.³³ **Serpents, brood of vipers! How can you escape the condemnation of hell?**³⁴ **Therefore, indeed, I send you prophets, wise men, and scribes: *some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from city to city,***³⁵ that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar.³⁶ Assuredly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.**

Matthew 6 –

¹ **“Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise you have no reward from your Father in heaven.² Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory from men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.³ But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing,⁴ that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly.**

⁵ **“And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.⁶ But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who *is* in the secret *place*; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.⁷ **And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen *do*. For they think that they will be heard for their many words.****

*Paul spoke about these church leaders who **PREACH A DIFFERENT GOSPEL**, (prosperity, false grace, or other gospel than the one true gospel of repentance from dead works and accountability for our actions) than Jesus and the apostles preached. They can certainly do wonderful works of God because they have tapped into the spirit realm and know how to operate in that realm, much like the fallen angels did.*

Galatians 1 –

⁶ I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, ⁷ which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again, **if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.**

¹⁰ For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.

2 Corinthians 11 –

³ But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. ⁴ For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or *if* you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!

¹³ For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, **transforming themselves into apostles of Christ.** ¹⁴ And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. ¹⁵ Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

Here we can see that it is not a truly different gospel, but a perversion of the original gospel that Paul warns about. In accepting such as perverted gospel people are bringing upon themselves a curse. So it is no wonder that these selfish, false prosperity gospels and other perversions of the true gospel of repentance do not work in peoples' lives, it is because they are not fully from God but are a blend of Godly and human, (demonic) wisdom. With this blend come confusion and every evil thing.

James 3 –**Heavenly Versus Demonic Wisdom**

¹³ Who *is* wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct *that* his works *are done* in the meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. ¹⁵ **This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic.** ¹⁶ **For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.** ¹⁷ But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. ¹⁸ Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

So what is the way in which we can prevent ourselves and others from being deceived by these false prophets, if they are all working in the name of Jesus? The answer is in what Jesus said... 'you will know them by their fruits'. What does that actually mean? The secret is found in Proverbs 18...

Proverbs 18 –

²⁰ **A man's stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth;**
From the produce of his lips he shall be filled.

²¹ **Death and life are in the power of the tongue,**
And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Jesus said in Matthew 12...

Matthew 12 –

³³ **“Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or else make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for a tree is known by its fruit. ³⁴ Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. ³⁵ A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. ³⁶ But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. ³⁷ **For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”****

In these verses we can see that it is our WORDS that produce fruit and by our words that God will judge us. SO, HERE IS THE MAIN KEY...IT IS BY THE WORDS THAT PREACHERS SPEAK THAT WILL LET US KNOW IF THEY ARE FROM GOD OR NOT...THE FRUIT JESUS SPOKE OF IS WHAT COMES OUT OF THEIR MOUTH, BECAUSE THAT TELLS US WHAT IS IN THEIR HEART!

How many times do you hear church leader speak frivolous things, such as, ‘five more minutes’ or ‘I am closing now’ when they intend to preach much longer? Some of them even get their followers to repeat such idle words, which are really outright lies because they do not do what they say. They will be held accountable for these things. Or they speak and tell foolish stories or jokes in order to entertain their flock, but in reality the stories are not really accurate or may be embellished to make them look good in the eyes of their followers. Sometimes they state that things are in the Bible and they are not. But people believe them because they are in positions of authority and the followers do not know the Word of God well enough to know they are being lied to. But God gives these false prophets power to do great works in the name of Jesus because He loves His people and it does help some of the people. But those powerful miracles are not designed to confirm the person who does them but rather the message or Word of God that they preach. Therefore, if the basic message of the gospel that these people preach is on track, then God will support that gospel message for His own name's sake and the name of His Son, (which are the same...Jesus).

I Samuel 12:22 For the LORD will not forsake His people, for His great name's sake, because it has pleased the LORD to make you His people.

Psalm 106 –

⁶ We have sinned with our fathers,
 We have committed iniquity,

We have done wickedly.

