

Ephesians 5:13 But all things that are **reproved** are made *manifest* **by** the light: for *whatsoever doth make manifest* is light.

Isaiah 28 14 Wherefore hear the word of the LORD, ye scornful men, that rule this people which *is* in Jerusalem.

15 Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made **lies our refuge**, and **under falsehood have we hid** ourselves:

16 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner *stone*, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.

17 Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place.

18 And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it.

19 From the time that it goeth forth it shall take you: for morning by morning shall it pass over, by day and by night: and it shall be a vexation only *to* understand the report.

20 For the bed is shorter than that a *man* can stretch himself *on it*: and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself *in it*.

21 For the LORD shall rise up as *in* mount Perazim, he shall be wroth as *in* the valley of Gibeon, that he may do his work, his strange work; and bring to pass his act, his strange act.

22 Now **therefore be ye not mockers**, lest your bands be made strong: for I have heard from the Lord GOD of hosts a consumption, even determined upon the whole earth.

23 Give ye ear, and hear my voice; hearken, and hear my speech.

24 Doth the **plowman** plow all day to sow? doth he open and **break the clods of his ground?**

Ephesians 5 28 So **ought men** to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. 29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; **but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:** 30 For **we are members** of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. 31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be **one flesh**. 32 **This is a great mystery:** but I speak **concerning** Christ and the church.

We must completely, and fully, **understand** how terrible deception is, or we won't know how to fight against it. It is so terrible, that wherever in our life that it exists — **we do not know** it. So it can destroy us (**and we do not know!!!**), if we do not break up the clods of our souls ground. We can **plough** the ground (with The Word) and open the soil of our soul up to The Son. We need each other for help to plough, and **see** deception. Jesus uses each of us to help each of us, but it requires that help comes through love, not pride. Can Jesus **use us**, to reprove through love and to **not do it through self-righteousness or pride?** ? ? ? Love is what sets others free, and **reproof needs to be backed with The Word**. Reproof, which comes through The Word, must always be given in gentleness, kindness, compassion and love. It cannot ever, ever come through self-righteousness or it won't penetrate through the enemies defences. The walls will go up and reproof done in the wrong way is likely to attract the enemies wrath upon you, through the person you are trying to help. The **enemy works through** self-righteousness and pride and so if reproof is done in this way, then we just **strengthen the enemies position** in that person. The enemy will then attempt to turn you into their enemy. If the reproof is not **received (accepted)** by a person, the enemy will put up walls of accusation and contention, and we may find the person lashing out at us in retaliation. If reproof is not received, the enemy

strengthens the wall of deception and the veil of deceit becomes thicker. A hardening of the heart may occur against the truth. Reproof **received** humbly, will protect us, in that deception is **then** no longer deception. It is brought **into** light and **known**. Reproof is good. Wickedness can be escaped through reproofs. Reproof exposes wickedness— exactly what our soul **needs**. So that **we can** repent — we have grace :)

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Proverbs 4 18 But the path of the just **is as the shining light**, that shineth **more and more** unto the perfect day.

19 The way of the **wicked is as darkness**: they know not at what they stumble.

20 My son, **attend to** my words; **incline thine ear** unto my sayings.

21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; **keep them in the midst of thine** heart.

22 For **they are life** unto those that find them, **and health** to all their flesh.

23 **Keep thy heart with all diligence**; for out of it **are** the issues of life.

24 Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

25 Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

26 Ponder the path of thy feet, and **let all thy ways be established**.

27 Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

Self-righteousness **is a very serious tool** the enemy **uses**, to keep us bound in self. Denial of self sets us free. Self-righteousness is dangerous both ways. In the person who reproves others (the wrong spirit), or in the person who needs the reproof. The enemy will **use** self-righteousness in **either direction**. We must work through Love (In The Spirit). So reproof should not be seen as a harsh thing, but as a compassionate sign of Jesus absolute pure love, to see us set free — even in our **bondages under** deception. Reproof, is an awesome and absolute blessing, **if received** by a person under deception (it **can be received** if reproof is given in **love** and not pride). There is a time for reproof and a time to keep quiet, **we need to be led** by The Spirit. **Not to run around reproofing everyone in our own “wisdom”**.

Romans 1:21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

John 3:19 And **this is the condemnation**, that light is come into the world, and **men loved darkness** rather than light, because their **deeds** were evil.

Proverbs 2 10 When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;

11 Discretion shall preserve thee, **understanding** shall keep thee:

12 To deliver thee from the way of the evil *man*, from the man that speaketh froward things;

13 Who leave the paths of uprightness, to **walk in the ways of darkness**;

14 Who rejoice to do evil, **and** delight in the frowardness of the wicked;

15 Whose ways **are** crooked, and **they froward in their paths**:

16 To **deliver thee from the strange woman**, **even** from the stranger *which* flattereth with her words;

{**watch out !!! for the harlot church— the strange woman! - that allows the worlds ways and darkness into the congregation**}. **Let Gods Word be true and every man a liar!**

John 12:25 Then Jesus said unto them, Yet **a little while is the light with** you. Walk **while ye have** the light, **lest darkness come upon** you: for he that walketh in darkness ****knoweth not**** **whither he goeth**.

Giving or receiving reproof can break off deception or ignorance

Unless we are perfect we all have deception or leaven— God can reveal it— if we are humble {People *do not know*>(us) they walk in darkness— we desperately need to **ACCEPT reproof}**

The way to break through DECEPTION— is through Love— and in The Spirit— His works

John 12:46 I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should **not** abide in darkness.

