

***Protection
from
The Disaster of Deception
of The Old Man
i.e. 'The Flesh' / 'The Sin Nature'
#6***

I. The Command: 'Be Not / Do Not Be Deceived' = Stop **Deceiving** Yourselfs

"Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived. . ."
1 Cor. 6:9^a

A. "Be not deceived" Is the Translation of the Greek (μή πλανήσθε); English Transliteration *Me planasthe* the Negative Particle μή English Transliteration *me* Plus a Verb in the Present Tense and Imperative Mood *Which the Verb Translated 'Deceived'* (πλανήσθε) English Transliteration *planasthe* Is and Means to **Stop** Doing Something That You Are Currently Doing = **Quit** Deceiving Yourselfs

(Point 1. and all sub points see previous note sheets)

2. *Things Believers Are Either to Do, to Know or to Beware of* in Order to **Protect** Themselves Against the Deception of Sin the Nature

g. **Abstain** from the Desires of the Flesh cf 1 Pet. 2:11

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul," 1 Pet. 2:11

- 1) The **Call** to Abstain Is Addressed to: Dearly **Beloved** (ἀγαπητοί) English Transliteration *agapetoi* Believers Are Objects of God's ***Personal Affection***, in Christ cf Rm. 1:7; Eph. 5:1; 1 Tim. 6:2
- 2) Described as **Living** as: 'Sojourners' / 'Strangers' / 'Aliens' and 'Pilgrims' / 'Strangers' / 'Exiles'
 - a) The Word Translated: 'Sojourners' / 'Strangers' / 'Aliens' Is The Greek Word πάροικος; English Transliteration '*paroikos*' = **Resident** Alien cf Acts 7:6, 29; 13:17; Eph. 2:19
 - b) *Strangers / Pilgrims / Exiles* (is the rendering of the Greek word) Παρεπίδημος English Transliteration *parepidemos* cf Heb. 11:13 People Who Have Taken up Residence in a Given Place Temporarily and Who Were Not Only without the Privileges of Citizenship, but They Were Not Afforded Legal Protections and Rights That Were Granted to Others a **Foreigner** without Resident Alien Status

- c) The Words Translated: 'Sojourners' / 'Strangers' / 'Aliens' Is The Greek Word πάροικος; English Transliteration 'paroikos' = **Resident** Alien and Strangers / Pilgrims / Exiles) Παρεπίδημος English Transliteration parepidemos Were Used Because They Provide an Excellent Analogy Concerning the Way We as Believers Should Expect to be **Treated** by Some People in Our Society If We **Dare** to Live in **Open** Identification with Jesus Christ, Proclaiming Him as God and Savior
- 3) The **Command** to Abstain
- a) *I beseech* (παρακαλέω) English Transliteration 'parakaleo' Is in the First Person, Singular, Present Tense, Indicative, Mood Form and When This Greek Word Is in the First Person, Present Tense, Indicative Mood Form, the Translation Should Express a Sense of **Intensity** and **Urgency** as in The N.A.S.B. Translations Which Renders It **Beg** in Acts 24:4 and **I Urge** in Rm. 12:1; 15:30; 16:17; 1 Cor. 16:15; 2 Cor. 2:8; 10:1; Philip. 4:2^{2x}; 1 Tim. 2:1; Heb. 13:19, 22; 1 Pet. 2:11 and **I Implore** in Eph. 4:1; the Exigent Spiritual Circumstances Called for **Immediate**, **Swift** Action to Prevent an Imminent **Spiritual** Danger
- b) The Word 'Abstain' (ἀπέχω) English Transliteration *apecho: Present Tense, Middle Voice, Imperative Infinitive* = **A Command** for the **Ongoing Intense** Involvement of the Believer in the Action Which Will Result in the Believer Abstaining; Word (ἀπέχω) English Transliteration *apecho* Means: "a. to hold back, keep off, prevent. . . . 3. Mid. to hold one's self off, abstain: ἀπό τινος, from anything. . ." Thayer, J. H. (1889). *A Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament*: being Grimm's Wilke's Clavis Novi Testamenti (p. 57). New York: Harper & Brothers. / = Hold **Yourself** Back From cf Acts 15:20, 29; 1 Thess. 4:3; 5:22; 1 Tim. 4:3
- 4) That Which Believers Must Continually Hold Themselves Back from Are **'fleshly** lusts which **war** against the soul'
- a) Fleshly Lusts Denotes All **Desires** Which Emanate from the Flesh, The Sin Nature, The Old Man That Are **Contrary to** the Word of God cf Rm. 7:8-11, 16-17, 19, 21, Gal. 5:16-17
- b) 'War' (στρατεύω) English Transliteration *strateuo* Literally means: to do **military** service, **soldier** cf Lk. 3:14; 1 Cor. 9:7; 1 Tim. 1:18; 2 Tim. 2:4

- c) The Word 'War' (στρατεύω) English Transliteration strateuo
Being in the Present Tense Form Draws
Attention the **Potency** and **Persistence** of the Desires of
the Flesh
- d) Abstaining from the Desires of the Flesh Will Require
Believers to Become Intently Involved in *Walking by **FAITH**,
Not **FOCUSING** on the **FLESH** but with the Eyes of Our
Mind, Heart, Soul, Spirit, Emotions, Volition **FIXED** on Christ,
FULLY FIT by the Teaching of the Word of God to Skillfully
Use the Weapons of Spiritual Warfare Provided by God and
the **FORCE** of the *Might of the Holy Spirit to **FIGHT** and
FOIL the **FLESH** Knowing Christ Has Secured the
FAVORABLE outcome of Rm. 6:6; 7:24-25; 8:5-13; 13:12;
2 Cor. 5:7; 10:3-5; Gal. 2:20; Eph. 6:10-18; Col. 3:1-2;
1 Thess. 5:8; 1 Tim. 6:12; 2 Tim. 4:7; Heb. 12:1-2**