

MAJOR DECEPTION OF SATAN

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The whole world has been deceived by the master deceiver of all time. Read and study how he has masterminded such a thorough deception that even the majority of Believers are being weighed in the balance and found wanting.

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There is a devil. The Bible declares in Revelation 12:9..."And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceives the whole world." The whole world? That's right. Do you believe it? Yet, at some point in time, the real Yahshua calls you and me OUT of that deception. Few, sad to say, heed the call. They are simply too satisfied with their lives the way they are. They are lukewarm and feel they have need of nothing, least of all, a correct understanding of the Word of Yahweh. Yahshua says the lukewarm are to be spued out! Will you heed?

HOW SATAN DECEIVES

How could Satan do such a complete job of deceiving the whole world? How is it that he has deceived the whole of western Churchianity so that only a few could really be called Believers? After all is said and done, Yahshua DID SAY many would in (actual word is against) His name deceiving many! Read it in Matthew 24:4-5. These deceivers would laud Him as the Messiah. They would even say He would return soon, all the while deceiving those who listened. Those who are deceived do not know they are or they would be deceived no longer.

In John 8:44 Yahshua begins to give us an insight as to how the devil has brought about the deception of the whole world. He begins to show the true nature of the devil. Speaking to the religious hypocrites of His day, Yahshua said..."You are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father you will do." Amazing! They would, of their own free will, follow the will of the devil. Continue..."He [the devil] was a murderer from the beginning (to even hate is now the spirit of murder), and abode not in the truth, BECAUSE there is NO truth in him." Do you comprehend what Yahshua is saying? Paul says that Satan have his own ministers. Yet they masquerade as the true ministers of Yahweh. But there is NO truth in the devil, and there is NO truth in his ministers. You will always find a twist somewhere in their teaching. It can be very clever. Now the major premise of error is revealed in all its ugliness.

Continue in verse 44..."When he speaks a lie, he speaks of his own: for he IS a LIAR, and the father of it!" Satan has LIED to our first parents and the whole world has continually fallen for that big black lie.

THE LIE!

In Genesis 2:16-17 Yahweh had already created Adam and now was giving him some instruction, a commandment. "And Yahweh Elohim commanded the man, saying, of every tree of the garden you may freely eat: but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, you shall not eat of it: for in the day that you eat thereof you shall surely die."

Adam had been given a commandment. It was clear. Yahweh then made it plain and simple that, if Adam disobeyed that command, he would die. Then Satan, the old serpent, came along on the next day (first day of the week?), and what does the Bible say about it in chapter 3? In verse one we find the serpent very subtle, and he says something to raise a doubt in an unsuspecting mind. He said something with surprise in

his voice. "Yea, has Yahweh said, you shall not eat of every tree of the garden?"

Notice the tactics of a master deceiver. He asks a question which implies Yahweh said something He did not say. This would bring about an answer fitting right into what the deceiver has in mind--to entrap one into breaking a command of Yahweh, thus bringing upon oneself the curses and death penalty. [This goes on all the time even today.]

Once the deceiver implies Yahweh has said something He did not, then the deceiver comes on strong with a positive statement that Yahweh indeed has lied! "And the serpent said, You shall not surely die!" This statement was in direct opposition to what Yahweh had said, anti-Yahweh, contrary. He even lied technically though the death penalty was not carried out in a 24 hour day.

Satan cannot understand the spiritual things of Yahweh. Yahshua said His words are spirit and life. Paul said the things of Yahweh are spiritually discerned. See John 6:63 and I Corinthians 2:14. Yahshua told the religious leaders of His day, who were of their father, the devil, that if they would destroy the temple, He would raise it up in three days. They thought He was talking of the big physical temple. Yahshua did NOT set them straight, although He was really referring to the temple of His body.

The Word says 1000 years is as a day to Yahweh. This is what He meant in Genesis 2:16-17. Adam DID DIE! He died 930 years into a 1000 year day.

THE FALSE IMPLICATION

What was the devil implying when he told Eve, "you shall not surely die." He implied they had an immortal soul that would never die. He also implied they would be reincarnated, if that would suit their fancy. But worse, he implied that Yahweh does not really mean what He says...that He will not carry out the sentence for disobeying His commands! That false principle has haunted mankind ever since, until even today it is rampant among the religious. It is dangerous to allow yourself to assume Yahweh will not carry out His Word for the punishment of breaking His commandments!