⁷ Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders;
They did not remember the multitude of Your mercies,
But rebelled by the sea—the Red Sea.

⁸ **Nevertheless He saved them for His name's sake,
That He might make His mighty power known.**

Isaiah 48 –

⁹ **“For My name's sake I will defer My anger,
And for My praise I will restrain it from you,
So that I do not cut you off.**

¹⁰ Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver;
I have tested you in the furnace of affliction.”

Jeremiah 14 –

²⁰ We acknowledge, O LORD, our wickedness
And the iniquity of our fathers,
For we have sinned against You.

²¹ **Do not abhor us, for Your name's sake;
Do not disgrace the throne of Your glory.
Remember, do not break Your covenant with us.**

Ezekiel 36 –

²² “Therefore say to the house of Israel, **‘Thus says the Lord God: “I do not do *this* for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name's sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went. ²³ And I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that *I am* the LORD,”** says the Lord God, **“when I am hallowed in you before their eyes. ²⁴ For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. ²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do *them*. ²⁸ Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God. ²⁹ I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. I will call for the grain and multiply it, and bring no famine upon you. ³⁰ And I will multiply the fruit of your trees and the increase of your fields, so that you need never again bear the reproach of famine among the nations. ³¹ Then you will remember your evil ways and your deeds that *were* not good; and you will loathe yourselves in your own sight, for your iniquities and your abominations. ³² **Not for your sake do I do *this*,”** says the Lord God, **“let it be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your own ways, O house of Israel!”****

God does these things in order that His name should not be profaned or cursed. It is clearly NOT for the sake of the false prophets that God empowers them, though by the way they act

and talk, they mistakenly believe that they are the reason that God has done so. **Thus, it is through the WORDS and related actions that these false prophets speak and do that we can identify the error.** If they say things like, 'If you hate me, I hate you' or one I recently heard...a TV preacher took the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector from Luke 18:9-14 and changed it to a Democrat and a Republican. The audience roared with laughter but it grieved the Holy Spirit inside of me because it was a perversion of the words of Christ.

When you hear these kinds of things, or anything else that stands against what Jesus and the Bible teaches us, you can identify them as being counter to God and should avoid them. Unfortunately, this will encompass MOST church leaders today, especially the ones who are on television. And of the ones who are not completely off track, they still teach doctrines, such as the pre-tribulation rapture, that is in error.

How much error would you like to have in your doctrines? I prefer none. That is why I do my best to do the same thing every day. I get up, spend my time with God, read the Word, pray over my body for healing and take communion then I spend the rest of the day working to do what God has sent me forth to do and pray throughout the day for God to help me. These things are essential to living a holy life before God.

The Final Deception – 'I am ok with God because He loves me no matter what, so don't judge me.':

This is probably the greatest deception at this point in time that I have seen in the body of Christ. It was also a problem in the first century church as well. People have a misunderstanding of the grace of God. They take advantage of His mercy and grace and mistakenly believe that they can do whatever they please and that God will give them a pass because they have accepted Jesus into their lives. They call themselves Christian but engage in all kinds of worldly activities and sinful behavior, especially having sex outside of marriage, which is a direct affront to God.

Ephesians 5 teaches us that sex between a husband and his wife represents Christ and the church coming together. So when people have sex outside of marriage in effect they spit in God's face and say they do not care what He established, they are going to do what they want. It is one of the most grievous of sins and the rampant increase in sexually transmitted diseases, especially HIV and other incurable STD's, is evidence of God's judgment on people who engage in such behavior. The people who do this have an answer...the condom. However God told me, 'A condom will protect people from HIV but it will not protect them from the lake of fire', (see Revelation 21:7-8 above). The epistles speak to these things in several scriptures, so it has long been a problem that is not being properly addressed even today. Today some churches have gone so far as to allow gay and lesbian sex to become acceptable in the name of 'love'. Same sex marriages are becoming legal around the world. These things are all part of the devil's plan to pervert what God calls holy and to lead unsuspecting, ignorant people into hell and then the lake of fire.

