

“All deceivableness of unrighteousness” by Jeremiah

2 Thessalonians 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

2:10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

2:12 That they all might be condemned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Today, I would like to talk about "All deceivableness of unrighteousness," and we are going to look at how unrighteous Christians will be deceived by Satan in End Times to be destroyed. Let's follow the scriptures.

<Christians will be deceived on the day >

“Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,”

What is written as “power and signs and lying wonders” is the same as the one below.

Matthew 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall even deceive the very elect.

Those false Christs and false prophets will try to deceive Christians. If it says "false Buddha," you could imagine Buddhists are going to be the target, but false Christs mean Christians are the target. Christians, therefore, could be deceived by Satan and lose the eternal life.

<Signs and wonders>

What is written as signs and wonders here is described by Peter about Holy Spirit as below.

Acts 4:30 By stretching forth thy hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.

So, an anti-Christ will perform signs and wonders which are similar to the work of Holy Spirit. They may deceive some Christians and start worshipping an anti-Christ only to enter the eternal destruction instead of eternal life.

<The signs and wonders are already happening>

From what I understand, this era is not too far from the time of Revelation and End Times, and we actually see the disasters which Revelation talks about. In the same way, the signs and wonders of demons are happening amongst the churches.

For example, the third wave revival which is proposed by Peter Wagner is demonic, and Benny Hinn and Rodney Howard are also demonic individuals. People will receive demonic spirit by getting deceived by their signs and wonders.

<Satanic deception is allowed>

2:10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

This scripture says that all the deceptions of Satan will be allowed and will take place.

This means serious deception which has never been witnessed at the churches will start to happen. For example, a lion which has been chained up will break free and starts attacking people. Satan who is the master of deception will start deceiving some people in the churches.

Now, why does God allow such deception to happen in the churches? The answer is found in the scripture below.

because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

It is because some Christians are not accepting the Bible and truth, and instead pleased with the false doctrines. These are the people who will be deceived by Satan. Whoever believes in pre-tribulation rapture theory could potentially be deceived by Satan.

2:11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

Here, we can see that God will also not accept such false doctrines and strong delusion is going to be sent. What a terrible era this could be if God is sending a delusion.

It says that the reason for that is because **"they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."** Therefore, we need to know that God will be extremely sad if people throw away the truth in the Bible and tell lies.

Would God send the spirit of delusion? If so, no one will be able to dodge it and get the eternal life. God could be very angry with us in the era to come.

<Left Behind as deceivableness of unrighteousness >

Now, let's think about what "deceivableness of unrighteousness" means. My understanding is that this will happen sooner rather than later. In fact, if we look around carefully, this seems to be happening among the churches right now.

For example, books like Left Behind which promote pre-tribulation rapture theory talk about non-Biblical doctrines and Left Behind became a best seller with more than 60 million copies sold. The reason why these books sell is not because they talk about the truth, but it simply fulfills the prophecy of witnessing "deceivableness of unrighteousness."

God would have been already sad about rebellious churches and Left Behind

summarizes “deceivableness of unrighteousness” well.

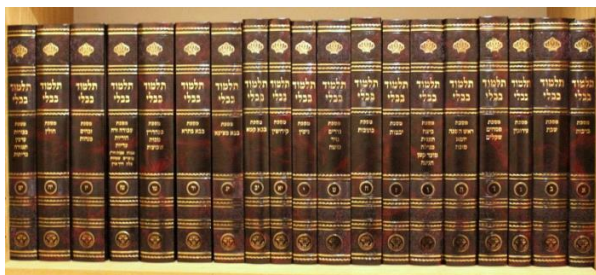
If any Christians believe such lie and neglect the preparation for End Times, they will lose the eternal life and be destroyed. This is what the scripture implies.

There you have it; we need to understand what era it is now which is what Revelation talks about. If our eyes are open, we will see many phenomena already taking place. The wrath of God could fall onto some churches as "deceivableness of unrighteousness" spread around.

<Conversion of Jews>

At least my understanding is that conversion of Jews is another deception.

Dispensationalists such as J.N. Derby teach that the church era ends before End Times and the churches will be raised to heaven as it turns into the era of Jews. We have started hearing that Jews are getting converted these days as a result. They are called Messianic Jews. It appears to be in line with the Bible and looks right, but again at least my understanding is that they are part of "deceivableness of unrighteousness."



Talmud includes many scriptures which blaspheme Jesus.

<Messianic Jews don't deny Talmud>

Jewish people who pretend to be Christian are called Marannos, and Messianic Jews can be seen as Maronnos, too.

One of the reasons I personally think is that they don't deny Talmud which is the book Jews use even though they claim to be converted to Christianity. They don't admit

that Talmud is wrong or say they are not going to read Talmud anymore as they have become Christian, either. However, Talmud contains something offensive to Jesus as below.

Sanhedrin 106a Mother of Jesus was said to be a prostitute. She was a daughter of a queen whose father bought a prostitute and a builder.

Sanhedrin 106 describes that Jesus died young.

“How old did you hear Jesus was when he died?” “I am not certain, but according to the scripture, he was 33 or 34 years old which means he only lived for half-length of his followers' lives.”

