

“Anyone who does deceitful” by Jeremiah

Today, I am going to talk about "anyone who does deceitful." We are going to look at how people who make up stories like pre-tribulation rapture theory will be kicked out of heaven. The Bible backs this up as below.

Revelation 22:15 Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

<Who are the ones that do deceitful?>

Pseudos which means deception in Greek is used in the scripture below.

Revelation 21:27 Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful (pseudos), but only those whose names are written in the Lamb' s book of life.

From this part, we can see that God really hates who does deceitful. Then what does it mean to do deceitful? Let's take a look together.

<Doing deceitful means doing the will of Satan at the church>

Deception is related to Satan as shown below.

John 8:44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

This part explains that Satan is a liar and not based on the truth. He is also described as someone who is a murderer, destroyer, and tells lies to steal the eternal life from people.

This is true. Stan first appeared at the Garden of Eden in the Bible when Eve was

deceived by his temptation. Adam then got involved in this. Satan really is a murderer and this is what the Bible is saying.

Now, the scripture we looked at was from the conversation between Jesus and Jews. This means that Satan is working among Jews who are the people of God.

We also learn that the person who comes from Satan is among the people of God and he is trying to achieve what Satan wants. Some Jews will be spreading satanic doctrines and teachings to steal life from the people of God.

There is another scripture like this.

John 8:43 Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word.

Lord is saying that these people who make Satan as their father will not understand what Jesus says. This tells us 3 things.

1. There are people among the people of God who are used to achieve what Satan intends to.
2. What these people teach is from Satan therefore if you are deceived by it, you will lose the eternal life.
3. They are also unable to listen and understand the teaching of Jesus.

<There are people in the church whose father is Satan>

By the way, there is a reason why Lord talked about the people whose father is Satan in the Bible. It is a warning for us because that is part of the nature of the Bible. It says as below.

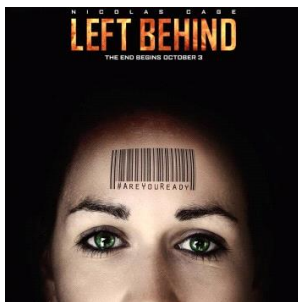
1 Corinthians 10:11 Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

This is an important point. There are people whose father is Satan and they do what is not written in the Bible, therefore, they don't understand the Bible correctly.

Many doctrines are not originated from the Bible. J.N Derby, for example, created a

doctrine after he claimed to have seen a spirit. It is not Holy Spirit and he has been deceived by Satan. That is why he says that we are going to be raised to heaven before the tribulation comes. Lord clearly tells us that we go through the tribulation in Luke 21:19 though. It is opposite to what Lord says and unfortunately, people who are deceived by the wrong father can't listen to what Lord says.

They are not talking about the truth or listening to the word of God, but only listening to the voice of Satan who tries to destroy Christians' future. There is one more purpose for Revelation and that is to give us warnings that we can be influenced by those people so we can't ignore who they are and what they are trying to do.



Left behind talks about the false doctrine of the pre-tribulation rapture theory

John 8:45 And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not.

This scripture explains that people who follow Satan as the father wouldn't believe in the word of truth and this remains true in the modern times. Consequently, what they believe is full of wrong doctrines and teachings. Below are some examples.

EU is the country of the beast: The truth is that the U.S is.

Seven years peace agreement in the Middle East: This is related to a covenant found in the book of Daniel which is the same as the eternal covenant made between Abraham and God. This is a prophecy that rebellious Christians will abandon the promise with Christ and go into a covenant with anti-Christ.

Building the third temple: What Lord said in Matthew 24 was not a prophecy about a physical temple but it is to be seen as a parable. The stone, according to Ephesians, is

Jesus Christ who is our cornerstone. This means that this scripture is a prophecy about the day when the doctrine of Christ which is the foundation gets thrown away from the churches.

As you can see here, people who are obsessed with wrong doctrines don't see the truth of the Bible. We need to know this.

<Turning the truth of God into a lie>

Now, the word "pseudos" is used in the scripture below.

Romans 1:25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

This part talks about turning the truth of God into a lie, therefore when the Bible says pseudos, it is related to the truth and unfortunately, we are seeing that the truth is being replaced by false doctrines right now. For example, the Bible clearly talks about apostasy taking place in End Times.