It is not just sex outside of marriage, gay sex and perversions of God's way for sex within marriage that is the problem today but the whole distortion of the order of God concerning families in society. Society has pushed feminism and even pressured women to become independent of men and have their own careers in which they can make their 'own money'

and make their 'own decisions'. This way Satan has convinced women, even Christian women, that they do not need a man to lead them. They mistakenly believe that they can make all the right decisions and do 'just fine' without husbands, or even worse, they can rule over their husbands just like Jezebel did with Ahab. This is actually what Isaiah 4:1 is all about, the daughters of Zion, (female children of God) are too independent and God has passed judgment upon them. This is spelled out in Isaiah 3 from verse 16.

Isaiah 3 –

¹⁶ Moreover the LORD says:

**“Because the daughters of Zion are haughty,
And walk with outstretched necks
And wanton eyes,
Walking and mincing as they go,
Making a jingling with their feet,**

¹⁷ **Therefore the Lord will strike** with a scab

The crown of the head of the daughters of Zion,

And the LORD will uncover their secret parts.”

¹⁸ In that day the Lord will take away the finery:

The jingling anklets, the scarves, and the crescents;

¹⁹ The pendants, the bracelets, and the veils;

²⁰ The headdresses, the leg ornaments, and the headbands;

The perfume boxes, the charms,

²¹ and the rings;

The nose jewels,

²² the festal apparel, and the mantles;

The outer garments, the purses,

²³ and the mirrors;

The fine linen, the turbans, and the robes.

²⁴ And so it shall be:

Instead of a sweet smell there will be a stench;

Instead of a sash, a rope;

Instead of well-set hair, baldness;

Instead of a rich robe, a girding of sackcloth;

And branding instead of beauty.

²⁵ Your men shall fall by the sword,

And your mighty in the war.

²⁶ Her gates shall lament and mourn,

And she *being* desolate shall sit on the ground.

These scriptures lead into the controversial verse in Isaiah 4:1 which gives a solution to this problem...

Isaiah 4:1 And in that day seven women shall take hold of one man, saying,
“We will eat our own food and wear our own apparel;

Only let us be called by your name,
To **take away our reproach.**"

*Here we see that God has taken away all the things that these women were so proud of, including the men they used for their carnal desires. What they have left are a few righteous men of God who can cover them spiritually. They still say that they do not need the man to support them, but are asking the man to let them all be married to him so that the reproach, (judgment that God put on them as listed in Isaiah 3:16-26) is taken away. **This judgment from God is removed when they begin to submit to the righteous husband in a righteous, Christian polygamous marriage and they learn to love one another as Christ loves us, according to the new commandment, (see John 13:34 above).** If you read the rest of Isaiah 4, you will find that this is an end-time prophecy but God has already begun to fulfill this prophecy and He has directed me to be part of it.*

In the process of complying with that directive, I have found that MOST modern Christian women that I come into contact with are walking in open, selfish rebellion like the daughters of Zion spoken of in Isaiah 3 and reject the idea that Isaiah 4:1 is from God or for them. They want their own husbands. That is why God will take away their options by removing so many men from the earth in the end-time wars that will come upon the earth. Then they will be forced into the fulfilment of this prophecy.

*In my own personal experience with this 'new thing' that God is doing, the reproach of Isaiah 3 is lifted in accordance to the women's obedience to the Word of God and level of submission to their husband, just as Isaiah 4:1 states. **The more that my wives submit to me as their righteous husband, the healthier they become and even their menstrual period pain goes away and their blood flow diminishes, (part of the curse placed on Eve, see Genesis 3:16).** This is something that just happens, as they begin to obey the Word and submit to me as their husband.*

In the past number of years since I have been involved in the Isaiah 4:1 fulfilment, I have had the opportunity to come into contact with many Christian women. Most reject the idea outright and the many that are curious about it refuse to be part of it and in both cases it is because of selfishness, (the opposite of what Jesus demands from us). Of the few that actually do try to become part of it, most fail because it takes a great deal of personal sacrifice to actually obey what the Bible says. In truth very few will actually do the right thing when it is crunch time. That is why Jesus said...

