

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)

- 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 Desires of the Sin Nature, for *'Ear Tickling' / '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 / 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; 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

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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

[Points 1. through 6. and all sub points see previous note sheets]

7. The **Ones** Elders are to Oversee and Shepherd: Are Believers Who God Has Purchased with His **Own Blood**

[Points a. through d. and all sub points see previous note sheets]

- e. The Price Was 'The Blood' the Word 'Blood' (αἷμα) English Transliteration *haima* Can Be Used in The Scripture to Denote an **Unnatural, Violent**, Physical Death cf Mt. 23:30, Mt. 23:35; 27:6, 24-25; Lk. 1:50-51; 13:1 Acts 5:28; 22:20; Rev. 5:9; 17:6; 18:24

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- 2) The Price Which God Paid for the Flock (Group) of Believers the Holy Spirit Has Placed the Elders in the Midst of Should Motivate Every Elder to Extend Himself to the **Fullest** to Provide the **Best** Pastoral Care Possible cf 2 Cor. 12:15; Col. 1:7; 4:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:1-16; 5:19-22; 6:11-20; 2 Tim. 2:1-3, 10, 14-16, 22-25; 4:1-8 Titus 2:1-3:11; 2 Pet. 5:4
8. The First **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 Acts 20:29-30

"For I know this that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them." Acts 20:29-30

- a. These Solemn Words Are Based on the **Absolute Certainty** of the Knowledge of the Apostle Paul
- b. Enemies from Outside the Local Body of Believers Will Come into the Local Body of Believers: The Words 'Will Enter / Come in Among You' (εἰσερχομαι) English Transliteration *eiserechomai* Literally = Come into Is in the Future Tense, *Indicative Mood Plural*, Form = This Will **Definitely** Happen and Did Happen at Ephesus cf 1 Tim. 1:3-7, 19-20 1 Tim. 6:3-5; 2 Tim. 2:17-18 and in **Other** Churches cf 1 Cor. 15:35-58 2 Cor. 2:17; 10:12; 11:3-4; 12-15; Gal. 3:1; 4:9-11, 19-21; 5:1-4, 13; 6:12-13; Philipp. 3:2; Col. 2:1-8, 18-23; 2 Thess. 2:1-5; Titus 1:9-11; Rev. 2:1-2, 14-16, 18-24
- c. The Enemies of Believers Are Described As: *Grievous / Savage / Fierce* Is the Translation of the Greek Word (βαρύς) English Transliteration *barus* / **Wolves**; the Greek Adjective (βαρύς); English Transliteration *barus* Literally Means 'Heavy' cf LXX Ex. 17:12; 1 Sam. 4:18; 1 Ki. 12:11 Also Used Figuratively and Can Be Rendered: *Cruel, Dangerous, Fierce, Formidable, Grievous, Rapacious* (aggressively greedy), *Ravenous, Savage, Vicious, Violent, Voracious* (devouring); This Imagery Depicts False Teachers as Being: "*bold, treacherous, vicious, plundering, greedy, harmful, deceitful, offering help in order to harm*" (*de Physiognomica* 172