

20-0805 - Age Of Deception - Bob Black

II CORINTHIANS 4:1-6

- » **1** † Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;
- » **2** † But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, **not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully**; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.
- » **3** † **But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:**
- » **4** † **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.**
- » **5** † For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.
- » **6** † **For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

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« **19** † If I come here today, or any other day, or any other minister, to try to bring a message to a people, a dying people as we are, and the time so close at hand, as I believe for this day; **I'd be a hypocrite to try to bring something that I know that you would be pleased with and it'd be against God's Word, or something to draw a crowd, or--or something like that; I--I wouldn't be... I wouldn't be what I--I'm here to be, a minister of Christ.** I want to bring something that I think is a vital use to you, **not just to be seen**; but to think it's something that if I die today, **tomorrow it'll be anchored in your heart to go on and serve God.**

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36 **As a seed starts in the ground, it comes up through carriers, the life of it, but it ends up the same seed that it was when it went in the ground.**

And the same way **the seed of deceit fell in the ground, in Eden, is the same way it ends up in the last days.**

Just as **the Gospel was when it fell to a denomination at Nicaea, Rome, it ends up in a super organization.**

Just as **the Seed of the Church fell back there, with the signs, wonders, and the living Christ among them, it ends up in the last days under the ministry of Malachi 4, and restores back again the original Faith that was once given.**

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97 Notice, he preached it in Eden, to who? To Adam's bride. And she fell for it. He deceived her into questioning one of God's Words. **Let's see what he might have said. He must have said, "It is not scientific to die, in this holy church." Or, "You will be schooled and educated, not to believe in such unreasonable things as death. I don't care if God's Word did say it; it's unreasonable."**

98 **Oh, look at him today. "God is a good God. You're in His holy church; why, you cannot die." But God said you would, and that settles it. See him today? "Oh, just belong to church. It ain't what you do, or this, that, or the other. Just come to church and be a good member. Cutting your hair, that's nonsense. And wearing shorts, and putting on paint, and going to dances, and a little beer once in a while, won't hurt you, as long as you don't indulge in it. Frankly, I wish you children would take it, so that they could learn whether they liked it or not." There he is, the god of this age, this evil age.**

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« **74** † Notice how beautiful the Scriptures tie themselves together in every age. Notice now.

And when the church world would not have the Word of God to rule over them, they accepted a murderer, Barabbas. **What did this do? It exalted Satan, the god of this evil age, to the place that he's always wanted.**

Now listen. **For, Satan is not spoke of as a god of any other age but this age. He wasn't spoke of the god of the age of Noah. He wasn't spoke of--of the god of the age of Moses, the god of the age of Elijah. But, this evil age, he is the... Oh, don't miss it! He is the god of this evil age, worshiped by millions and billions of people, and they don't know it. But let's let the Scripture uncover him this morning, and let's see, then you'll know. Let the Scripture...**

MATTHEW 24:24

» **24** † For there shall arise **false Christs**, and **false prophets**, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, **if it were possible**, they shall deceive the very elect.

56-0225 JESUS.CHRIST.THE.SAME.YESTERDAY.TODAY.AND.FOREVER_

« **E-34** † But what did the Pharisees said? They said, "That's mental telepathy, or He's the chief of all the fortunetellers." "Why," they said, "He's Beelzebub, and He knows this, because He's a fortuneteller."

What did Jesus say? He said, "All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven to man, that blasphemed the Son of man. But whosoever shall blaspheme the Holy Ghost, is never forgiven in this world or the world to come." And the Bible said He said this because they said, "He has an unclean spirit." **Know what a danger lays there? Be careful. So let's walk humbly. See, we don't play church no more; them days are over. We're living in church now. He said, "If you speak a word against the Holy Ghost, it'll never be forgiven you."**

« **E-35** † Now, Jesus had not yet been glorified. So the Blood cell wasn't broke. But he was blaspheming Jesus and said... **What is the blasphemy of the Holy Ghost now? Is to call the work of God, the devil. So be careful. That's never forgiven, nowhere at all, never can be forgiven. Anyone who would declare the works of God to be the devil, Jesus said, "That it's never forgiven." So be careful how you class God's work fanaticism, or mental telepathy, or the working of the spiritualist, or something like that, better be careful. But that was their attitude. And I'm sorry to say; it's still their attitude.**