2 Thessalonians 2:3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition:

To the people who tell a lie, apostasy is like "departure." The word of God somehow gets changed into a sweet sounding message, and this is exactly what the Bible is talking about the teaching of false teachers.

2 Timothy 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4:4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

This scripture talks about believers who can't take the truth of the Bible anymore and their attempt to gather teachers who speak sweet sounding stories. Now is the time when stories like pre-tribulation rapture theory are shared as if they are true

stories. These teachers might be welcomed by fallen believers but God will see them as people who tell lies and they are not to enter the kingdom of heaven.

<The power of “pseudos” will be sent over >

One of the significances in End Times is that it is the time when God releases his wrath towards people who twist the truth, and therefore there are people who will actually carry out the delivery of confusion. Let's look at the scripture below.

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

The reason why anti-Christ will arrive is because time will come when Satan can freely do what he intends to do. The rebellious churches are behind it. Cockroaches increase their number because the house is filthy with full of rubbish. In the same way, while Holy Spirit was at work, the movement of an anti-Christ was oppressed. However, the time will come when Satan will be able to trick the churches.

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.

Under the influence of Satan and an anti-Christ, many evil deceptions are going to be allowed in the churches. Homosexuality is seen as biblical, and they will start saying that divorce and abortion will be forgiven by God. Why? It is because they don't accept the truth and are willing to listen to false teachings. This caused the wrath of God and we need to know that and try to avoid ourselves from the deception.

Amen



Anti- Christ

Knowing the era “People who seek success on the earth” by H.F

We are witnessing rapid development of the gospel of growth. It is about financial success and happy body which are the will of God therefore if we believe in God, these will be given. On the other hand, poverty and sickness are curses and they can be broken through your faith and righteous acts, which means you need to donate money and make a positive confession.

This is spreading around the world by Pentecostal leaders such as Joel Austin, Benny Hinn, and Joyce Myer. The gospel of growth is preached at mega churches and Lakewood church and Hillsong church are some famous ones. According to a conservative news site “Newsmax,” 2 of the top 10 most influential church leaders are from the gospel of growth churches. (Joel ranked at 3rd and Joyce 8th)

During the inauguration of President Donald Trump, 6 Christian workers attended which included Wayne T Jackson who preaches the gospel of growth, as well as a TV preacher Paula White. This shows the level of influence these people have and it is said that they are growing in western Africa, especially, Nigeria recently.

The gospel of growth is really great to hear and it is about believers getting successful in the world in many ways spiritually and physically which, in turn, will become a testament to the lost people. Some, however, misunderstand that the more you serve the more your prayer gets answered. You could end up thinking that gaining materialistic wealth is God's will and you can avoid sickness and difficulty as the result. Everyone wants to become successful so they are passionate about the gospel.

John 6 describes when Jesus was followed by people after He fed them and they became full.

John 6:26 Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled.

The reason why the people followed Jesus was to be satisfied materialistically. They only saw Jesus as someone who could meet their desires. We could be like them when we are too carried away by the success of the world. Jesus said "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me" and His disciples did. This is a completely opposite attitude to the people who were after the bread for themselves.

As Jesus said in Matthew 8:20, His life was far from worldly success or growth, and it ended up with the crucifixion along with other criminals. Many disciples were also killed because of their faith and the worldly growth is described in Luke 4.

Luke 4:5 And the devil, taking him up to a high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

4:6 And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever, I will I give it.

4:7 If thou, therefore, wilt worship me, all shall be thine.

4:8 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

It tells us that the wealth and authority of the world temporarily belong to Satan. Satan then tempted Jesus to go after worldly success but Jesus rejected to show us an example. It is not God's will for us to seek success of the world. Jesus also said to His disciples as below.

John 15:19 If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

The followers of Jesus are not of this world. What Satan wants from us is to go after the worldly success. This is his trap.

1 Timothy 6:9 But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

6:10 For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Matthew 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

7:16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles?

7:17 Even so, every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

Lord Jesus told us to judge by fruits. Some of the rich preachers have been under the media scrutiny recently with their spending. Their desire for materialistic gain has been revealed and in some cases, their fruits are not ideal. We need to distinguish and know well.



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