Luke 18:8b "...Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

*Many are called but few are chosen, (see Matthew 20:16 and 22:14). Truly serving Jesus according to the scriptures is very hard. I often tell people that Jesus is the Rock, not the marshmallow. **Whenever God calls us to do something, it is ALWAYS going to be hard. It will ALWAYS require sacrifice and it will ALWAYS go against what we and our human families want us to do...ALWAYS! If it lines up with what WE want, then it is virtually never coming from God.** Jesus said to Peter in John 21...*

John 21 –

¹⁸ “Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; **but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish.**” ¹⁹ This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, **“Follow Me.”**

Matthew 10 –

³⁴ **“Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword.**” ³⁵ For I have come to ‘set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law’; ³⁶ and ‘a man’s enemies *will be* those of his *own* household.’ ³⁷ **He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.** ³⁸ **And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.** ³⁹ He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.”

We can see from these verses that THE VERY REASON THAT JESUS CAME was to divide families! Why? The reason is that MOST, if not ALL, human families are off track compared to God. When Jesus chose the disciples He made them leave their families and follow Him immediately, (see Matthew 4, esp. v. 19).

Matthew 8 –

¹⁸ And when Jesus saw great multitudes about Him, He gave a command to depart to the other side. ¹⁹ Then a certain scribe came and said to Him, “Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go.”

²⁰ And Jesus said to him, **“Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”**

²¹ Then another of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.”

²² But Jesus said to him, **“Follow Me, and let the dead bury their own dead.”**

When God told Abram to leave his family in the Old Testament, he had to leave them immediately and God did not even tell him exactly where he was to go, but God told him he would show him when he got there!

Genesis 12:1 Now the LORD had said to Abram:

“Get out of your country,
From your family
And from your father’s house,
To a land that I will show you.

Matthew 12 –

⁴⁶ While He was still talking to the multitudes, behold, His mother and brothers stood outside, seeking to speak with Him. ⁴⁷ Then one said to Him, “Look, Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, seeking to speak with You.”

⁴⁸ But He answered and said to the one who told Him, **“Who is My mother and who are My brothers?”** ⁴⁹ And He stretched out His hand toward His disciples and said, **“Here are My**

mother and My brothers! For **whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.**"

Jesus came for one purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

I John 3:8 He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. **For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.**

We can then surmise from these passages that Jesus came to destroy human families and to build Godly families. Anyone who is dedicated to a human family that was not put together by God Himself is not working for Jesus but is working for the devil. Again MOST, if not ALL, human families have human traditions and satanic infestations that go back generations. God wants all that to be cleaned up and that is why He is busy destroying the works of the devil within human families. It is necessary for Jesus to separate those who will obey Him from those who cling to the human family traditions, regardless of the culture or society. Yes some are worse than others, but in order for the bride of Christ, (which is the church) to become perfected, so that Jesus can come back for us, human families must be separated and those taken from their families must be cleansed of the evil traditions that they grew up with and take on a new role as righteous and holy Christians. This process is now being carried out largely through the fulfillment of Isaiah 4:1. Though few men and women will actually follow God's lead in all of this, those who do are finding great depth of relationship with God through Christ and the Holy Spirit who are leading this move.

*Those who refuse to participate in the separation and cleansing are usually deceived by their families and would rather believe the lie than the truth of God's plan for these times and the days ahead. There will come a time soon when those who did not honor this call of God to separate themselves and become clean within the new families that God is building all over the world, will find themselves in the midst of worldwide turmoil that is described there in Isaiah 3 leading up to the first verse of Isaiah 4. **The ONLY people who will be set aside and protected during the great tribulation will be the Philadelphia Church. They will be a small remnant of God's people in hidden places all over the world who have submitted to this call to build righteous Isaiah 4:1 families that have separated themselves from their human families and have become cleansed and made holy by the pure Word of God that their righteous husbands walk in.***