John 9:5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

This is the age of grace. Jesus is in the world even today. In His body. In us. So He is The Light of the world, and **He works(His works) through us.** If any of us are not listening to God, God will use another brother or sister to reach, or reprove, or correct us. Not for finger pointing or accusation! **For correction to save.** This must be done **in** The Spirit of Love. Do not **strengthen the enemies position** through accusation and finger pointing and fault finding. If we are humble, God **can use us in this way.** His reproofs can save our souls. If a brother or sister **refuses** to **hear** the reproof, we need to **walk away and not to argue.** Strife is the enemy. God will try again, perhaps when the person is ready to receive the reproof. Deception may need to be **gently assaulted a number of times.** So we give the reproof gently, and leave the rest to God. We do not enter into debate! It does not work! It will not work! We give the reproof, then, **let God** work with the persons heart. Obey and **understand 2 Corinthians 12:20**

2 Corinthians 12:20 For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and *that* I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest *there be* debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults:

Hebrews 10 **24**And let us **consider one another** to **provoke unto love and to good** works: **25**Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but **exhorting one another:** and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

Hebrews 10 **26**For if we sin **wilfully** after that **we have received the knowledge of the truth**, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, **27**But a certain fearful looking for of **judgment and fiery indignation**, which **shall devour** the adversaries.

Repentance is our safety **as we expose** the deceptions. We can walk in the truth **because we have grace.** If received, reproof will **expose** the deception, and **once exposed**, it is **no longer** deception, because the person has **accepted** light and the deception is made manifest(open and known) and so **can now be dealt with.** Once exposed a person can **choose** to keep walking in darkness(**wilfully**) **or** can **repent** and **walk** in The Light. **Until** deception is discovered, we don't know we are deceived **in that place.** **That is how dangerous deception is** —we must have a hatred of deception, **above** yes **above** loving our comfort and pleasures. Or **we will refuse** to accept reproof **Or** repent. Lasciviousness! License to sin!

Jude 1:4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and **denying** the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

So **reproof is our safeguard** that **brings** light to shine on deception and make it manifest, or obvious, or **known, to us.** And repentance is our **walk.** **If we are not too proud** and arrogant to hear what The Spirit is saying to us, **through** others. The Holy Spirit is reproofing us, in order to open our eyes, and allow us to see Satan's awful traps, nets, snares and pits. Pride is a very, very, **very** big barrier that Satan uses **to block Jesus** being able to bless us, with correction. **Watch out especially for hidden pride**(a spirit) that **convince Gods children that they are humble** and have no pride. **How** can a reproof reach the heart of such a person. Read The Word of God, **Check** if the reproof is valid. Don't let pride or **deceitful pride that you do not even know you have** !!! rule over you. It will **block you** in the dark realm. We **need** the reproof to be set free. We need to **learn to love reproof** even though the old carnal nature, the old creation, hates it. Know you need it. Ask God to send correction, so you cannot be deceived. Then **be ready to humble yourself so you can receive** correction. It will save your soul. Depart from the broad way of deception. **Our carnal nature resists** reproof, because the carnal mind is an enemy of God. **Our own reasoning** is a barrier to the truth. Allow The Word, **and others**, to overturn our carnal thoughts and reasonings. We need to be aware of this, so that we cannot

be led by **how we feel** when reproofed, *the way we feel may be against the reproof*. Because **deceptive “spirits”** will rise up in pride or anger in us (**we will feel it**) **to stop us receiving** light/truth. Deception is so awful, and **many don’t learn** that they have been deceived and **don’t want to know**, so **they walk the broad road** to destruction. Reproof is not to condemn, be clear in this, so that you **understand** — it is to set us free. Don’t be following the many, **find the way of the few**. Deny yourself (<love). Learn to love and accept reproof when it is coming through Love (The Spirit), but don’t accept anything through condemnation. Learn to recognise The Holy Spirit in reproofs. Learn to **discern the difference** between gentle, compassionate, Spirit led correction/reproof, -and condemnation. One is from The Lord, and one is from the Devil.

Proverbs 28:23 He that rebuketh a man afterwards shall find more favour than he that flattereth with the tongue.

Reproof will help keep us all on the narrow road to salvation. It will reveal deceptions, so we can each repent and walk in The Truth. The Truth sets us free. It’s more **comfortable** to walk in deception (**for a short season**), but deception leads to destruction. Our soul lives forever, our flesh does not. Be humble and **allow yourself to be** corrected, for your eternal soul.

Galatians 3:27 And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on **new clothes**. (NLT)

Romans 13:14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make **not provision for** the flesh, **to fulfil** the lusts thereof.

Deception only lasts as long as the flesh and then we will each stand before God. Our souls — our being. Deceptions **false** covering will then **reveal** the nakedness and shame that Adam and Eve felt after they fell. At this time, only The Truth will stand. We don’t want to stand before Jesus **in filthy rags**. Deception will give no refuge and we will certainly no longer have it as a hiding place. **We need reproofs** and we need to **learn to love reproof** and **thank** our brothers and sisters that are **capable of giving reproof in Love**. Then God can reach us.

Revelation 3:4 Thou hast **a few** names even in Sardis which have not *defiled* **their garments**; and they **shall walk with me in white**: for they are **worthy**.

Isaiah 28 **15** Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made **lies our refuge**, and **under falsehood have we hid** ourselves:

Deception is a dreadful thing, and **deception has to be assailed with the truth**. **The Word** will **reveal deception we if allow it** to — if we fear God — we will reverence His Word. **We won’t treat it lightly**. The Word of God will reprove us, **if we allow** it to reprove us. Don’t allow an easy, fake, religious way **steal** salvation. Living like others in the world. The strange woman or harlot church — Baal worship, with a false crooked evil “jesus” that allows fornication with the world — the beast. We ourselves, are but a beast, unless we are transformed. Flesh profits nothing.

