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How Can They Be So Blind!

What lie precipitated Eve's and Adam's first sin? Firstly, Satan, in the serpent, set up his primary lie: he twisted God's Word, saying: 'Hasn't God said you may eat from every tree?' This brought confusion that could then lead to deception in Eve. Then, in her confusion, Eve chose to add to God's Word: 'God said *we could not even touch that Tree,*' whereby she was already laying the groundwork for her first sin; very possibly, or even probably, she had gazed, with desire, upon *that one Tree's* beautiful, luscious fruit which was pleasant to the eyes and very desirable. She, perhaps, had already touched *that Tree* without any problem. She may have touched the trunk, then the leaves and even the fruit, itself... no problem! It was easy to rationalize her incremental movement toward sin.

Now the ground was laid for the Big Lie: 'Don't be silly! You won't die; I've eaten that fruit: I'm still here, beautiful as ever! God wants to keep you from your true fulfillment; (maybe He doesn't really love you, after all) He knows that when you eat this most delicious fruit **you. will. be. as. gods!** (plural: he was already bringing Adam into her thinking; you can be the first! Won't Adam be impressed with your ingenuity!

How could they be so blind!

Lucifer had long ago deceived himself with the same lie: 'I might be, I could be, I can be...

I. Will. Be. Like. The. Most. High! Isaiah 14:13

He deceived himself, he deceived Eve and he and his fellow fallen angels and evil spirits have deceived every person since; in fact, we've so perfected deception that, like Lucifer, we can even deceive ourselves.

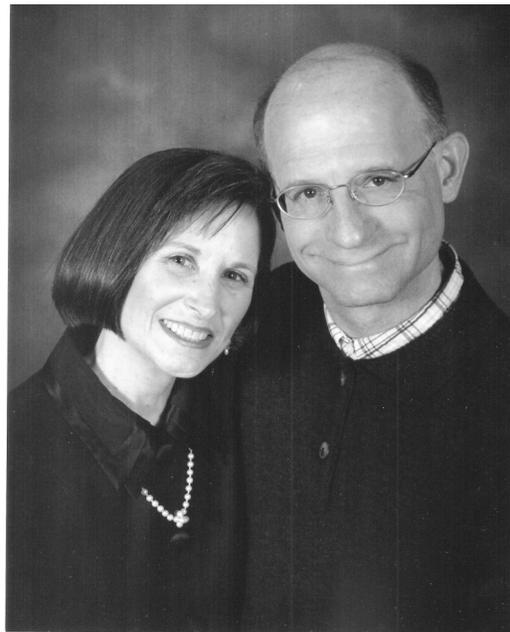
How can all they, and we, be so blind!

Thousands of years later, when the Lord Jesus Christ told His disciples (and us) what to look for as signs of His soon return, the first thing he warned was: 'Take heed that ye be not deceived' Luke 21:8 Today we live in a sea of deceptions filling all the air around us!

The greatest avenue for lies and deception rushes through the airwaves: TV, movies, news sites, social media; entire populations are being fed nonstop diets of outright lies! ...and they begin to believe every one!

The world rushes headlong into the oblivion of no moral code or guardrails whatsoever. Every person is aware of the Truth and Reality of Almighty God and that they will soon stand before Him in Judgment but they choose to hate God, to hate His Holy Word, to hate the Lord Jesus Christ, to hate His chosen Bride: the True Church, to hate God's chosen Nation: Israel and to hate His chosen people: the Jews.

We saw the presage of today's World in 1930's Germany and all the World; if Adolf Hitler had not, in 1941, so early in the war, made the fatal error of invading Soviet Russia, he might have eventually swallowed up all of Western Europe while Joseph Stalin would've swallowed up all of Eastern



Europe. If Imperial Japan had not made the fatal error of attacking Pearl Harbor, they might have eventually swallowed up all of Asia. Our Nation had no stomach for saving any of the World until it might've harmed us trade-wise...

But God had other plans for all the World. That was not yet His time to bring His Wrathful Judgment down upon all the World; He would, yet once more, rescue the World through our nation which had become a beacon of hope and a sanctuary for His chosen peoples, His True Church and Jews although He did, in fact, rain down great destruction on those nations responsible for the horrors of the 1st and 2nd World Wars.

He caused those fatal ideas to infect the minds of evil leaders around the World. Think about it! 'But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and **an evil spirit from the Lord** troubled him.' 1Sam 16:14 God began to rain confusion into the minds of evil rulers. He caused the inclination of our Nation to being willing to 'Save the World' which He did through His Work through the U.S. He had created the United States to be a beacon of Salvation to the World; He used America and, for a while, anyway, Great Britain and Canada in sending out missionaries around the World and also to be, at least as a hazy shadow, a picture of the peace and freedom which will only truly be realized when the Lord Jesus Christ returns to establish His Millennial Kingdom.

But now... all that has changed...

