

# COMING OUT OF HER - COMING INTO HIM

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## Distorting the Truth

When Satan seduced Eve, he did not come up with new instructions and new teachings that were far off from the truth. He extended and redefine what was already said by the All-Knowing God. By this he was able to introduce his lies, to deceive and corrupt the first man.

The serpent said to the woman, “Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the Garden? Genesis 3:1

Eve Answered, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, it’s only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, ‘You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do you will die’. Genesis 3:2-3.

God had said, “You may freely eat the fruit of **every** tree in the garden, except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die” Genesis 3:16

The serpent begins by testing the knowledge of the woman, he does not ask, “Did God say you must not eat from the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil”. He asked, “Did God say ‘You must not eat the fruit from **any** of the trees in the Garden?’.

God said, “**every tree**”. Satan questions, “**Any tree**”. We see how Satan began questioning and testing the woman’s knowledge by twisting the instruction in a subtle way, keeping elements of truth yet introducing a lie within that truth. After the woman had given an answer, Satan goes on to redefine and

extend the meaning of the message; “You won’t die! God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil” Genesis 3:5

After breaking the instruction, they surely died, and surely knew good and evil and as a result hid from God. We see that Satan took the elements of truth and twisted them to introduce a lie. The man therefore did not believe that what God was saying was undiluted truth and therefore gave heed to what looked like truth but was in fact a lie.

This is all familiar and we see it today on a mass scale. Agents of the serpent, men of uncircumcised heart are perverting the truth, mixing it with lies that come from the pit of hell, so as to deceive even the ‘elect’ if possible.

### **The Spirit Behind the work**

“Now the Spirit expressly says that in the later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared” 1 Timothy 4:1.

We may find it hard to think that demons can teach the bible or speak what looks like the word of the Lord, but in fact they do. We learn this from the temptations of our Lord Jesus Christ, as Satan did with Eve he attempted to do with the Lord Jesus.

The Father had just said, “This is my beloved Son, who brings me great joy.” Matthew 3:17.

The old serpent came after the truth was given, and he sought to test the knowledge of the truth by saying, “If you are the Son of God...” Matthew 4:4&11. The serpent then goes on to quote scripture.

The Spirit says, "Teachings of demons". Paul goes on in his second letter to Timothy to expound on what he had mentioned in his first letter, saying, "Having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth." 2 Timothy 3:5.6.7.

These workers of evil target those who are burdened by sins and led astray by passions, always learning but never arriving at the knowledge of the truth.

It is the spirit of another Christ that in at work in them and through them, and in that day, they will ask, "Did we not prophesy in your Name, and cast demons in your Name, and do many mighty works in your Name? And then will I declare, 'I never knew you, depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'" Matthew 7:22-23

Many often wonder how the preaching can be wrong when it sounds like the truth, and how can the man be an agent of the serpent when he prays in the Name of Jesus. How can the place be wrong when miracles are done in the Name of Jesus; when prophecy done in the Name of Jesus is accurate?

These agents of evil prophesy, cast out demons and do mighty miracles in the Name of Jesus, yet they are not known in heaven! Their names are not on the book of the Lamb. It should not shock us that evil is prevailing, using the Name of the Lord. Our innocence should not be our ignorance. We were warned of these things a long while ago. Paul said to the Corinthians, "But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his **cunning**, your thoughts will be led astray from sincere pure devotion to Christ. For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the

one, we proclaim, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough.” 2 Corinthians 11:3-4.

If the early believers who lived nearly 2000 years ago were conscious of this fact how can we be so ignorant of it?

“But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one, we preached to you, let them be under God’s curse. As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under god’s curse.” Galatians 1:8-9

“Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the **cunning** and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.” Ephesians 4:14

As we can see, the serpent was cunning in deceiving Eve, these people with every wind of teaching have the **same** characteristic as the serpent, they are **cunning**.