Ecclesiastes 3 **16** And moreover I saw under the sun the place of judgment, *that* wickedness was there; and the place of righteousness, *that* iniquity was there. **17** I said in mine heart, God shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for *there is* a time there for every purpose and for every work. **18** I said in mine heart concerning the estate of the sons of men, that God might manifest them, and that they might **see** that they **themselves** are beasts. **19** For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them: as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a man hath no preeminence above a beast: for all *is* vanity. **20** All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again. **21** Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and **the spirit of the beast that goeth downward** to the earth?

We are born again into God’s family and by grace can be transformed in our walk of repentance and sanctification. **If** we accept the truth and **let go of twisted understanding** of

scripture, **we may be blessed enough to allow ourselves to be reproved.** This is particularly important concerning our families and division *within* families. If we don't have peace at home, we've been **set up** by the enemy, for **much** trouble and tribulation.

Romans 12:2 And be **not** conformed to **this** world: but be ye **transformed** by the **renewing** of your **mind**, that ye may **prove** what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
{our born again spirit has the power to take dominion to transform the soul}

As heads of the family, it is **particularly important** for men to be able to guide and lead their family **as** Christ guides and leads His family, The Church. Whether we be men in a place of leadership in the church, or simply in the family, Gods principals are the same. In the natural world, the family is a type and shadow of Christ and His Church(wife). Jesus Christ denied himself in order that each of us may be saved. Jesus has authority over and leads The Church, just as men have been given the **responsibility** to lead the family(through The Spirit). So a man is to **love(not dominate)** his wife, **as** Christ loves him, and **as** Christ loves The Church. Jesus went to the cross for us. Christ died for every man that believes. Jesus **denied himself** so we could be saved. So Jesus is telling men to **deny themselves** for their family. As Jesus did for us. Not to use headship for advantage to **the beast**, but to use it to show the glory of Jesus in their life. Take this to heart, so that vain worldly traditions, and **beast pleasing doctrine and teachings(deception)**, can be **broken off** our hearts and minds. Take this to heart!

Matthew 20:28 Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:28 just as the Son of Man did *not come to be served,* **but to serve,** and to **give His life** a ransom for many." (NASB)

God expects us to bear rule in Love(that is in Jesus). Any man that uses this headship of the family that God has **entrusted** to him—to **dominate** and **enslave** his wife and **use** her as his servant—**has** been **deceived**. To boss, and order, and **use**, is **not** Jesus Christ. Accept the truth, **allow your mind** to be **transformed**. Would Jesus do that? —I don't think so. This is vain religious mis-use of scripture, and worldly traditions **to suit carnal lost men(who don't know the danger they are in)**. **Deception!!!** Very **convenient** for the selfish Satan led beast. Let The Truth **assail** and destroy this awful deception. As we sow **we reap**. If we enslave someone, and treat poorly, we will most likely reap some form of **spiritual** enslavement over our own lives, **or perhaps physical enslavement even**. It's automatic and unavoidable—it's Gods Word.

Mark 10:8 And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are **no more twain**, but **one** flesh.

Ephesians 5:28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies.
He that loveth his wife loveth **himself**.

If we sow to **ourselves**— the beast, we will reap **corruption**. It's like **handing over rule to evil spirits**, bent on destroying our families. They will use all resentment, abuse, intimidation, manipulation and control, to rule over, and **destroy** first the marriage, and then, the rest of the family. Satan uses selfishness. He can't use Love though. Best to **serve**, *rather than be served*, **as** Jesus **served**. Pick up the cross and follow Jesus therefore :) Let us get out all the old leaven of the world and vain religion and **walk** in The Truth. Satan loves to destroy families, but God loves **unity** and peace. Satan loves to steal all the blessings of **prosperity** and **health** and peace —by convincing men to think of themselves instead of their wives. Selfishness. Why should men cause their own families to stumble??? Men have not been given headship, to use it for their own benefit, but for the benefit of the whole family. Surely **if we are honest** with Gods Word, we can **see** this. Surely! If we can see it, **we can now repent**, and change, and be renewed. If we **sow to** The Spirit we **reap** everlasting life, **instead** of corruption. Don't sow to the beast nature—the selfish part(corruption). We have **light** **if** we **allow** this reproof. Deception is an awful thing(we don't even know we're deceived). Until light assails it — **allow** the

light in. How do we **sow** to The Spirit, or sow eternal life toward our wife and our own family? Well we begin to bear the **fruit** of The Spirit at home, **especially** within marriages (James 3:17).

Galatians 6:8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap **corruption**; but he that **soweth to the Spirit** shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

{sow the following in the marriage} –avoid corruption.

