

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

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, 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, 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; 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

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

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**

- d. **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 Used Here and the Cognate Noun (ποιμήν) English Transliteration poimen Means to *Tend / Care for Like* a **Shepherd** cf Gen. 30:31; 1 Sam. 16:11; 25:16; 2 Sam. 7:7; 1 Chr. 11:2; Psalm 151:1; Lk. 17:7; Jn. 21:16; 1 Cor. 9:7; 1 Pet. 2:25; 5:2
- 1) Caring for the Sheep Included Making **Water** Available for the Sheep cf Gen. 26:20; 29:8-10; Ex. 2:16-19; Psalm 23:1-2
 - 2) Shepherds **Led** Their Sheep to Pasturage, Water, and Safe Resting Places Psalm 23:1-3; S.S. 1:7; Isa. 49:10; Jer. 31:9 Ezk. 34:15
- e. The Theological Impact Upon Elders and Believers Considering the Responsibility of the Elders to Feed, to Lead and to Water Believers in Whose Midst the Holy Spirit Has Placed Them: Elders Are to and Believers Are to Expect Their Elders To **Teach** the **Word** of God, to Follow the Pastoral Example of Jesus the Chief Shepherd in an Effort **Draw** Unbelievers to Jesus and Help Believers **Grow** in Their Relationship with the Lord and Facilitate Enabling Them to **Serve** The Lord cf Jer. 2:13; Jn. 4:14; 7:37-39; 21:15-17 cf 1 Pet. 5:2-4 with 1 Cor 4:16; 11:1; 1 Cor. 3:6; Eph. 5:25-26; 1 Tim. 3:2; 4:13-16; 5:17; 2 Tim. 2:2 2 Tim. 25-26; 4:1-2; Titus 1:5-11; 1 Pet. 2:2; 2 Pet. 3:8; Rev. 7:17; 21:6