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## Beware of the Words of False Prophets

Blessed be the name of the Lord. Welcome to this Bible teaching.

One of the most dangerous realities of our time is the widespread rise of false prophets. As we approach the return of Christ, Scripture clearly warns that deception will increase, especially within the visible church.

When the Bible speaks of false prophets, it does not limit the term to those who bear the title “prophet.” It includes false teachers, evangelists, apostles, pastors, bishops, and deacons—anyone who claims to speak on behalf of God, yet twists or distorts His Word. 2 Peter 2:1 says:

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 Peter 2:1 (NKJV)

In other words, every spiritual office has its counterfeit, and Scripture collectively refers to them as false prophets because they ultimately serve the same purpose: to deceive, distort the truth, and lead souls astray.

### **Why Are False Prophets Increasing?**

The reason for their rapid rise is simple: we are living in the last days. This is not a natural phenomenon—it is a spiritual movement permitted by God, a fulfillment of prophetic Scripture. Their influence is fueled by spiritual forces, not personal ambition alone.

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons.

1 Timothy 4:1 (NKJV)

This means deception in the last days is demonically inspired, and God allows it as a means of testing hearts—to reveal who truly loves the truth.

Just as a runner speeds up near the finish line, and fans cheer louder, the spiritual atmosphere intensifies as we approach the end. The urgency of the hour is pushing both truth and error into clear visibility. There is a spiritual war between light and darkness, and the closer we draw to Christ's return, the more both sides are being revealed.

Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, 'First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

- Matthew 13:30 (NKJV)

The reason deception is growing so quickly is because we are near the harvest—the final separation between the righteous and the wicked.

## **The Power of Delusion**

There are two spiritual forces now at work on the earth:

**1. The Spirit of Truth, given by God to guide believers into righteousness.**

**2. The Spirit of Delusion, released by God as judgment on those who reject the truth.**

And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.” - 2 Thessalonians 2:11-12 (NKJV)

This delusion is not merely intellectual confusion. It is a spiritual hardening that removes conviction and causes a person to believe lies as though they were truth. When someone consistently resists the voice

of the Holy Spirit, God may permit them to be turned over to deception.

This explains why someone who once had doubts about their sin can eventually become fully convinced that their sinful lifestyle is “acceptable.” For example, a person addicted to alcohol may reject all preaching about repentance. God may allow them to encounter a false preacher who uses Scripture to justify drunkenness. That preacher will comfort them, pray over them, and they may even experience healing—yet it will be a false confirmation. They will leave fully persuaded they are right with God while walking the road to hell.

This is why doctrine matters. It’s not just about theological accuracy—it’s about the eternal destiny of your soul.

## **False Comfort in Sin**

Today, many people reject the call to holiness. They are told that immodest dressing, such as wigs, mini-skirts, tight clothing, and women wearing trousers, is not a sin—but that’s a distortion of biblical modesty. God calls both men and women to present themselves in a way that reflects purity and self-control.

In like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation..." - 1 Timothy 2:9 (NKJV)

But instead of repenting, many seek out preachers who will justify their choices and even use Scripture out of context to ease their conscience. This is the fulfillment of what Paul warned:

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers." - 2 Timothy 4:3 (NKJV)

Instead of truth that convicts, people now want messages that comfort them in sin. And sadly, many so-called ministers are willing to do exactly that—for popularity, money, or personal influence.

But when you continually resist conviction, God may hand you over to a lie. That is how the wheat and the tares are separated. Those who love the truth are drawn closer to Christ. Those who resist it are hardened.

## **The Love of the World**

The Bible clearly teaches that the world system—its values, its pride, its lusts—is passing away.

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.” - 1 John 2:15 (NKJV)

Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God?” - James 4:4 (NKJV)

Still, many Christians refuse to let go of worldly entertainment, fashion, materialism, and ideologies. They dismiss warnings about God’s judgment and scoff at those who live holy lives.

But God is not mocked. The day of reckoning is coming.

For when they say, 'Peace and safety!' then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape." - 1 Thessalonians 5:3 (NKJV)

False prophets will rise up with polished sermons and academic arguments to convince the world that Christ's return is far off, that all is well, and that there is no need to live urgently for God. These are agents of delusion—permitted by God to fulfill His purpose in separating those who love truth from those who love sin.

## **A Call to Repentance**

Repent now. Turn to the truth. Obey the gospel without compromise.

Do not follow teachers who comfort you in sin without warning you of its eternal consequences. If you continue in sin without repentance, the Bible clearly warns:



“The wages of sin is death...” - Romans 6:23 (NKJV)

...and 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. - Revelation 21:8 (NKJV)

False prophets may sound spiritual, but if they do not preach repentance and holiness, they are leading you to destruction.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of My pasture!” says the Lord. - Jeremiah 23:1 (NKJV)

I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran. I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.” - Jeremiah 23:21 (NKJV)

## **What Must You Do?**

If you have not yet surrendered your life to Jesus Christ, do it today.

If you’ve never been baptized by immersion in the name of Jesus, don’t delay.

If you’ve been compromising the truth for the comfort of the world, repent and return.

The door of grace is still open, but it will not remain open forever. The King is coming.

Today, if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.” - Hebrews 3:15 (NKJV)

May the Lord bless you, strengthen you in truth, and preserve you blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

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