James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, *and* easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

Ephesians 4:32 And be ye kind **one to another**, tenderhearted, **forgiving one another**, even **as** God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

As men, we may **think** we get away with lording it over others and using them for our own benefit, but we don't. God is not mocked at all. Men being head of a family, do we think that Jesus **being head over us** would treat us badly? No. But we will reap what we sow, it's Gods Word. **Corruption** will be reaped if men sow to them self — because of what is sown. Jesus **as** your head, **will allow** men, to be treated **as we treat others**, over which we are given to be head. We bring blessing into our lives by being a loving example, in our headship/ leadership of the family. Being pure, peaceable, gentle, and easy to get along with, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and **without hypocrisy**. Which makes it much easier for the wife to obey the husband. The love works both ways then. It's hard to confuse this unless we do some snake-ish, **major twisting and turning** of scripture. Men are to love their wives **as** Christ loves The Church. How can we twist this into something else? **Who wants corruption** because of some flesh pleasing benefits and beliefs, that **Satan has introduced**, into the church, through the worlds traditions, and through **twisted** religion. Satan loves **mis-using scripture** to please the beast. **If** men, being head, bless and show love, and mercy, and grace, then Jesus being head over all of us, will bless and show love, and mercy, and grace, because He **now** can, according to His Word. As we sow we reap. If we bless our wives and families, we can be blessed in accordance with scripture. No twisting and turning, just basic truth. So love, reap love. God puts His Word above His name. It won't change for us. We have to walk **in** it. Not change it and walk in Satan's **awful corruption producing** lies. Did Jesus say "men treat your wives how you like to get all the things from them that your selfishness desires"?

Galatians 6:7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for **whatsoever** a man soweth, **that** shall he also reap.

We want a good harvest. But if we sow the wrong things—what can we expect to reap from God Almighty? If we sow to lies we reap deception. We should sow mercy, grace and love, as head over our families. I pray Father for **restoration** of marriages and families in Jesus name. I pray for unity and peace and love and mercy and compassion and forgiveness and **healing** in Jesus name. I pray for the Love of Jesus **through** the power of The Spirit to flow through our relationships. Fervently desire this, and ask and pray and knock.

Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever **ye desire**, when ye pray, **believe** that ye **receive** *them*, and ye shall have *them*.

It is **easy and pleasing** to the fallen nature, **so very comfortable** for self, to turn someone(especially your wife) into your servant and be a big "lord" over them. Especially when the world(Satan) gives you fake license to behave this way. God doesn't though, don't be so easily led **by your flesh** into lies. It may make your **selfish own flesh life** very comfortable(**and corrupted**)—but it is hardly denying yourself, **or** love. And eventually the awful harvest sown will be reaped. **Slavery, in many forms** to Satan's kingdom. We are not told to deny our wife, or family, of their life, — no, Jesus tells us to **deny ourselves** and pick up **our** cross.

Matthew 10:39 He that findeth his life **shall lose it**: and he that **loseth his life for my sake** shall **find** it.

We can be an example of Jesus — a **testimony** to our family and to those watching on. An **example** to follow. Jesus did **NOT** say “make everyone around you pick up their cross for your sake”. We are **all** meant to deny ourselves (including wives) for others, and as head of the family, men should be prime example of this. Not **abusing the authority** given them. Don't end up in hell because of deception. The **remnant** church is seen as Christ's bride, & so **we can look at Jesus example on what he has done for each and everyone of us**, whether we be male or female (the remnant church is His bride). The few. So let the truth in. Men are to love and cherish their wives, **not** enslave and use them. Men, do not mis-understand and mis-use the command that wives are given, to submit and obey their husbands whilst you ignore the part given to the **leader** of the family. Who should set the example? Jesus showed us the way, He set an example for us. Don't **mis-use** the headship for carnal **ease and comfort** and pride or arrogance. Repent and **ask forgiveness** from your wife if you've done wickedly. Men are to love their wives as Christ loves the church. **How can this simplicity, have been so twisted by Satan in so many cultures???** Because it suits (pleases) the flesh, self, pride, and arrogance, of fallen man— that's why. Demonic. We can be drawn away by the old beast nature too easily. So, so, so twisted & corrupted. Let the truth destroy the Devils **deception**. Once we **realise(see) accept**, the truth, we are then **able** to begin to walk in it. Jesus came to serve, not to be served. So perhaps God means in His Word, men serve your wives and show them great love, so that they will be **able** to obey, and honour you, and submit with ease, because of the **great example of Jesus Christ you are** to them. And to your family. **It also helps our prayers!!!** hallelujah.

1 Peter 3:7 Likewise, **ye husbands**, dwell with *them* according to **knowledge**, **giving honour** unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs **together** of the grace of life; that your **prayers be not hindered**.

Mis-use of authority for self, is an horrific deceit. Mis-use of scripture and the indulgence of self, is an awful deceit that **many use**— to walk the **broad, vain** way, of deceit and lies. Because **it suits** the corrupt fallen beast nature— it's so easy to obey Satan. His kingdom will even help, and **empower** us all the way. But, they will **resist, if** and **when** you **start** showing love to your wife. **Watch out!** when you walk in Love therefore. **Beware**, the enemy **will certainty cause** as much trial and tribulations as possible. That will be hard, yes evil spirits of pride and arrogance and manipulation and control and intimidation and anger will quickly raise their ugly heads (in husband **and** wife if they can). When they do, **resist** them and cast them out. Satan **resists when** we walk in The Truth. He **helps us** to walk in lies though. So **lies are easy** and truth is hard **unless** we find our strength in Jesus and **abide** in Him. Save your soul.

1 John 2:28 And now, little children, **abide** in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and **not be ashamed** before him at his coming.

