

The Disaster of the Deception of the Sin Nature

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'The Sin Nature Allures Believers by Means of False Teaching'

Beware of False Teachers

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

M. Beware of the Alluring Appeal of Desires of the Sin Nature, for 'Ear Tickling', 'Spiritual

*Junk Food Offered by Deceitful **False Teachers**; Who Will Mix, Modern Man's Thinking with the Word of God and Proclaim a Message That Will **Appeal to, Allure, Appease** and Seem **Appropriate** to the Natural Man's Thinking and His Sin Nature's Fleshly Desires for **PROSPERITY, Physical Wellness, Personal Happiness, Physical Pleasures, and the Placing of His Or Her Personal Wants and the Desire for These and Other Things ABOVE** the Desire to Please and Honor the Lord; as Well as Using Pretentious Religious Pomposity That Will Be Void of Genuine Spiritual Reality (that which is Theocentric, focused on God and not Anthropocentric focused on man and glorifies God) and May Use Methods Which Have the Appearance of the Miraculous All of Which Promote forms of Modern Idolatry cf Mt. 3:22; 24:4-5, 11, 24:24; Mk. 4:19; 7:21-23; 13:5-6; Lk. 21:8; Acts 20:28-30; Rm. 16:18; Eph. 4:14, 22; 5:6; Col. 2:4-8; 2 Pet. 3:20-23; 2 Thess. 2:3; 1 Tim. 4:1; 2 Tim. 3:13 Titus 3:3; Heb. 13:9; 2 Pet. 2:1-3, 2 Pet. 2:14-19; 3:17-19; 1 Jn. 2:26; 3:7; 2 Jn. 7; Jude 11-16; Rev. 2:1-7, 20; 13:14;*

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I. **Warnings** to Beware of False Teachers

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B. The Apostle **Paul's** Warnings to Believers cf Acts 20:28-30; 2 Thess. 2:3; 1 Tim. 4:1-3 2 Tim. 3:1-11; Titus 1:10-14: His Warning to the **Elders** in the Church at Ephesus cf Acts 20:28-30

[Points 1. through 8. and all sub points see previous note sheets]

9. The **Second Reason** Elders Must Take Heed to Themselves and Provide for the *Spiritual Supervision, Spiritual Protection and Spiritual Well-Being* of the Believers, in Whose Midst the Holy Spirit Has Placed Them to Shepherd Is Because Some Elders Will Arise: *'Speaking*

***"Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse / twisted things, / distort the truth / to draw away disciples after them."** Acts 20:30*

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- b. Perverse / Twisted / Distorting διαστρέφω English Transliteration diastrepho Literally Means 'Crooked', 'Twisted' cf LXX Eccl. 1:15; Eccl. 7:13; Micah 3:9 (N.A.S.B. E.S.V.) the Word Is Also Used in the New Testament with the Meaning of **Distort**, **Mislead** with a View to Turning Them Away from the Truth, God's Way cf LXX Prv. 4:27; 8:13 Micah 3:9; Acts 13:8, 10
- c. The **Purpose** of False Teachers Twisting the Scriptures in Order to Mislead Believers to **Draw Away** The Learners and Adherents of Jesus and Get Those They Mislead to **Follow** After Them

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- 1) 'To Draw Away' / 'Entice' (ἀποσπάω) English Transliteration *apospao* Present Tense, Infinitive of Purpose Expressing This Is the **Constant** Objective, **Aim** End **Goal** of False Teachers
- 2) 'Disciples' (μαθητής) English Transliteration mathetas Is Preceded by the Definite Article (τοὺς English Transliteration tous = The Disciples and Denotes Those Who Are Identifiable as Being **Students** and **Adherents** of a Particular Teacher Whom They Serve and Are Trying to Become Like and Whose Doctrine They Believe to be True and Obey cf Mt. 5:1; 9:10-11, Mt. 9:14; 10:24-25, 42; 11:1; 12:1-2, 49; 15:2; 17:16; 22:15-16 Mt. 26:17-19; Mk. 2:18; 4:34; 6:29; 7:2, 5, 17-23; 9:31; 11:1 Mk. 13:1-37; 14:12-16; Lk. 5:30, 33; 6:40; 7:18; 8:9-15; 9:40 Lk. 11:1; 12:1, 22; 16:1-13; 19:29-35, 39; 22:7-13; Jn. 1:35, 37 Jn. 3:25; 9:28; (Jn 15:12, 17 cf 1 Jn. 3:23; 1 Jn. 4:7, 11' 2 Jn 1, 2 Jn. 5, 6; 3 Jn 1); Jn. 21:15-17 cf 1 Peter and 2 Peter) Acts 9:1 Acts 18:23; 21:4
 - a) The Disciple was a **Student** of a Specific Teacher cf Mt. 9:11
 - b) The Disciple Was **Identified** with a Specific Teacher cf Mt. 17:15
 - c) The Disciple Sought to Be **Like** His Teacher cf Mt. 10:24-25
 - d) The Disciple **Served** His Teacher cf Mt. 26:17-19
 - e) The Disciple **Believed** and **Followed** the Teaching of His Teacher cf Jn. 15:13, 15 cf 1 Jn. 3:23; 4:7, 11; 2 Jn. 1 3 Jn 2
- 3) False Teachers Are Trying to Draw You Away from **Jesus**