## **The Forgotten Ability**

“To another the ability the distinguish between spirits” 1 Corinthians 12:10

We ought to feed on the word of the Lord so that we become established, growing from infancy to maturity. It is often said we do not recognise what is fake by learning what is fake as there are many fakes out there. We learn what is true by so doing we can recognise what is not. In the Lord’s prayer, we are taught to pray, “Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one” Matthew 6:13. It seems an ordinary prayer yet how relevant

it is. Paul prayed for the believers that their “love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that they may prove what is excellent.” Philippians 1:9.11.

In the day of the ‘prophetic’, how we need the ability to distinguish between spirits, how we need to know the Lord Jesus. How we need to grow from infancy to maturity. How we need discernment to prove what is excellent. How we need to be delivered from the cunning deceitfulness of the evil one.

Discernment and breaking free from deception are not the art of one’s intelligence. We see learned and intelligent men swayed by deceptions of all kinds each day. It is only the Holy Spirit who guide us into all truth and keeps us from deception. We may study the letter; it is vital and beneficial, but that does not mean freedom. Only the Holy Spirit reveals all truth and by His truth He sets us free from the lies of the serpent.

## **Coming out - Coming In**

Many are the consequences of deception. Marriages have been broken as these workers of evil spread their lies telling husbands to divorce their wives because it is not the wife from God. (See Matthew 19:9). Families are broken. Children are left in devastation all because of some prophesy that is supposedly from the Holy Spirit. People are caused to hate their grandmothers because their grandmothers are bewitching them. Many have left and ex-communicated family members because of a prophecy that their family is bewitching them. (See Matthew 5:44). Many have ‘sowed’ cars, houses, family savings, all because they were taught to give the ‘man of God’, so that they can be blessed, only to discover that there is no blessing in that . (See 2 Corinthians 9:7-9). Many carry wounds; they have been raped, robbed, molested, spiritually abused by these evil

workers. As a result, many are distrusting of God. Some resent the Lord Jesus. Some have even deserted the faith because all these ills were done in the Name of Jesus. Many have moved from one place to the other and have discovered that the place they are in is more evil than the one they were in!

Through these agents of deception Satan has oppressed and destroyed the faith of many. Yet the Lord's love and grace abounds. He rises with healing to mend the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captive, and He recovers sight to the blind, and set at liberty those who are oppressed.

It is important that when we come out of these synagogues of evil, that we come 'into' the Lord. If we come out of these things and we go into the world we are no more free from the hands of Satan than we were, in those temples of Baal.

The Lord has said, "Come unto Me". We must therefore 'come', find strength and learn to walk. We must care not to make men our shelter, lest we get disappointed again and again.

Not all workers are evil, however, even those who are good should not become our shelter. They may guide us in the ways of the Lord, but only the Lord is our shelter and refuge. The call of the hour is for every believer to have fellowship with the Son and the Father by the Spirit. Everyone who professes the Name of the Lord should have a personal relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## **Warning**

Beware of praying to a god you do not know. Beware of praying to a god of another man. The Lord Jesus said, "I am ascending to my Father and **your Father**, to my God and **your God**." John

20:17. Therefore when we pray to God, we say, “**Our Father.**” (See Matthew 6:9)

If He is not your Father and your God, beware that in ‘that day’ the Lord will say to you, “I never knew you.” Matthew 7:22. If we have not known God as ‘our Father’, neither has He known us as His sons. To all who received Him, who believed in His Name, He gave the right to become sons of God.” John 1:12.

Beware of every good thing that comes from a god of another man Beware of giving glory to a god you do not know. Do not suppose, because of that good thing. that the god of another man is the God Creator of all things. You are giving glory to a wrong god. “Every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights.” James 1:17. He is just, and pours rain on the righteous and the wicked. (See Matthew 5:45) Do not let that rain deceive you into thinking the wicked are righteous in their wickedness, or that their wickedness is well accepted by the righteous judge. Do not let the gift deceive you and thereby become your stumbling block. Desire Him who gives the gift from above and not the gift itself. Remember, because miracles are done in His Name, it does not mean the miracle doer and miracle receiver are accepted into His Kingdom. Very soon the weeds will be bundled together to be burned. (See Matthew 13:30)

## **Encouragement**

Come out! Come out all who have ears to hear. No longer drink of the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality. Come out and be cleansed. Come and take the water of life without price.