1 John 4:17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, **so are we** in **this** world.

Making **lies a refuge**, and **hiding under falsehood, works well for the carnal man—but one day, the day where we stand before The Lord will come**. Leaving our souls **stranded** in the beastly flesh. Not transformed. Lies and falsehood will, at that time, leave us empty and desolate—naked in sin—not transformed. Using the place of authority and responsibility, given to us by God, to make our own life comfortable, at the wife and families expense, will lead to this horrible moment. Sowing to the flesh, reaps corruption, not everlasting life. Deception is an hideous thing. People that have been deceived don't know it—but the truth can break through — if we **allow** it to. **Let The Truth assail Satan's stronghold of deceit, that has wormed its way in** to the carnal belief system. Convenient doctrine. False comfort. Vain religion. It is all a wonderfully flesh pleasing deceit, **for those who wish to please themselves**. Gruesome. But it's not the truth is it? Surely not!!! **Allow** Satan's lies and deceits to be **reproved**, even rebuked, in us, and repent. It will help deliver our soul. Love is the denial of self! A lifetime, and perhaps generations of mis-understanding and abuse of the authority taught to husbands can be broken and cast down. So that **families can be restored**. Let us take back the land that Satan has stolen. **Forgiveness is key** to restoration— turning around and walking in the truth.

We won't get restoration **until** we **each** forgive **one-another**. **Seriously** letting hurt and pain go, and resentment and offences. **Peace** won't be possible if we don't. We must forgive-both ways.

Isaiah 41:4 Who hath wrought and done *it*, calling the generations from the beginning? I the LORD, the first, and with the last; I *am* he.

Colossians 3 17And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, **do all in** the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

18Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. 19Husbands, **love your wives**, and **be not bitter against them**. 20Children, obey *your* parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. 21Fathers, provoke not your children *to anger*, lest they be discouraged.

Praise God, we can repent of the worlds lies and traditions, and **false** religious and also **worldly** understandings. We can **change** our **attitude**, especially if we pray for God to **help us change our attitude**. **Pray** for help. Because **we have grace** to repent and **change direction**. We can ask forgiveness, and then walk in The Truth. We can come to the **knowledge of The Truth** without twisting "**Gods heart**" **for unity and peace and love in families**. We all, deep down, **know this is what God wants**. **Escape, run from wickedness!**

1 John 3:10 **In this the children of God are manifest**, and the children of the devil: **whosoever doeth not** righteousness is **not** of God, **neither he that loveth not** his brother.

{much more so his wife or her husband}

1 John 4:8 He **that loveth not** **knoweth** not God; for God is love.

Satan loves husbands taking advantage of their wife and family, because he knows this will **make it harder for wives to submit** to their husbands. It will also destroy unity and peace. And he knows **prayers will be hindered(1 Peter 3:7)**. Husbands are to **set the example** of Jesus Christ, to the rest of the family. Surely, surely, this is The Truth??? Don't put your wife **under the law**, whilst you think you have grace from God. The Holy Spirit can bless our families and unify our families. And we also reap eternal life this way. God can **restore and heal**—when we walk in Love. Not when we walk in selfishness and pride. Because **The Holy Spirit only works through Love**. **He doesn't work through mis-use** of the authority he gave to husbands(men of God). **Allowing reproof** can save souls. It **allows** repentance and change. Deception can't stand if we let the truth in. **The tares grow up amongst** the wheat. Don't be a tare. We should each look at our own fruit. The Word, in Truth, is quiet clear, and we can reap eternal life, **unless** we give in to the **flesh pleasing** falsehoods. Selfish pride is ugly.

Ephesians 5 28So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. **He that loveth his wife** loveth himself. 29For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but **nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as** the Lord the church:

Isaiah 28 14Wherefore hear the word of the LORD, ye scornful men, that **rule** this people which *is* in Jerusalem.

15Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have **made lies our refuge**, and **under falsehood have we hid** ourselves:

Ephesians 5 22Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. 23For the husband is the head of the wife, **even as** Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. 24Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, **so let the wives be** to their own husbands in every thing.

{husbands, **let**(allow) your wives to be, as Jesus has instructed}—by showing them honour.

How easy it would be for wives to submit to their husbands, if husbands would obey The Truth **on their part**. The Truth would bring them **together in partnership of purpose in** The Spirit. Both serving God—**together**. Unified in The Spirit—through love—denying selves, serving one-another. So if we obey the truth, the husband will love, and cherish, and nourish, the wife, and she will obey and honour the husband, as if to Jesus. Because the husband is being like Jesus. Leading the family **through** The Spirit. So that the two (husband and wife) can walk in unity of The Spirit, as one body/in the same purpose. For Jesus, not for the world. Unified in Love. In Jesus. Led by The Holy Spirit. Surely this is what God wants, isn't it? Surely man was not given leadership to get for himself. Surely a man is given the headship to lead, and guide the family, to **walk as Jesus** walked. To deny himself for the family, and be an example to the rest of the family. Surely this is what Jesus did. **Of course Satan would want** men to turn their wives into slaves and their personal servants, and the children if possible. He wants us **enslaved** in our **obedience** to him, his lies. The flesh loves this kind of deceit. Die to self! Let the Truth assail the false teaching and understanding of what God intended for the husband to be. He is to be like Jesus. As Jesus to the church. **No-one can be confused if they look at Jesus**, for the example on how to treat their wife, and how to use the responsibility of headship given them. Don't abuse the responsibility!!! Many wives would take pleasure in submitting to a Godly man. **Refuse** to be a stumbling block to them. Ask forgiveness, repent.

Proverbs 8 1 Doth not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice?
2 She standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places of the paths.
3 She crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the coming in at the doors.
4 **Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of man.**
5 O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.
6 Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips *shall be* right things.
7 For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness *is* an abomination to my lips.
8 All the words of my mouth *are* in righteousness; *there is* nothing froward or perverse in them.
9 They *are* all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.
10 Receive my instruction, and not silver; and knowledge rather than choice gold.
11 For wisdom *is* better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.
12 I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.
13 The fear of the LORD *is* to hate evil: **pride, and arrogance**, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.
14 Counsel *is* mine, and sound wisdom: I *am* understanding; I have strength.
15 By me kings reign, and princes decree justice.
16 By me princes rule, and nobles, *even* all the judges of the earth.
17 I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.

