

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'* 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; 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 1 Jn. 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

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

6. The **Duties** of the Elders

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

“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*

[Point 1) and all sub points see previous note sheets]

- 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 and the Weapons Elders and Believers Are to **Jointly** Use for Protection Are **Not** Literal, Physical Weaponry But The Weapons God Has Provided for **Spiritual Warfare** cf 2 Cor. 6:7; 10:3-4 Eph. 6:10-18: Believers Stand or Resist the Enemy in Spiritual Warfare By:
- a) By Having Your Loins Girded about with **Truth** Eph. 6:14
 - b) By Having on the Breastplate of **Righteousness** Eph. 6:14
 - c) By Having Your Feet Shod with the Preparation of the **Gospel** of Peace Eph. 6:15
 - d) By Taking the Shield of **Faith** Eph. 6:16
 - e) By Taking the Helmet of **Salvation** Eph. 6:17
 - f) By The Sword of the Spirit, which is the **Word** of God Eph. 6:17
 - g) By **Praying** Always with All Prayer and Supplication Eph. 6:18
 - h) By **Watching** with All Perseverance and Supplication **FOR ALL SAINTS** Eph. 6:18