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Last week, in Matthew 24, it was the most deceiving age of all ages. All the ages of deceit, from the garden of Eden, all the way down, there's never been an age so deceptive as this age. "False prophets will rise and show signs and wonders, if possible to deceive the very Elected." See? Now, just a cold, formal, starchy churches, and so forth, of man-made theology, **that wouldn't**; the Elect would never pay no attention to that. **But it's up there almost like the real thing. Just leaving out one Word is all you have to do. Promised of the age; very great time!** Christians, everywhere, take heed to the hour we're living! Mark down, and read, and listen close.

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We find now, this evil age is to prove, to Satan, She is not like Eve, that She is not that type of a woman. And She will be tried by His Word, the Bride, as Adam's bride was tried by the Word. And Adam's bride believed every bit of the Word, all, **but confused on one promise, that, "He's the same yesterday, today, and forever," today, see; but failed on one promise, under the temptation of the enemy, face to face.**

II THESSALONIANS 2:1-12

» **1** † Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,
» **2** † That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.
» **3** † **Let no man deceive you by any means:** for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;
» **4** † Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; **so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.**
» **5** † Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?
» **6** † And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

- » **7** † **For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.**
- » **8** † **And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:**
- » **9** † **Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,**
- » **10** † **And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.**
- » **11** † **And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:**
- » **12** † **That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.**

REVELATION 18:2-5

- » **2** † **And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.**
- » **3** † **For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.**
- » **4** † **And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.**
- » **5** † **For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.**

REVELATION 3:17

- » **17** † **Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:**
- » **18** † **I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.**

ISAIAH 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; **for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.**

REVELATION 3:18

I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, **that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.**

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And when I looked, coming running to me, it was, looked like to me, a million of young women, about twenty years old. I never seen such pretty women in all my life. **Their eyes looked like stars, their teeth as white as pearls, long hair hanging to their waist, with white robes on down to their feet, and was barefooted.** And they were each one... Now, I... (Excuse me now, you women.) Each one of them was running up and throwing their arms around me, and hollering, "My precious brother."

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Has God lost control, or is He just permitting another agency to control? I wonder. **The true answer to this question is, to my opinion, there is two opposing spirits in the world today, at work. Now, there can't be no more than two, two heads. And One of them is the Holy Spirit at work; the other one is the spirit of the devil, and, in this last days, in deception.**

Now I'm going to base my thoughts right on here for the rest of the text, the rest of the... our Message.

The two spirits. One of them, God's Holy Spirit; the other one, the devil's spirit, working in deception. The people of the earth are now making their choice.

The Holy Spirit is here calling out a Bride for Christ. He is doing it by vindicating His Word of promise to Her, for this age, showing that It is Christ.

If the finger is supposed to move in this age, the finger will move. If the foot is supposed to move in this age, the foot will move. If the eye is to see in this age, the eye will see. See?

The Spirit of God, as It's grown into the full stature of God, is the age that we're now living in. The Holy Spirit is here vindicating the Message of the hour. And the Holy Spirit is doing this, so that the people that believe God will be called out of this chaos.

The Devil's unholy spirit is here calling his church by the error, as usual, by perversion of the Word of God, like he did at the beginning. See it coming right back to that seed time again, from Eden? Here it is again.

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"Children of disobedience." And if the antichrist, beginning there **in the infancy of disobedience**, what will it be when it heads up in the person of the antichrist? **How deceptive it'll be! How much more powerful of deception could a--an adult give to the world, than an infant child! And he said, "The spirit of--of delusion now working in the children of disobedient," disobedient to the Word.** Notice. Now I want to dwell on this just a minute, **"the children of disobedient," a child.**

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And the world today is dedicating themselves to the knowledge which came by Satan. And man's day is glorified, not by the Word of God, but by the knowledge that he has.

Now think. Let that soak in. And when you play this tape back, on this point here, stop for a while and think.