Ephesians 5 28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that **loveth his wife** loveth himself. 29 For no man ever yet **hated his own flesh**; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even **as** the Lord the church: 30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. 31 For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they **two** shall be **one** flesh.

Matthew 20 25 But Jesus called them *unto him*, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. 26 But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; 27 And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your **servant**: 28 Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, **but to minister**, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Luke 15:10 10 Likewise, I say unto you, **there is joy in the presence of the angels of God** over one sinner **that repenteth**.

John 3:16 16For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him **should not perish**, but have everlasting life. 17For God **sent not his Son into the world to condemn** the world; but that the world through him might be **saved**.

2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is **profitable** for doctrine, for **reproof**, for **correction**, for **instruction** in righteousness:

Consider this: God sent His Son to save us, and not to condemn us. So when we read Gods Word, we should keep this in mind. He is also a God of Love who sent His Son to die for us. He is not a selfish God. This is why He asks us also, to deny our self, so that we can become **like** Him. So **as** Christ loves The Church and **we are one body with** Him, so Jesus wants to see marriages, and our families to be. We all have free will to choose to serve Jesus, of our own free will. So we do not force **nor** manipulate our wives. Jesus wants to set us all free, not enslave us, or use us. God is wanting us to do good from our hearts, not because of laws. Beginning at home. So as the priests of the family, with the authority entrusted to husbands, we should each learn to firstly **represent Jesus love** at home. We should not become a stumbling block to our own family, through selfish, **self-serving** gain. Love is the denial of self. We have grace to repent and press forward. Is this easy?— **be aware** that **you will be resisted** as soon as you obey. Satan only helps wickedness. Wickedness is easy.

Philippians 3 12**Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect:** but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. 13Brethren, **I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do**, forgetting those things which are behind, and **reaching forth unto those things which are before**, 14**I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling** of God in Christ Jesus. 15Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. 16Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing.

17Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. 18**(For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:** 19Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.) 20For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: 21Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

It is very easy for the flesh to follow a **false** jesus— through self serving gain and advantage. Satan uses weakness in men. False jesus attempts to appear **as** Jesus, **TO DECIEVE**. These false “jesus” demons(Baal worship) set themselves up in churches across the world with their leaven and doctrines of demons. They appear as angels of light(in people), that’s how deception works. **Don’t put your trust in a man** who may lead you straight into Satan’s web. Satan hopes **we will be fooled** into thinking these spirits are the real Jesus, **or church**, or the real Holy Spirit working—**so we worship and obey them**. We need to obey The Word, not deceitful doctrines. Obeying/serving Satan or Baal or any other demon(working through “men of God”) can lead to destruction. We need to walk in the truth to remain safe. Consider what Love is. It is the denial of self. **Both** husband and wife can walk by this rule. Serving each other. It is a simple **Change of attitude**. **Ask** God for a change of attitude, for a **good attitude**. Looking **to serve one another instead of being served by one another**. **Both** still end up being served — but **in** love **instead** of **self** serving. By one-another instead of by them-self alone. God holds the man responsible for making decisions and guiding the rest of the family. Like the pilot of a ship, to steer all the people on board in right direction, to the desired haven. Not like a pirate that pushes others in the ship off the plank. The Way, In Love —in Jesus— in The Spirit. Husbands should not be an offence to those souls that God has entrusted to them. Love is the denial of self. Narrow is the way that leads to eternal life. Gods reproof is a blessing. Let The

Truth **reprove** us, and set us **in** The Way. Allowing reproof, allows us to recognise the enemies works and so, then we can **now** change **attitude** and direction. Remember we reap what we sow, we receive grace by sowing grace to others. Particularly at home. We should not be an offence to our own family. We are meant to be a **testimony** of Jesus in our life.

Luke 17:1 Then said he unto the disciples, It is impossible but that offences will come: but woe *unto him*, through whom they come!

Romans 9:27 Esaias also crieth concerning Israel, **Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, a remnant shall be saved:**

Romans 11 **4**But what saith the answer of God unto him? I have **reserved** to myself seven thousand men, **who have not bowed the knee to the image of Baal.** **5**Even so then at this present time also **there is a remnant according to the election of grace.** **6**And if by grace, then *is it* no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if *it be* of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

7What then? Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and **the rest were blinded**

8(According as it is written, God hath given them the spirit of slumber, **eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear;**) **unto this day.**

9And David saith, **Let their table be made a snare, and a trap, and a stumblingblock,** and a recompence unto them:

10**Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see, and bow down their back alway.**

Matthew 20 **26**But it shall not be so among you: but **whosoever will be great among you,** let him be your minister; **27**And **whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:** **28**Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, **but to minister, and to give his life** a ransom for many.

We do not want to obey doctrines of demons or follow some fake god(fake church)—walking in Satan's image. Religious idolatry. That's the broad way to destruction. We need to allow **reproof** of The Word to **reach our hearts and conscience** and repent and walk in what is truth. We should keep this in mind so that **the worlds** views and practises, cannot drag us away from our walk with Jesus. So pride can't **block us from being sanctified.** If we **allow** it to **reprove** our lifestyle and tell us where we have been **led astray,** or are **walking contrary** to God, it will **be profitable to save** our soul. If we **allow** reproofs to do this. If we **let** vain religion give us **excuses,** then The Word **cannot do what it is meant to** do. Gods Word is meant to reprove us, so we can **see** sin — in order to repent and resist it and **deny ourself** that sin. It then does it's work of sanctification— dividing between soul and spirit. Our born again spirit takes dominion over our soul's former bondages this way. This is how we are being sanctified, and The Holy Spirit helps to convict us, as we read The Word, so this reproof can **open our eyes** to Satan's deceptions. Therefore we do not let The Word condemn us, no, because it is there to correct us. When it reproveth us, and we accept the reproof, then Satan's kingdom is **exposed.** The deceits have no place to be hidden. Falsehood will no longer be our hiding place. Because we have not been too **proud** to be reproveth and **corrected** by Gods Word. Or by our brethren.

