Bible Study

Nature of Deception Ephesians 6:10-13

The Nature of Deception.

The Nature of deception is when you do not know that you are being deceived.

The things that we are experiencing in and around the world is to be expected. 2 Timothy 3:1-5

We should not be troubled because we are the people of covenant / promise. Although we see trouble, we should not be surprised because these things have to happen based on the word of God. <u>Matthew 24:6-14.</u>

The word "<u>nation</u>" in [v.7] means "race" as in a race of people, in the Greek; <u>eth'-nos</u> where we get the word ethnicity. The word "<u>kingdom</u>" deals with spiritual rulers and <u>principalities</u>.

These verses give us the heads-up that the days are upon us and there will be <u>spiritual conflict</u> in the heavens while there will be <u>racial conflict</u> in the earth.

The trouble that we are seeing is producing a result that gives hindsight to the coming end days. <u>1Timothy 4:1-2</u>

These are not worldly people but people that once belong to the household of faith who will depart from it because of spiritual deception.

It is one thing to believe a lie and know for yourself that it is a lie and another thing to believe a lie and believe it is true. <u>Romans 1:26-32</u>

In the last days people are going to depart and get caught up in the time and start believing things that is not true based on the word of God. <u>2 Thessalonians 2:11</u>

[The Pope is condoning same sex activity].

Spiritual Warfare Can Hinder Our Prayers

What is the proper thing to do if we want to see change in the earth? (pray) 2 Chronicle 7;14

(Daniel Prayer was hindered) Daniel 10,12-14

The Bible tells us that there is a more real world that you and I cannot see, than the one we can see. Everything that was mad was mad out of everything we cannot see. <u>Colossians 1:16</u>

There must be a shaking going on in the Heavens if things in the natural are shifting and being rearranged. Everything that we see is temporary and subject to change. (The things we see are temporary.) <u>2 Corinthians 4:18</u>

Everything that we see although it maybe painful it is not necessarily bad news because sometimes there are principalities. "We do not war against flesh and blood".

The spirit of division!

If we see the <u>spirit of division</u> in the <u>races</u> and the <u>spirit of division</u> in the <u>world</u>, families divided against families, color divided again color, one side is divided against the other rich divided against the poor Republicans divided against Democrats.

This is called the <u>spirit of division</u>!

Principalities.

We have a place in the spiritual realm called <u>principalities</u>, that is where demoniac forces that rules. These demonic forces have what is known as "<u>principles</u>"

"<u>Principles</u>" is a fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a system of belief or behavior or reasoning.

A "<u>principality</u>" rules and governs and get it's power by principle means. <u>Job 1:6-11</u> <u>Our fight is a spiritual battle</u>. We wrestle with <u>principality</u> mindsets knowledge and <u>imaginations</u> that all happens in the realms of the mind <u>Romans 12:1-2</u>

Your fight is not with your brother or sister, but it is in you head.

There is something trying to get through as a thought process, as a <u>principle</u> in the mind. It is an opposing principle in your mind that cause a spiritual division.

Principalities govern through principles.

Doctrines of demons is what most are believing.

Why when we are worshiping together in the knowledge of God. But something come that begins to challenge and stun our worship. That causes us to turn back to our earthly way of being with principles that come from the doctrines of demons.

When those principles are embraced and accepted in our minds they are called "strongholds".

A <u>stronghold</u> is not a demon stronghold, it is in the <u>mind set</u> believing a lie to be true. <u>2 Corinthians 10:5</u>

A <u>stronghold</u> is a principle and doctrine of a demon that's ruling you from the heavens called once again <u>principalities</u>. They govern through mindsets, and false concepts.

What you agree with becomes the reality of what you express. Proverbs 23:7

The devil only has power to suggest something to you (Adam and Eve). "Did not God say"?

You will never find a demon fighting against demon, witch against witch, devil fighting against another devil. So why do Christians fight against Christians? <u>James 4:1-3</u>, <u>1Corinthians 1:12-13</u>, <u>1Corinthians 12:12-26</u>

When you lash out at your brother you are not representing your Godly character. <u>Ephesians 4:1-2</u>

We must learn how to step into every fight representing ourselves as an ambassador of Christ! <u>2 Corinthians 5:20</u>

When you want to change things is the earth. You must first consul the things in the Heavens.

(Prayers change things) Jesus first prayed, He knew what He was dealing with.

The reason we war not against flesh and blood is because it is a spiritual battle. Matthew 10:22

Because you operate in the government of God and you refuse to get caught up in those things of the worldly system.