We are told, we are demanded, we are forced under threat of prosecution and

prison to permit, to prefer, to exalt homosexuality. But once that was given the force of Law... it wasn't even close to their goal of glorification of every presentation of sexual debauchery... until now!

Now we must permit, prefer, exalt and glorify the Left's idol of transexualism: even to and especially the 'transing' of very young children! In the past, a mother was so proud of her 'honor-roll' daughter or her little league son; today, so many are so proud of their young confused 'trans' or 'gay' child.. especially in Hollywood!

Women's sports are being destroyed by boys pretending to be girls while the courts demand our faithful acquiescence; five West Virginia middle school girls have been banned from future competitions for refusing the unfair competition of a mediocre boy athlete pretending to be a girl.

The World knows the true difference between male and female; they never try to use a 'trans' electrical plug or plumbing fitting, now do they! But they are willing to butcher a generation of young people just to further their destruction of society. Why don't we see any NBA teams against champion high school teams? Why don't we see 'really trying' Olympic athletes against Special Olympic teams? We all know the answer to such an absurd question! How can they be so blind!

Doctors, lawyers, educators, politicians all pretend to believe that the actually impossible is reality while anyone who

simply says, in a normal voice: 'but the emperor has no clothes!' is erased from society. And this is no more evident than those who proclaim that our current President is the best President the Country's ever had!!!

The leadership of nearly very 'western' Nation seems to be purposefully destroying their own economies and societies by runaway debt and inflation while forcefully inserting millions of unvetted military aged men form many enemy nations who very well could be waiting orders to engage in coordinated, synchronized terrorist attacks.

To any honest Bible student, we can see how the Elite of the World are working feverishly to prepare all peoples to willingly give their authority and allegiance to one man who will be the greatest deception of all: the soon coming Antichrist. One symptom of our World, today, as the primary proof of his nearness: just as Germany's and other Nations' hatred of Jews prepared much of the World to willingly welcome Hitler, we now see Palestinian/Hamas/Muslim-loving sycophants, useful idiots in the Left's hands, many of whom are our most *educated*, or indoctrinated, university students, who loudly scream their genocidal hatred of all Jews and, by extension, Evangelical Christians who are the World's most pro-Israel group, loving Israel because God commanded so, are now being used by God to force Jews everywhere to increasingly move to Israel, their only safety, even surrounded my murderous Muslims. All these are working together to prepare the way for the one, of whom Hitler was only a shadow, the final Antichrist.

Now... if that were the end of our information, we might be the most discouraged, most hopeless and most fearful of all people. But we do not have to be! We can have courageous power, love: 'For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.' 2Tim 1:7

Into my thesaurus, I plugged: 'fear' and then 'antonyms;' you'd think it came from the Bible; it listed: *calmness, assurance, cheer, contentment, ease, encouragement, faith, happiness, joy, trust, love, comfort, courage. All the things we True Believers can have and all the things the World sorely lacks. But we must study,*

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know and be able to recall God's Word: 'These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have **peace**. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good **cheer**; I have overcome the world.' Jn 16:33

'Behold, God is my **salvation**; I will **trust**, and **not be afraid**: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my **strength** and my song; he also is become my **salvation**.' Isa 12:2

'But godliness with **contentment** is great gain.' 1 Tim 6:6

'**Trust** in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and **he shall direct thy paths**.' Prov 3:5,6

And our greatest **comfort** these days: 'For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: ¹⁷ Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Wherefore **comfort** one another with these words. 1Thes 4:17

One day, soon, the Lord Jesus Christ will come down, into the clouds and call us up to Himself; He will take us back to the wondrous place He has been preparing for each one of us. We will be there during the seven years of the Tribulation; then, we will accompany His return to Earth to establish His 1000-year Kingdom during which we will rule and reign with Him for 1000 years and forever!

All that we watch happening today is in God's Sovereign Plan; He is preparing us for Eternity; He is preparing still-unbelieving Israel for eventual Salvation and He is preparing the World who hate Him, and His Son, and His children, to receive His Wrathful Judgment; they have despised and rejected Him, His Son and His free gift of Eternal Salvation but that Judgment and Tribulation are only for the World and for still-unbelieving Israel. He has promised to remove us before His Wrath is poured: 'For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,' 1Thes 5:9

The World knows God is real and Judgment is coming and yet they live their lives and preach their values as if it's a million years away; it might be only days away. How can they be so blind!

'But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.' 2Cor 4:3

Completing His warning in Luke 21, Jesus said: 'But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified... Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences... And when ye shall see Jerusalem com-

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passed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh... Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth... (all these things we see, today!) ...and **when these things begin to come to pass**, then look up, and lift up your heads; for **your redemption draweth nigh**.' Then, He gave His Parable of the Fig Tree, indicating that the re-birth of Israel, (1948) would be the super-sign of the Last Days and that the generation which witnessed it would not pass until all these things were completed.

'... **I go to prepare a place for you**. And if I go and prepare a place for you, **I will come again, and receive you unto myself**; that where I am, there ye may be also.' John 14:2

He will come for us... Very Soon!

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