

## God's Tool of Deception Part II

### God uses deception to:

#### II. To keep us \_\_\_\_\_ to Him – Deuteronomy 11:15 – 18.

A. In verse 16, God's covenant people are not to \_\_\_\_\_ false gods

1. What constitutes a false god or idol?
2. What constitutes serving those false gods and or idols?

B. It is obvious that religious people or even people of faith can be \_\_\_\_\_ - verse 16.

1. This begs the question as to why God,
  - a. Gave us and perfectly preserved His Word! **(To know truth & not be deceived)**
  - b. What does one have to do in order to \_\_\_\_\_ this truth? **(One must read & study His Word.)**
2. God has also given us the Holy Spirit to \_\_\_\_\_ us in the truth & its application!

C. This warning to God's covenant people, and even in this dispensation, we are still God's \_\_\_\_\_ people, by principle still remains the same as to the nature & character of our worship. And if we find ourselves deceived by whatever manner, rest assured, God is not at fault!

1. You can argue all day long that He \_\_\_\_\_ me to be deceived.
2. If one is the Word of God, meditating in His Word, you'll not be \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Some tools we have at our disposal are,
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ is a very powerful tool to get the mind of God on all of life's matters.
  - b. The Holy Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_ power tool for guidance as walk through this dark world.
  - c. The Bible is God's gift to us as our \_\_\_\_\_ compass & seeing His truth in darkness.
  - d. Godly \_\_\_\_\_ who use God's Word, are another of God's tools.

D. If you have lived long enough, time reveals any one of us can be \_\_\_\_\_ at some point in time.

E. More than we want to count, has been deceived by someone with what seemed an honest face.

1. A look of \_\_\_\_\_ is a poor substitute for red flags.
2. There is the \_\_\_\_\_ message, 'name it, claim it' or the 'holy water' & the 'send us your hanky' deceivers.
3. The J.W.'s emphasis on Jehovah is to \_\_\_\_\_ you they are right – they are not!
4. The Mormons use the KJV. But they also push a \_\_\_\_\_ book that will reveal things the Bible never mentions. (They another testament of Jesus Christ – it isn't!)
5. The Seventh Day Adventist hold onto \_\_\_\_\_ as the Sabbath as in the Old Testament.
6. The question, "Why does God allow this deception to continue?" To \_\_\_\_\_ God's people to stay close to Him because there are real \_\_\_\_\_ out there in the fallen world. By staying close we can avoid falling for the most cunning deceptions Satan can muster against us. **(Ephesians 6:10 – 11)**
7. In Deuteronomy 11:16 "take heed" is in the imperative. WHY?
8. Because the \_\_\_\_\_ if one didn't take God seriously then disaster was sure to follow, not just in a moment of time, but for future generations – **Exodus 20:3 – 6.**

F. The important point is this, if we get to \_\_\_\_\_ from God, we WILL get drawn into something that is spiritually and life destructive – Satan convinced Adam and Eve that there is something better to be had aside from a relationship with God.

1. Many professing Christians have \_\_\_\_\_ into this idea and so they diss church, Bible study and sharing the Gospel.
2. Many do not have a very \_\_\_\_\_ walk or relationship with God and it shows in their worldly lifestyle. (Priorities)

G. When we are in the Scriptures, being lead of the Holy Spirit and in the fellowship of a strong Bible believing church, and one is following the Scriptures, Satan will have a \_\_\_\_\_ of a time pulling the wool over those Believers.

H. We need to know and believe that God and truth are always \_\_\_\_\_ – **John 14:6.**

1. This is the impetus in Moses' review of the Law in Deuteronomy 28 – 30.
2. Satan will never tell anyone the \_\_\_\_\_ truth – John 8:32 (free from what?) John 8:44.