WHY has this false implication permeated every age? Ecclesiastes 8:11 begins to answer. "Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil." Did you catch that? The reason people have been so easily deceived into thinking Yahweh will not call them into account for their breaking of His commandments is because Yahweh does not immediately carry out the death penalty. The wages of transgressing Yahweh's Law (sin) is death! And so the heart of men has continued hostile to Yahweh, not subject to Yahweh's Law. Men seek for every excuse imaginable to keep from total obedience to their Creator. The false ministers today still ease the heart of the people by saying that all is well, you can have peace with Yahweh, claim all kinds of "rights", and still walk after imagination of your heart breaking one or more of Yahweh's commandments. This includes keeping false Kodesh Day Calendars such as the Jewish calendar. They even say you can keep worshipping Yahweh the way the heathen have done for millennia (just Christianize it), and Yahweh enjoys it. It is the big LIE! It is the FALSE IMPLICATION that Yahweh will not carry out His sentence. It overlooks the very grace of Yahweh which so many proclaim in a deceitful manner. And the mention of obedience to the longest commandment of the Ten, the FOURTH, brings forth a

veritable sewer of arguments why you do not have to keep Yahweh's test commandment. Read Jeremiah 17:9 and see where that type of reasoning comes from.

Listen! Yahweh sent a whole nation into captivity because they repeatedly, as a way of life, profaned His weekly and annual Sabbaths. They committed all types of illicit sexual practices including homosexual affairs. They committed idolatry, lusted, broke all of the commandments. Do you think Yahweh has changed His standard?!! Do you think Yahweh, who says you MUST worship Him in Spirit and TRUTH, accepts worship by the lies of paganism supposedly "Christianized"? He HAS NOT changed His standard (Psalm 111:7-8).

THE PATIENCE OF YAHWEH

Why has Yahweh not carried out the penalty for breaking His Law in a very speedy manner? The answer is found in II Peter 3:9..."Yahweh is not slack concerning His promise as some men count slackness; but is LONG-SUFFERING to us-ward (mankind), not willing that any should perish (die), but that all should come to repentance." Our Elohim is so loving that He calls upon you and me and all men everywhere to repent. Men are to change their way of life, their direction. They are to turn from iniquity, which is lawlessness. They are to lovingly and obediently KEEP ALL of the commandments of Yahweh. James 2:9-10 clearly shows it only takes a life style of breaking ONE of the commandments to be guilty of breaking all of them.

DAY OF RECKONING

Do not be deceived any longer into thinking you can continue to break any of the commandments of Yahweh, including the dishonoring of His Kodesh Sabbaths, without being guilty and finally perishing. There is a day of reckoning fast approaching. Yahweh will surely carry out His sentence against evil doers, against those who break one of the 'least' commandments and even teach others to do the same. There are scoffers in these last days (II Peter 3:3). Don't listen to them. Yahweh's great love constrains us to call upon you to repent now before it is forever too late. For if you truly repent, you shall receive remission of your sins in the name of Yahshua. Then be baptized, have hands laid on you for the receiving of the Kodesh Spirit. The Kodesh Spirit gives you the love of Yahweh to then keep all of His commandments and statutes. You will then want to keep kodesh those things Yahweh has made kodesh. Your obedience will be the outward evidence of your salvation. See Ezekiel 36:26-17.

FANTASTIC PROMISES FOR YOU

If you truly repent and accept the blood of Messiah in full payment for your past sins of transgressing Yahweh's Laws, notice what you will be in line for. You will be one of the saints of Yahweh which keep the commandments of Yahweh and have the faith and testimony of Yahshua your King (Revelation 12:17; 14:12). You will reign on this earth with Messiah as a king or priest for 1000 years (Revelation 5:10 and 20:4). Your name will be written in the Lamb's book of life (Philippians 4:3; Luke 10:20; Malachi 3:16-18). You will have great rewards awaiting you for the time Yahshua returns and

He will bring them in all His glory to reward you according to your works of obedience and faithful service (Revelation 22:12). You will reign over the nations (Revelation 2:26-27). And you will then be IMMORTAL, a fully born again son of Yahweh (1 Corinthians 15:50-53). If you will DO HIS COMMANDMENTS, you will be blessed. You will have right to the tree of life, and you may enter in through the gates into the kodesh city of Yahweh which will come down from heaven to this earth (Revelation 22:14, 21:2).

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