

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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God's Protection for Believers from False Teachers

Comes in the Form of

The Warnings Given in The Scriptures Concerning the Deception of the Sin Nature's Desires for Ear Tickling False Teachers

God's Protection for Believers from False Teachers also Includes:

Providing Groups of Local Believers with Elders

God Charges Elders with the **Responsibilities** of:

Spiritually **Supervising** the Believers in Their Care

Spiritually **Safeguarding** the Believers in Their Care

Spiritually **Shepherding** the Believers in Their Care

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

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

(Points A. through L. and all sub points see previous note sheets)

- M. Beware of the Alluring Appeal of the 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 ABOVE the Desire to Please and Honor the Lord; as Well as Using *Pretentious Religious Pomposity* to Appeal to Some and 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 of 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, 4:22; 5:6; Col. 2:4-8; 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, 14-19; 3:17-19; 1 Jn. 2:26; 3:7 2 Jn. 7; Jude 11-16; Rev. 2:1-7, 20; 13:14; 16:13-14; 19:20
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I. Warnings to Beware

[Point A. and all sub points see previous note sheets]

- 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

“Take heed, therefore, unto yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has set you to be overseers, to shepherd the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood.” Acts 20:28

[Points 1. through 5. and all sub points see previous note sheets]

6. The Duties of the Elders

“Take heed, therefore, unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over / among which the Holy Spirit hath made you overseers, to feed / to shepherd the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood.” Acts 20:28

- f. **More** on the Second Duty of Elders and the Holy Spirit's Purpose for Placing Them in the Midst of the Flock as Overseers: The Words 'to feed' / 'to shepherd' Are the Translation of the Greek Verb (ποιμαίνω)
English Transliteration *poimaino*

- 1) Shepherds **Searched** to Find Sheep That Wandered Away cf
Ezk. 34:8, 12-13, 16; Mt. 18:12-13; Lk. 15:2-6; 1 Pet. 2:25
- 2) Shepherds **Protected** the Sheep 1 Sam. 17:34; Job 24:2;
Psalm 23:4; Isa. 31:4; Ezk. 34:8; Amos 3:12; Lk. 2:8; Jn. 10:10-12