Revelation 3 –

⁷ "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write,

'These things says He who is holy, He who is true, "He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens": ⁸ "I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name. ⁹ Indeed I will make *those* of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie—indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. ¹⁰ **Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. ¹¹ Behold, I am coming quickly!**

Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. ¹² He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And *I will write on him My new name.*

¹³ **“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”**

*A number of years ago God spoke to me and said, ‘You are a Philadelphia Church.’ He did not say that we are THE Philadelphia Church, because there are many groups of people like our small family church that are doing the very same thing that we are doing at God’s direction. People who reject this message are the ones most likely to find fault with it and they do so NOT solidly based upon Biblical principles and scripture, but based on human reasoning and statements like, ‘Don’t judge me, God loves me no matter what.’ This is the most subtle form of deception and is probably the most widespread throughout the body of Christ in its least knowledgeable but most audible members, which are mostly women following the Jezebel, Antichrist spirit of control. **And again, it will be those who actually DO THE WILL OF THE FATHER who will make it into the kingdom of heaven, not those who are deceived into believing the false doctrine of grace that the church teaches that Jesus will accept you no matter what you do.***

Romans 6 –

¹What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? ²Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? ³Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, ⁶ knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. ⁷ For he who has died has been freed from sin. ⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, ⁹ knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. ¹⁰ For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God. ¹¹ Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

¹²Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. ¹³And do not present your members *as* instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God. ¹⁴For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

From Slaves of Sin to Slaves of God

¹⁵What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! ¹⁶Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin *leading* to death, or of obedience *leading* to righteousness? ¹⁷But God be thanked that *though* you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. ¹⁸And having been set

free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I speak in human *terms* because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members *as* slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness *leading to more* lawlessness, so now present your members *as* slaves of righteousness for holiness.

²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things *is* death. ²² But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. ²³ **For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

I Corinthians 6 –

⁹ **Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.** ¹¹ And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

Glorify God in Body and Spirit

¹² **All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.** ¹³ Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. **Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.** ¹⁴ And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power.

¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make *them* members of a harlot? Certainly not! ¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body *with her*? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” ¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*.

¹⁸ **Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.** ¹⁹ **Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?** ²⁰ **For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.**

James 1 –

¹⁶ **Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.** ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. ¹⁸ Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

Qualities Needed in Trials

¹⁹ So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; ²⁰ for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

Doers—Not Hearers Only

²¹ **Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.**

²² **But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.** ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; ²⁴ for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. ²⁵ But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues *in it*, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

²⁶ If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion *is* useless. ²⁷ Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, *and* to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

*Once again, the scriptures are crystal clear, that if someone willfully sins after receiving the knowledge of the truth of Jesus and has been born again under grace that there is no longer a sacrifice for that sin, but a fearful expectation of God's judgment and the lake of fire. The only way they can be forgiven after sinning KNOWINGLY is to go back and make the thing right that they did wrong. Otherwise, God will not forgive them because they have taken themselves out from under grace and placed themselves under the Law of Sin and Death. Even then, these people will have proven to God that they cannot be trusted to do what is right and He may still not allow them into His kingdom. **Jesus does not care about your plan or your human family. If God calls you to do something, He wants you to do it and not look or turn back...no questions asked...period!***

Luke 9 –

The Cost of Discipleship

⁵⁷ Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, *that* someone said to Him, “Lord, I will follow You wherever You go.”

⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “**Foxes have holes and birds of the air *have* nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay *His* head.**”

⁵⁹ Then He said to another, “**Follow Me.**”

But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.”

⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, “**Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God.**”

⁶¹ And another also said, “Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go *and* bid them farewell who are at my house.”

⁶² But Jesus said to him, “**No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.**”

Hebrews 6 –

⁴ **For *it is* impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, ⁵ and have tasted the good word of God**

and the powers of the age to come, ⁶ if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put *Him* to an open shame.

⁷ For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God; ⁸ but if it bears thorns and briars, *it is rejected and near to being cursed, whose end is to be burned.*

The burning will occur in hell and then the lake of fire. Let us review those scriptures again...

