

AVOIDING DECEPTION

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TEXT: Ephesians 4:27; 2 Corinthians 2:11; James 1:22

INTRODUCTION:

1. Comment on Scripture text.

I. WHAT DECEPTION WILL DO

- A. It will cause you to doubt.
- B. It will cause you to deny God's promises.
- C. It will cause you to believe in defeat instead of victory.
- D. It will cause you to live in poverty instead of prosperity.
- E. It will cause you to loose your mind.
- F. It will cause you to live in fear.

- 1. **Job 3:25**
- 2. **2 Timothy 1:7**

- G. It will cause you to believe in religion and not Christianity.
- H. It will hinder the work of God.
- I. Deception will cause you to depart from the faith.

- 1. **1 Timothy 4:1**
- 2. **Ephesians 4:14**

J. Deception will bring temptation

- 1. **James 1:13-16**
- 2. **Galatians 6:7**

K. Deception will bring destruction (**Acts 5:1-11**).

II. HOW TO STAY FREE FROM DECEPTION

1. Study And Know The Word Of God.

- A. **2 Timothy 2:15**
- B. **John 8:31-32**
- C. **John 17:17**

2. Put On The Full Armor Of God.

- A. **Ephesians 6:10-18**
- B. Three blessings of the Armor of God.

- 1. Ability to stand against all enemies.
- 2. Ability to withstand all attacks.

3. Ability to quench every fiery dart of Satan.
3. Pull Down, Cast Down And Bring Into Captivity.
 - A. **2 Corinthians 10:3-5**
4. Know You Have Authority To Destroy The Works Of The Devil.
 - A. **I John 3:8**
 - B. **Luke 10:19**

CONCLUSION: