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Bible Text: Galatians 6:7

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As we begin tonight's study, we pray that the Lord Jesus Christ whom we serve in Spirit and in truth would give us the understanding of His word.

Tonight's study is a very sensitive one, that we have to pay close attention to because it does affect us in one way or the other even as Christians. The Holy Spirit is still in the business of revealing the mind of God to us through His word, in as much as we have positioned our lives and hearts to receiving from Him.

You know that one of the greatest evil that can happen to a man on earth is to be deceived? The world is filled with deception all of which the word of God have warned us against. There is something that makes me glad so much about the word of God and it is that it is always per time, it has never gone out of season. It was on point during the time of our great grand parents and it's still on point today. But do many people realize this? This is why we would be treating the topic. **THE DECEIVED** can someone help us with

Galatians 6:7 KJV

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also

reap."

The first sentence that comes to limelight in that verse, simply says, "*Be not deceived*" in other words, "*Do not be deceived*" this is telling us that it is possible to be deceived. Now we are talking about the word "*decieve*" what does it mean?

Deceive means *to make (someone) believe something that is not true* it can also mean *to practice deceit; or to give a false impression* This demon called **deceit**, is very dangerous that it can creep into the life of any unwatchful believer, it is very rare to see an unbeliever without this spirit no matter how they try, it must surely find its way.

The moment we accept Christ, we begin to enjoy many benefits of the kingdom here on earth, but as time goes on the devil is not happy with this, so he uses his weapons against us so that we would fall short of the glory of God. He achieves this by speaking into our hearts, and when the devil wants to decieve a man, he does not only speak to the heart, he raises men and women who would speak into the heart of his target through different men, and these men are usually his agents disguised in human form. The devil can use means such as the television, radio, social media, public address system, friends, families, relatives and even mentors to speak to a person, so that such person would fall into his deception, he makes use of different strategies to gain access into ones heart because he knows that once he captures the heart then he is able to capture the soul.

That is the more reason the scriptures says "guide your heart with all diligence" please be informed that before a thing can proceed out of the mouth it must have been conceived by the heart, and before the heart can conceive a thing it must have come from somewhere. It can be from what we see, hear, feel, touch, or even smell. So when you are guiding your heart, you are being careful of the things that are gaining entrance into your heart.

The word for today says don't be deceived, you have to know that before you can be deceived into believing what is not true, something must have been done to change the state of your mind. I don't know if someone is getting this? Someone cannot just come from somewhere to decieve you that a car is a house, except there is a spectacular details he is hiding from you to make you believe that the car is a house, it can be that he would remove the tires of the car or something, or cover the car with a tent, some thing must be done before you will believe it is a house. The devil understands this logic perfectly that is why he is able to capture many believers, more to the reason why he is referred to as a deciever. Apostle Paul used what we are familiar with in our Bible Text, which is the law of sowing and reaping.

...God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Many people think they can mock God, the more reasons why they have fallen to the deception of the devil, God's given instructions are no longer followed because many feel its too hard, and of cause when the devil sees that you are getting discouraged of

abiding by the will of God, he then brings an offer that will look easy to you but indeptly it is a load that is beyond you. In the world today, deception has had it's grip on many even in the church of God, they now prefer to believe lies than truth, we want the pastors to say what we want to hear. Many go to certain churches because of prophecy, I have heard of a person who could not attend a church because the pastor there do not see visions.

The devil has made such a person to believe that the problems to his situation cannot be solved without visions. And what he then does is to lead him to a place where he would be told the food he ate before coming, the steps he took, down to what he wears as an underwear. And then the man will shout, yes! The spirit of God is here, whereas it's the devil at work.

Do you know that the highest level of deception is for one to decieve his or herself

Don't forget that I said earlier that it is what you allow to enter into your heart that will control you, and this is what will determine if you'd be deceived or not. These seriously influences what you'd be sowing as seeds, if you want a man to sow good seeds, always feed him with good information such as the word of God, humans are usually the reflection of the larger amount of information they get, for example, put a child in a room, teaching him the word of God everytime, and also get another child whom is left to live in a ghetto. Take them out after one year, and you will see the difference. What will cause the difference is the information they are exposed to.

That is why my heart usually bleed for those who say that they can attend any kind of church, listen to any kind of messages no matter who the preacher is, listen to any kind of songs, and even watch any kind of movie they like, that nothing will happen. What they do not realize is this, that viruses come into the heart unnoticed, they think that they are able to recognize a virus but at the end they get themselves into a deeper mess. Just because they have allowed the devil to trick them into believing that there is nothing they cannot get involved with inasmuch as they exercise caution.

Please Listen!

There are somethings you must not do, not because you are weak but because you choose not to be deceived by the devil.

Do you know that many believe that they can plant cassava and reap plantain, why? They have been successfully decieved. But this is a word for someone here tonight that you cannot mock God into reaping what you did not plant.

...for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. men can decieve you, you can deceive people, the government can decieve you, you can deceive the government but you cannot deceive God. If you are among those who think that they can continue to sow to the flesh to reap eternal life it is time to come out of that great level of deception. Do not let the devil continue to manipulate your heart. Many have been successfully

deceived that worldliness doesn't matter, that we all have been saved by grace and can no longer fall out of the faith, that the sins we will sin tomorrow is already forgiven even if we continue in our sins. Some have been deceived that there are some types of trousers made for women, and that you can wear it as a lady if you are doing some specific jobs, or because of some reasons. Many have been successfully deceived that God does not look at your appearance that he is only concerned with your heart. The question to you tonight is this. Are you among the deceived?

Deuteronomy 11:16 KJV

Take heed to yourselves, that your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and serve other gods, and worship them;

This is the message, take heed, be cautious, the more reason the word says that watch and pray. Some are currently being held under the grip of false religions, the worship of idols, angels, moon, stars, sun. Some still believe in making sacrifices, the use of candles for prayer, burning of incense, praying to dead relatives, visiting herbalists among others. It is time to stop sowing bad seeds beloved. A lot of people sleep with their pastors just to get pregnant, a pastor asked his members to eat grasses, another using his members as punching bags, just because they have been brainwashed into believing what is not true. I tell you now that if your pastor does not preach holiness within and without he has been deceiving you.

Many people are in hell fire currently, not because they wanted to be there but because they fell for the deception of the devil, either in one way or the other. If some are given the privilege to come out of hell fire to meet their pastors they would tear their pastors in pieces because the only cry they are crying in hell fire is that "MY PASTOR DECEIVED ME" but this claim do not justify their wrongs because words such as this were peradventure spoken to them when they were on earth but they choose to remain deceived, even as some pastors deceived them that there is no hell, that God is not so wicked to burn people in hell.

Are you among those who still believe that what is clearly stated in the scriptures is a church's doctrine not bible doctrine, do you know that there are a lot of people who believe that whatever they are told not to do by a man is the man's church doctrine that we are in the era of grace. I tell you officially now that you are deceiving yourself. It's high time you ran for your life and flee from Satan's deception which he has made you to dabble into in order to capture your soul.

If you go to hell, it is your fault and yours alone. Follow what the scriptures says strictly! Do you get it? I mean Strictly, because in it is your eternity secured. I want you to think deeply now to reflect on what you have always been warned about but did not listen just because someone somewhere is telling you that it does not matter. Refuse to be deceived!

This is where I would stop for tonight. Thank you so much for time and thanks for the

privilege.

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