43a: Jesus was said to be executed due to performing magic.

As you can see, Talmud is full of offensive contents against Jesus. Therefore, Christians wouldn't even care to read it.

If Messianic Jews, or anyone for that matter, don't think this is strange, they are not Christians but only pretending to be one, I suppose. You may think who would do that but the Bible talks about false Jews who would come and destroy the churches as well as Christians as below.

Revelation 3:9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.

If this scripture is correct, we will witness that the false Jews will appear in the Revelation era. I personally think that Messianic Jews could potentially apply to this false Jews.

So, despite the fact that many Christians tend to believe that Jews have been converted to Christianity, this could actually be another deception.

<Is EU indeed the country of the beast?>

According to the Bible, the country of the beast will play an important role in End Times, and several lies are going around as to which country is the beast.

Hal Lindsay and his followers claim that EU is the one, but I presume that this is because people won't think that the U.S may be the one in fact.

The Bible talks that the country of the beast is one country as below.

Revelation 13:1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

EU is a group of countries. Therefore, it doesn't fit in what the Bible says about the country of the beast. The U.S, on the other hand, fits well. The Bible also talks that this country of the beast is very powerful from the military point of view.

Daniel 7:7 After this, I saw in the night visions and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns.

Daniel 8:9 9 And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceedingly great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land.

Right now, the U.S is the most powerful country from the military point of view, and in fact, all countries in EU wouldn't even match the U.S regarding the military budget. The U.S, therefore, qualifies as the country of the beast.

Revelation also talks how the country of the beast will attack Christians and win.

Revelation 13:7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindred, and tongues, and nations.

This is happening in the U.S right now. They have set up many laws which challenge Christian faith. If Christians oppose same-sex marriage, for example, they get charged or arrested. Judging from the persecution towards Christians, the U.S meets the

definition of the country of the beast.

However, this obvious fact seems to be hidden, and generally, EU is believed to be the country of the beast. This may be another deception.

In conclusion, the Bible verse we looked here is correct, and we can see that many deceptions are going around in the church at the moment. That is because some group of Christians are neglecting the Bible and just want to listen to the sounds favorable to them. This is what Matthew 3:10 describes (And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire)

We need to be in awe of God and live accordingly.

Amen



Mr. and Ms. Klein were fined with \$135,000 because they refused to bake a wedding cake for a gay couple.

Understanding the era “Spiritual environment surrounding children” by H.F

Over the last few decades, the environment surrounding our children has dramatically changed. For example, the internet has become common in the society, and even primary schools use computers for their classes. It is normal for each person to carry a mobile phone and smartphones have become very popular these days. This means that children’ s toys have shifted from non-digital products to things which are related to computer and internet, and especially RPG games are very popular.

These games are popular among adult as well as children, but it is believed to potentially have negative effects both physically and mentally if played excessively.

There are many games available which promote stimulation and violence. Some of them are even cultic and use magic in the games. This could have contributed to young people turning violent, some say. We have seen some murder cases because those violent games influenced young people. This makes us wonder if children's games are actually safe.

One of the examples of such games is Pokemon.

Pokemon was released by Nintendo in 1996. It is a game but also has become cartoon as well as a card game with many fans worldwide. Basically, you are supposed to help cute looking monsters to grow after fighting battles. You may remember Pokemon GO which became a global phenomenon. This game has a huge influence.

You may think that Pokemon has no danger, but is it really the case?

Many people warn that there is spiritual danger in those RPG games. For example, an article from Let's us Reason Ministries talks about the danger of Pokemon. It says "Pokemon includes signs of new age religion. The main character has thunder on both cheeks, and it symbolizes a god of thunder. Satanic people prefer using thunder and lightning."

Pokemon also has 18 types including the ghost, fairy, poison, and evil. You can give the energy from fire, water, air, wind, and earth as well. Therefore you may be able to say that there is a cult element in it from a certain angle. It is said that Pokemon promotes evolutionism and worldly wisdom to children.

Children could be influenced by Pokemon battles to be negatively affected spiritually, and this would become a barrier to accept Jesus and have the true faith. Before Holy Spirit starts to do His work, children are influenced by demons.

As you can see, the spiritual situation surrounding children is changing dramatically. Pokemon is a classic example of cultic elements which exist everywhere these days. It

must be the worst era regarding spiritual environment for children right now.

Jeremiah 7:17 Seest thou not what they do in the cities of Judah and the streets of Jerusalem?

7:18 The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead their dough, to make cakes to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto other gods, that they may provoke me to anger.

7:30 For the children of Judah have done evil in my sight, saith the Lord: they have set their abominations in the house which is called by my name, to pollute it.

7:31 And they have built the high places of Tophet, which is in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to burn their sons and their daughters in the fire; which I commanded them not, neither came it into my heart.

Even during the time of prophet Jeremiah, children were influenced by adults who accepted the demons. Worse still, these kids were burnt to death as the result of being offered as a sacrifice for a religious ceremony. It doesn't happen only in the time of Jeremiah. Spiritual environment of children depend on adults, and we need to know that a lot of demonic work is going on at the moment. We are living in such an era where children could be burnt to death by the fire of demon.



Pokemon