

The Disaster of the Deception of the Sin Nature

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

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(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
 - M. Beware of the Alluring Appeal of Desires of the Sin Nature, for *'Ear Tickling'* **Deceitful** False Teachers Who Will Mix, Modern Man's Thinking with the Word of God and Proclaim a Message That Will Appeal to, Allure and Appease the Natural Man's Sin Nature and Fleshly Desires for Prosperity, Physical Wellness, Personal Happiness, Physical Pleasures, Pretentious Religious Pomposity That Will Be Void of Genuine Spiritual Reality (that which is Theocentric not Anthropocentric 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 Mt. 24:24; Mk. 4:19; 7:21-23; 13:5-6; Lk. 21:8; Acts 20:28-30; Rm. 16:18; Eph. 4:14 Eph. 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, Rev. 2:20; 13:14; 16:13-14; 19:20

Beware of False Teachers

- I. **Warnings** to Beware

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves." Mt. 7:15

- A. **Jesus** Forewarns of the Coming of **False** Prophets /Teachers cf Mt. 7:15; 16:11-12 Mt. 23:1-39; 24:3-5, 11, 24; Mk. 13:5-6, 22; Lk. 21:8

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- 2. The Outward **Attire** of the False Prophets ". . .who come to you in sheep's clothing. . ." Points to Their Being **Deceitful**:
 - a. False Prophets in the Old Testament Dressed in the Attire of **True** Prophets Which May Have Been a Mantle Made of the Skin and Hair of **Sheep** and They Did So for the Purpose of **Deceiving** the People of God cf 1 Sam. 15:27; 28:14; 1 Ki. 19:13,19; 2 Ki. 2:8, 13-14 cf Zech. 13:4

- b. False Prophets in the Old Testament Sought to **Deceive** the People of God and Cause Them to **Believe** Something **Untrue** cf Jer. 14:13-15
- c. This Part of the Metaphor Points to the Mannerism, Outward Actions Which Will Make the Person to Appear **Harmless**