Revelation 21 –

⁷ **He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. ⁸ But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."**

Hebrews 10 –

²⁶ **For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷ but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries. ²⁸ Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy on *the testimony of two or three witnesses.* ²⁹ Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know Him who said, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. And again, "The LORD will judge His people." ³¹ It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.**

³² But recall the former days in which, after you were illuminated, you endured a great struggle with sufferings: ³³ partly while you were made a spectacle both by reproaches and tribulations, and partly while you became companions of those who were so treated; ³⁴ for you had compassion on me^[h] in my chains, and joyfully accepted the plundering of your goods, knowing that you have a better and an enduring possession for yourselves in heaven.^[i] ³⁵ Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:

³⁷ "For yet a little while,
And He who is coming will come and will not tarry.

³⁸ Now the just shall live by faith;
But if *anyone* draws back,
My soul has no pleasure in him."

³⁹ But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.

I Peter 4 –

¹⁷ For the time *has come* for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if *it begins* with us first, what will *be* the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸ Now

**“If the righteous one is scarcely saved,
Where will the ungodly and the sinner appear?”**

2 Peter 2 –

¹ But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, *and* bring on themselves swift destruction. ² And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. ³ By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.

Doom of False Teachers

⁴ For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast *them* down to hell and delivered *them* into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; ⁵ and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, *one of eight people*, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly; ⁶ and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned *them* to destruction, making *them* an example to those who afterward would live ungodly; ⁷ and delivered righteous Lot, *who was* oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked ⁸ (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented *his* righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing *their* lawless deeds)— ⁹ *then* the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment, ¹⁰ and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. *They are* presumptuous, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries, ¹¹ whereas angels, who are greater in power and might, do not bring a reviling accusation against them before the Lord.

Depravity of False Teachers

¹² But these, like natural brute beasts made to be caught and destroyed, speak evil of the things they do not understand, and will utterly perish in their own corruption, ¹³ *and* will receive the wages of unrighteousness, as those who count it pleasure to carouse in the daytime. *They are* spots and blemishes, carousing in their own deceptions while they feast with you, ¹⁴ having eyes full of adultery and that cannot cease from sin, enticing unstable souls. They have a heart trained in covetous practices, *and are* accursed children. ¹⁵ They have forsaken the right way and gone astray, following the way of Balaam the *son* of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness; ¹⁶ but he was rebuked for his iniquity: a dumb donkey speaking with a man’s voice restrained the madness of the prophet.

¹⁷ These are wells without water, clouds carried by a tempest, for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

Deceptions of False Teachers

¹⁸ For when they speak great swelling *words* of emptiness, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through lewdness, the ones who have actually escaped from those who live in error. ¹⁹ While they promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by whom a person is overcome, by him also he is brought into bondage. ²⁰ For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for

them than the beginning. ²¹ For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known *it*, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them. ²² But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: "A dog returns to his own vomit," and, "a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire."

James 3 –

¹My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. ² For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he *is* a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body.

The Bottom Line -

Thus the bottom line is that in order for us not to be deceived by these false teachers and false prophets who are leading the modern church astray and giving them false doctrines of prosperity, rapture and grace while lulling them to sleep with false promises of easy salvation and a 'Santa Clause' God and a 'God loves me regardless of what I do', we must:

- 1. Be absolutely obedient to God and His Word, taking care to do ALL He has set forth for us to do, living a lawful life of balance in the Word of God.*
- 2. Not believe in the false doctrine of a pre-tribulation rapture.*
- 3. Not believe of follow aliens, go into flying discs or get deceived by any advanced technology.*
- 4. Pay close attention to the WORDS and resulting deeds of people who claim they are working for Jesus, no matter how much power they have, or how accurate their prophecies are. The power of God upon them alone is not sufficient to determine if they are on track or not. Their words and deeds must be absolutely in line with the Word of God and what Jesus and the apostles taught us or they must be counted among the MANY false prophets and we must turn away from them or be deceived.*
- 5. Know the Word of God intimately. Those who do not know the Word and plan of God for mankind as I have spelled out in this writing and many others will be a great risk of being deceived. Amen.*

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