Lesson 1
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"Spiritual Warfare"

Deception

Deception is all around us. It's in the spiritual realm, and it can lead to catastrophic consequences if we are fooled into believing lies about God, ourselves or other people. Deception can trick us by suppressing truth, twisting truth or denying truth. It calls good evil, and evil good. The Bible has much to say about avoiding deception by knowing the truth. We must also be alert to the sources of deception that seek to lead us astray.

I. Satan (I Peter 5:8)

II. False Religious Leaders (Matthew 7:15)

III. The Ways of the World (I John 2:15-17)

IV. The Riches of the World (I Timothy 6:8-10)

V. The Wisdom of the World (I Corinthians 3:19-20)

VI. Ourselves (I Corinthians 3:18)

Our protection: The Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-17)