2 Timothy 3:16 **All scripture** is given by inspiration of God, and is **profitable** for doctrine, **for reproof, for correction, for instruction** in righteousness:

If we **reveal** Satan working to destroy our families through wrong doctrine or worldly ways, then, we have just **exposed an area of bondage** to Satan in our lives. Satan hates Gods Word being used properly. Jesus came to save you, not condemn you. He wants to help us all change and walk in Love. Jesus is The Word. Let the Word bring reproof, so that we can turn from any wickedness, sin or idols, that The Holy Spirit convicts us of. Correction is to be desired and we should be always asking God to do it. It helps humble us.

Romans 8:26 Likewise the **Spirit also helpeth** our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

As we read Gods Word. This is **relationship** with The Holy Spirit, **as** we read. Let The Word reprove(**The Holy Spirit will help us see**) areas of our life, and thoughts, and intents of the heart. **Reproof is what allows us to see the deceits.** Reproof is a very good thing. It's the way we are set free. Therefore, be reproved and corrected, but not condemned.

Proverbs 1:23 **Turn you** at my **reproof**: behold, **I will pour out my spirit unto you**, I will make known my words unto you.

Satan wants to **block reproof** and **turn it into condemnation.** Jesus came to save us. Not condemn us. Reproof is Gods Love to open our eyes. So as we read The Word, The Holy Spirit **reproves and convicts** us(blessing us), so we can change, and turn, and repent, and so be set free, and healed. **Satan wants condemnation to take root, — meaning we come under law** and fall from grace(if we allow it). If we take it as reproof, we can acknowledge it to God, and change. **If we take it as condemnation we just shrink away and hide from God. Proving we don't believe in the grace** we've been given. This stops the relationship and trust. **If The Word reproves us, we can stand in grace,** and so just acknowledge the problem to God, and repent. But if The Word condemns us, then we are not standing in grace(we are standing in the law—which condemns us). It is by faith we are saved. So we **allow the reproof** and then we acknowledge the problem to God, and we turn away from it, resist it, deny it, until we have victory over it. We ask God to help. Reproof is there to **show us** places where we are unclean or walking contrary to God. Not to condemn but to show us, and to give light. **Allowing** the reproof to take effect, allows the cleansing process to take effect. The Word, The Spirit, and ourself, working **together(relationship)**, to give us light to see, and repent and be washed and cleansed, through the washing of the water by the Word. Repentance brings us into the place whereby we can **apply** grace, for the healing and freedom. There's no place for wilful sin though. Repentance brings the grace. In Jesus. In Love. Love is the commandment.

Ephesians 5:26 **That he might sanctify and cleanse it** with the **washing** of water **by** the word,

2 Peter 2:21 For it would be better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, **to turn away from the holy commandment** handed on to them.

Titus 3 **3**For **we ourselves** also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, *and* hating one another. **4**But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, **5**Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, **by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of** the Holy Ghost;

Light exposes Satan's kingdom. Places of bondage. Places of enslavement to a cruel taskmaster. Reproof is good if we **accept** the reproof, and then change. We need this, we need this, we need this. It sets us free. It **exposes** deception. Don't **resist** The Words rebuke. It **exposes** evil spirits, demonic spirits. It leads to eternal life. The actual reproof is pointing straight at **a demonic spirit's** hiding place/deception. They rule over us through sin, and disobedience, until we **see** the sin and turn from it. Reproofs are a blessing. Don't let pride and ego block reproof from blessing you. The carnal fallen nature may not like reproof, and it may not **feel** like a blessing— but the truth is— it **is** a blessing. Reproof helps us see the sin. Gods **blessings** of reproof!!! Thank God and praise God for His Word, which is there to reprove areas in our life, that Satan is *enslaving* us and deceiving us. Reproofs help us to stop serving Satan. We **do not** let The Word condemn us, we let it reprove us, and then we **thank God** for The Light and then **we change.** We say “thank-you for your reproof and **grace** God, I repent of this and ask you to help set me free of it.” No longer deceived in that place we have just been reproved.

For this to work — we must **allow ourselves to be reproved**. **If we don't**, then **we will most likely go off and look for some vain religion**, to give us excuses and false comfort — **so that we do not need to change**. We will go off and find a fake Jesus demon to follow and feel comfortable in our worldly ways. **So we can keep those things** that God's Word should actually be **reproving**. The broad false comfort way. Following a fake Jesus, and fake gospel, and another way, another church (a strange woman)—harlot church, and **another** awful father called Satan, is an awful deceit. **Deceived people don't know they are deceived**. **That's what reproof is for!!!** **Let The Word do**, what The Word is **designed by God**, **to do**.

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the **dividing asunder of soul and spirit**, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, **by the word** of God, which **liveth and abideth** for ever.

Exodus 14:5 **5**And it was told the **king** of Egypt that the people fled: and the heart of **Pharaoh and of his servants** was turned against the people, and they said, Why have we done this, that we have let Israel go from serving us?

