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How long will we have to listen to deceiving spirits? How long have we been listening to deceiving spirits? This is what to do...

"Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them. For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple."

ROMANS 16:17-18 (KJ)

Reject Spirits of Deception – 1. This is how a person or group of people can bring an unclean spirit into your home, business, or government; namely in this case: "deception." Here is an example.

A person comes to your home with smiles of good intentions dressing their face—a business suit is a given. This person uses words to their advantage (a technique used by attorneys, derivative managers, scientists, educators...) manipulating one-on-one contacts and business

agreements, corporate contracts to move them as they direct. This is how it sounded this morning to me.

"Guess who met me at the door first thing this morning?" (Now, I like you was thinking, huh, first thing in the morning—it was early, it was chilly and it may have been dark. Am I right? And this person came to your house.) "Who was at your door first thing this morning," I said interestingly. He was hooking me and I didn't even know it. (Think like the FAT CATS.) The person doesn't answer my question, they only say comically and enthusiastically, "Guess who it was." I ask, "What time were they there?" in an effort to guess who it was. (The implication is that I am thinking and saying that some one came over to his home early in the morning—he doesn't correct me, but allows me to be deceived—he has me hooked and I do not know it. (Spiritual Key: Curiosity: (an emotion) had me following along.) This is where the deception lies and where it raised its ugly head for me to see.) This person was leading me down a road (like when you play chess with someone who knows the moves and uses them on you when you know none of the moves) leading me down a road of deception. Not knowing I was being deceived I listened attentively. Please listen.

"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;" Ephesians 4:14 (KJ)

It was Marylynn," he says. "Marylynn was at your door this morning?" I asked, thinking she at the front door of his home. "I was at her door first thing this morning. I had an appointment with her yesterday to see her this morning." The deception was up. The deceptive spirit showed itself. I now know a deceptive spirit is in the room. Now I can either ignore this spirit, ignore this misaligned arrangement of words which was for sure meant to

be misleading, or do I—as a responsible Christian warrior who is not quenching the spirit—do I go take charge of this moment? Yes, I do. How you may ask?

Spiritual Key: If you accept the fact that this person deceived you and you allow it without confronting this spirit, without confronting this person, without confronting this potential habit (or ingrained habit), you will potentially position yourself in front of a floodgate to be opened to allow more deception to come your way and of course the friends of deception will come by to pay you a visit also. How do I know? Jesus tells me. "Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation." Matthew 12:45 (KJ)

"Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous." 1 John 3:7 (KJ) To bring it home, look at today's headlines and listen to the radio concerning: AIG—Aggressive Incomprehensible Greed. I have been to their meetings, you know the ones which are like a business / church function where you go away feeling like you just came away from a "mammon-based" worship service where the main focus is on the hedonistic, personal gain which money brings—more correctly—the love of money and its allies. They have lavish pseudo spiritual sales meetings, selling God and mammon; I stand corrected, selling products which produce mammon and selling the emotion and fell of the "God Experience" which is found in some churches "Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience." Ephesians 5:6 (KJ)

The institutions like AIG, major banks, Wall Street and other "kings of the universe" have been deceiving the American Middle Class since Greenspan left office leaving us with "CONSPICUOUS EXUBERANCE." I used to work at the FED in Atlanta as an audiovisual tech and graphics supervisor to eight banks so I was privy to a lot of information which was left in the room because for the FAT CATS the MIDDLE CLASS is INVISIBLE and EXPENDABLE. Remember that when you hear about the FAT CATS plans to SAVE your BEHIND. It will never happen... they will have us eating cake and listening to the new, latest, greatest "capitalist HIP HOP sellouts, merchandise-kings and queens whose HANDLERS position the sound to rule the airways of the VALUEMAKERS when there is so much great music that never hit the airways or mainstream stores. Humm, I wonder why all of this is this way? Maybe if you get your head out of the stinking ground you may be able to see and hear what is going on around you. WAKE UP!

Have a blessed day! (TO BE CONTINUED)

TIME TO PAY THE PIPER



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