



THE GREAT DECEPTION

The Lord has been impressing upon my heart that this is a season of great deception! Recently, a trusted friend and prophetic voice gave Mave a long prophetic word for her and for Eagle Worldwide Ministries, and I believe that the Lord may speak to some of you through this very timely word as well. He said, "I see the City Lights flickering. They are luring and seducing the 'set stones,' those placed in the wall by The Lord, into become 'rolling stones' looking for greener pastures."

He went on to say, "The Bible exhorts us to study to show ourselves approved, a workman worthy of rightly dividing the word of truth. Many workmen will forsake the 'works' of ministry, the nuts and bolts, the laying of the foundation, and the administration and facilitation of the vision. They are unable to understand that without this, there is no 'ministry.' Those faithful to the call to these 'works' will be a continual 'ministry gift' called out in the 'activation' of witnessing, bringing healing, prophecy, preaching, teaching, etc. Those who are living within the Lordship of Christ are submitted and obedient to His vision, plan and mandate."

He said, "Pay attention in the season ahead as God reveals hidden things, hidden agendas and hidden treasures."

Deception comes when we walk in complacency and compromise, when there is no fear of the Lord. The door is opened to deception when we have no holy reverence, respect or honour of God's authority in our lives or His Kingship. It's not about Him being our Saviour, but about Him being our Lord. If we are going to step into Kingdom, then we need a revelation of "Kingship," His Kingship in our lives. Matthew 6:33 says, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added unto you." If we allow ourselves to have our senses dulled with complacency and compromise, then Satan will have distracted us, to subtract from our call, purpose, position and Kingdom impact.

The Lord promises so many blessings when we choose to walk in holiness and the fear of the Lord. Proverbs 9:10 says, "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the holy is understanding." I don't know about you, but I want to do everything I can for that wisdom to flow from heaven straight into my life! Proverbs 16:6 tells us that the fear of the Lord helps us depart from evil. If we have a sin issue, then we have a fear of the Lord problem! Proverbs 10:27 states that we even prolong our lives through the fear of the Lord. Other benefits include security, satisfaction and safety. Surely, when we live the way God has directed us to, we are blessed – and free from the deception that can so easily beset us!

Deception has permeated every area of our society – the entertainment industry, media, politics, and education. Society has a slant, shuffle and spin on everything. Hollywood would have us believe that the soap operas are a reality of some sort of everyday life in our culture. Normal life...married life...family life, carries with it a lot of not-so-very-glamorous everyday burdens and responsibilities



that in the process of carrying them out is a great display of our love in action. These acts of obedience daily in relationship are walking in the fear of the Lord.

The media...TV news shows...wow...each with their own little twist, most of the time trying to "make news" or "make it up" rather than just reporting it.

What, you mean everything you read in the newspaper or see on the Internet isn't true?

What about the arena of education? Now that I've grown up, I realized the history books I read were from the "all American view" ...from Cowboys and Indians to civil rights. And how about new math and the old solar system? What about "don't hold them back or make them earn their grades because you might hurt their feelings?"

Give me a break...and call me old fashioned if you like, but the real world is knocking at the door and we are finding out the hard way that we are going to have to deal with the truth and the reality of the matter sooner or later.

Politicians and the liberal media would like us to believe that our forefathers' view and writings on separation of church and state was to keep religion out of politics, when it was really meant to keep politics out of religion and to actually protect religious freedom. Most of the writers of the constitution were men of faith and the present day higher learning institutions. These same institutions were founded also by men of faith and on Christian foundations and principles.

They would be happy to get rid of or ridicule or distort and destroy the documents, if that were at all possible, but the legacy our founding fathers has survived. These men of old were smarter than these modern scholars give them credit for, they carved it in stone, painted it on the ceilings of our institutions, and carved it into statues and monuments as a lasting testimony of their true heart and intent!

I, for one, will not buy into their liberal nonsense and pack of lies! There are many of us that will have to be dealt with because we will not be moved! We are planted like a tree by the water with our roots deeply entrenched in this land and the truth that it stands for, the freedom it represents, the blood that was shed by so many before us who paid a dear price for the freedom, liberty and free enterprise we enjoy today. We long ago decided we want to leave this rich inheritance for our children and grandchildren, regardless of the cost.

You might succeed in legally removing religion from our schools, taking away our right to pray, taking Christ out of Christmas or the Ten Commandments off the walls of a courtroom, but you can't take Jesus out of my heart or rob me of my faith!

This voice that I hear in North America today is not the voice of the honest, loyal, hardworking, God fearing citizens I know, but a few very liberal well educated crackpots trying to draw us out on the edge. Time to wake up! It's time to arise and shine! You're made of good stuff. You come from good roots! It's time to make a real comeback; politically, spiritually and economically!