His works are exalted above God's Word and manifested works; the wisdom of Satan, which he give to Eve at the beginning. Now listen; don't miss this. **The wisdom of Satan is exalted to the throne of worship, in man, above the vindicated Word of God for the hour. Our churches proves that by their--their seminaries, schools of learning, that's learnt more than God's Word knows about It, they think.** And there, Doctor So-and-so, and Teacher So-and-so, and Professor So-and-so **has exalted their own knowledge, so-called (from Satan) truth, above the vindicated promise of God, made clear right before them. And man fall for it.** See?

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100 And notice, he preached that kind of a scientific, social, educated, progressive gospel to Eve, and Adam's bride believed it. **And he has succeeded in filling the so-called bride of Christ, the church of the Second Adam, with the same arguments. That's right.**

101 "Oh, it's not--it's not for God; God is too good to do it. Why, as long as you go to church. 'If thou believest.'" **The devil believes; not make-believes, but he actually believes. He is not saved.** "If thou believest." Huh!

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Notice, "The sons of God saw the daughters of men," not daughters of God, "the daughters of men, that they were beautiful," **and it caused the sons of God to fall into this delusion. "And took them kind of women and married them," and it brought a age of prostitution, just like it is today; like it was in Sodom, like it's predicted to be today.**

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Just the same as Balaam's teaching, that he caused the pretty, intellectual, scientific women of Moab to... **with their flirty eyes, her paints and powders, her fine perfumes, to entice the sons of God; against their own women that worked and had callouses in their hands, with no makeup on.** Enticed them over, and, "Let us marry one another, because we're all the same people." **That was a lie! It was a--a lie, and an achievement of the devil, to get the sons of God to marry the--the daughters of men.**

PROVERBS 3:5-8

- » **5** † Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; **and lean not unto thine own understanding.**
- » **6** † In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
- » **7** † **Be not wise in thine own eyes:** fear the LORD, and depart from evil.
- » **8** † **It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.**

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He's got a church that claims to be doing good, when it's evil, by denying the Word. A mixed tree. Oh, say, "They--they have great societies. They--they--they--they help the this. And the Red Cross endorses it. And all the schools, they... Looky here!"
Oh, but just deny one Word, that's all you have to do to die; no matter how intellectual, how good it is.

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"Oh, dear, you're, you should do this. Oh, dear, I think your old foggy preacher down there, if you just... Oh, you would look cute in a 'kini," or ever what you call the thing. "You, if you'd do all this, that, and the other. Why, a little cigarette won't hurt nobody. I belong to church, and you know our denomination is looked up to as well as anybody's." Don't you believe that old painted-up liar. She is lying to you. That's right. Yes, sir.

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It is, now watch, it is that both engaged brides believed Satan's knowledge against God's Word. The bride of Adam believed Satan's knowledge against God's Word, and the bride of Christ has believed Satan's knowledge, in this intellectual evil age, against God's Word.
And notice. Eve, in the natural, that believed it, and plunged the whole human race to death. The natural bride! Adam, the natural man of the earth; his bride, before he got to her, to be wife, plunged the whole human race into death. **Whether it's scientific or not, we die just the same, 'cause God said we would.**

Whether you're in holy Eden, or holy church, or holy denomination, or whatever it might be, **you'll die the day you disbelieve one Word of God's Word to be the Truth, when It's vindicated and proved to you. That's the day you separate yourself from God. Not just the whole sentence; one Word. "Whosoever shall add one word, or take One away," that's the day you die.**

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You belong to one of the bodies. Got to be, it's just got to be. It's either the Body of God, which is by the Word; or the body of Satan, by the church. **And the whole world will have to belong to some church; it worships some god. You've got to worship either the god of knowledge, you rely upon what you hear by knowledge, you rely upon this, or that, or the other; or you rely upon God's Word, by faith, watching for Him to vindicate It and make It true.**

EPHESIANS 5:6-7

» **6** † **Let no man deceive you with vain words:** for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon **the children of disobedience.**
» **7** † **Be not ye therefore partakers with them.**