## *Lies, Lies, and More Lies !*

"And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:" 2 Thessalonians 2:11

Recently, I was listening to a radio program called "Beyond Reality Radio" and what I heard was both shocking and appalling to me. The host had a guest on who said something that was so un-Biblical that we felt we had to write this Bible study so as to refute the outlandish and stupid statements that he had just made.

The guest said that satan came down and had sex with Eve and she conceived and had Cain. That is why Cain was so evil and killed his brother Abel (Genesis 4:8). Now get this one... he also said that satan had sex with Adam too! Can you believe it? The Bible is truly under attack in these last days. The Bible clearly states in Genesis 4:1 "*And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD*." The trouble with all of this is that there are a lot of people out there who listened to this program and who will actually believe the garbage that this man was spewing.

Going all the way back to the beginning, God told Adam of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: "And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die." (Genesis 2:16-17). This took place before Eve was even created (Genesis 2:21-22)! Afterwards, when Eve was in the garden, the serpent (satan) came to her and lied saying "you shall not surely die, if you eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil." But Eve actually lied first when she added to God's words and told the serpent "ye shall not eat of it, <u>neither shall ye touch it</u>, lest ye die" (Genesis 3:3). God never said that! Boy, there was a lot of lying going on in that garden that day, and it's continuing and progressively getting worse and worse, especially in these last days before the Lord returns in the clouds to call home His true church (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18).

When Jesus was contending with the Pharisees in John 8:44, He said "Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."

Right now, the guest that was on that radio program fits this scripture to a **T**, and unless he repents before he dies, he will find out what happens to <u>all liars</u> after they die. Revelation 21:8 says, "*But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and <u>all liars</u>, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."* 

Just recently, a church in Sweden unveiled a first ever LGBTQ+ alter artwork showing gays, lesbians, and transgenders in the garden of Eden in place of Adam and Eve. Adam and Eve are out at St. Paul's church of Sweden and in their place are gays, lesbians, and transgender people frolicking about without a care in the world with no serpent or satan to tempt them. The same type of attack on our churches is happening right here in America also by the LGBTQ+ movement. Their aim is to discredit the authenticity of the Bible and drive home the point that anything and everything goes, without the ramifications of sin, and that everyone should be accepted equally, no matter what their sexual orientation is – in direct defiance of what the Bible says. Talk about changing the truth of God into a lie (Romans 1:25a)!

When Jesus was here, He talked about what would happen in the last days, which is the time we are living in RIGHT NOW, despite what some misinformed Christians think. Jesus warned us in Matthew 24:4 when He said, "*Take heed that no man deceive you.*" And through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the apostle Paul warned us, "*Let no man deceive you with vain words:*" (Ephesians 5:6). And the words of that guest who appeared on that radio program were about as vain as you can get! Also, in 2 Thessalonians 2:3 Paul said, "*Let no man deceive you by any means:*" And again in 2 Timothy 3:13, Paul warned that, "*But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.*" The apostle John also warned us. He said in 1John 4:1, "*Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try (test) the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.*" If the outlandish statements that all of these men are making do not line up with the word of God, which is the ultimate litmus test, then all of these men are liars, deceivers, and false prophets (Isaiah 8:20) sent by the devil to confuse, discourage, and to steal our hope in the eternal word of God, which is the King James Bible (Matthew 24:35).

Jesus said in John 14:6, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." At His trial, when Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate, He said, "My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence". Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, "Thou sayest that I am a king.

To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the <u>truth</u>. Every one that is of the <u>truth</u> heareth my voice." One of the sadest scriptures in all of the New Testament was when, "Pilate saith unto Him, WHAT IS TRUTH?" (John 18:36-38). Pilate couldn't see it, even though it was staring him right in the face. He was even warned by his wife to "Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of Him" (Matthew 27:19). And yet, Pilate condemned Jesus to death anyway even though "he knew that out of envy they had delivered him," (Matthew 27:18) and that He was innocent (John 18:38; 19:4, 6, 12). Unfortunately, Pontius Pilate knows what and who the truth is NOW and will know it for all of eternity.

As it was then, so it is even more today. We are living in the greatest day of deception the world has ever known. The Bible says, *"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears. And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables"* (2 Timothy 4:3-4). That's what was being spewed on that radio program that night - fables.

The world is full of Pilates today, more so than at any other time in history, who wouldn't know the truth if it jumped up and hit them right in the face. So much so, that the world, and especially the Jews, will welcome and receive the antichrist with open arms, when he appears on the scene just after the rapture of the church. And even he can't come on the world scene until "*after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders*," (2 Thessalonians 2:9).

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; <u>Speaking lies</u> in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;" (1Timothy 4:1-2). We are definitely living in the latter times and in the last of the last days. The rapture of the church could very easily happen this year.

The one and only question is – do you know Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour? Have you transferred your knowledge of Him from your mind to your heart? It is not good enough just to believe in Jesus. The Bible says that "the devils also believe, and tremble." (James 2:19). No, salvation comes from the heart because the Bible says in Romans 10:9-10, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine <u>heart</u> that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the <u>heart</u> man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." 2 Corinthians 1:22 also says, "Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our <u>hearts</u>." So, true repentance must come from the heart and not the mind. Jesus is the truth so get to know Him personally today while there is still time (2 Corinthians 6:2). Admit you are sinner (Romans 3:10), be willing to repent and turn from your sins (Acts 2:38) and ask Jesus to come into your heart and receive Him as your Lord and Saviour (John 1:12). If you do this, you will become a new creature in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17) - you will be Born Again (John 3:3). "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32).

Amen

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