Satan and his kingdom, the slave masters— his demonic evil spirits, do not want to let us go. Wicked evil spirits hate it when we repent of wickedness in some area of our life, where we have not yet been set free. They do not want to allow us to go into the **promised land to serve, and worship** our God. They have all sorts of walls and barriers, and ways, of preventing us from repenting or acknowledging wickedness in our lives. Awful deceit. This is why **The Words reproof can be such a blessing if we understand** how good it really, really, really is. Pride is a huge barrier to the carnal nature. It prevents us from hearing the truth, or admitting it. Because in pride and haughtiness, we will attempt to justify ourselves and our **lifestyle**. Pride will prevent us from **acknowledging** any fault on our own behalf. So, deceit can't be shifted. We don't know we are deceived and **pride prevents us finding out we are deceived**. Pride will shift focus off of ourselves, and have us look to find fault elsewhere. Watch out for **"accusing spirits"**(**accusations implanted against others in our mind**) working within us. They lead to judgement. Accusations are judgements. As we judge, we are judged. It's a trap.

Romans 8 **6**For **to be carnally minded** *is* death; but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. **7**Because **the carnal mind is enmity against** God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

Take every thought captive and cast out every **accusing** spirit we discern trying to bring us into judgement and condemnation. **Accusing spirits** are very dangerous. They cause us to **find fault anywhere (and in anyone) accept** within ourselves. Justifying self. Lost and fallen. Learn to **discern accusations** in the mind (accusing spirit) and bind them, and cast them out! Take every thought captive. We cannot afford to look at others to find blame and accusation against them. That is justifying self, and so departing from the faith once delivered. Don't be fooled, what The Word says is what The Word means. The truth can have no effect on us if we justify ourselves. **Accusing spirits** want to cause us to fall from Grace this way. Justifying self is the **excuse** to not need to change yourself. A trap. The truth is meant to convict **ourselves** of sin — **so we can repent** and turn from it. It's **not to find fault** in others — they have their own walk and sanctification to work out with The Lord. **Learn not to accuse or find fault in others** — it is a deceitful trap and snare and pit. This saves our soul and is how The Holy Spirit leads and guides us to be sanctified in Jesus Christ (His righteousness). We cannot be sanctified in ourselves — because we are then separated from Jesus Christ. We need, each & every one of us, to allow The Word of God to convict (show) us, so that we **acknowledge** any area of brokenness that remains in our **own** life. **If we refuse to acknowledge** our brokenness, how can we repent of it, and be cleansed, washed and renewed. The water of The Word is there to wash us and cleanse us, and we have The Holy Spirit to renew our minds to God's character and image. The Word's reproof is there to do this for us **with** The Spirit's help. Man fell into Satan's character and image

at the garden of Eden. This world is lost. God wants to renew us into the image in which He created us. **Deceit is exposed** through allowing reproof to reach our **own** hearts. Our own!!! **How else** can we **know where** we are deceived? Deceived people don't know it.

Genesis 1:27 So God **created man in his own image**, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Titus 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the **washing of regeneration**, and **renewing of** the Holy Ghost;

Ephesians 5:26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the **washing of water by the word**,

Ezekiel 36:25 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: **from all your filthiness, and from all your idols**, will I **cleanse** you.

John 3:5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of **water and** the **Spirit**.

John 17:17 **Sanctify** them **through** thy truth: **thy word** is truth.

How? can we repent, **if the truth fails** to convict us. **If the truth, if The Word, fails to convict us, or reach our hearts**, we can't be washed, and we can't be sanctified and cleaned, and so **The Holy Spirit cannot renew us**. We cannot be renewed if we continue in Satan's filth. If we can't **see** Satan's filth, we can't leave it. **That's why** we need correction, **personally**. I say this many times **for the deceived**, not for the humble that can see. We must understand that it is the truth, that produces the washing and cleansing we need. If we **ignore** The Truth (**if we ignore reproof**), then we will continue to stand in Satan's filth. Un-washed, and un-regenerated. Unclean and defiled. Watch out therefore, for religious motives & also religious excuses (religion), that **comfort** against The Words reproofs. And worldly living. Watch out **especially** for religion that puts you, or, **"those around you" (particularly your family—under your law- that is apart from love)**. Don't let religion replace Love with law. Love is the denial of **yourself**. The law is the easy broad way, we can give everyone the rules to follow, to suit our self. Love is not so easy. Try denying yourself. It's not easy. But that's Love. That's what Jesus did. We need to **abide** in The Spirit to be even able. We need to **abide** in Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Proverbs 30:12 *There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes*, and yet is **not washed from their filthiness**.

Titus 1 **10**For there are **many** unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: **11**Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, **teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake**. **12**One of themselves, *even* a prophet of their own, said, The Cretians *are* always liars, evil beasts, slow bellies. **13**This witness is true. Wherefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith; **14****Not giving heed** to Jewish fables, and **commandments of men**, that turn from the truth. **15**Unto the pure all things *are* pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving *is* nothing pure; but even their **mind and conscience is defiled**. **16**They **profess** that they know God; but **in works** they **deny him**, being abominable, and disobedient, and **unto every good work reprobate**.

If the truth fails to touch our conscience, then we will walk on in our filth—under Satan's influence and control. It seems ridiculous that we would do this, but in our fallen state, this is the carnal tendency. Satan is arrogant and prideful, and his ego is enormous, and so this is

what we have need to overcome. Pride is used by Satan to **protect** deceit. Looking at others problems, **instead of** allowing the Word to reprove our own. **This is an extreme danger!!!** In our fallen un-washed state, we have learned to be just like him. Satan rebelled against God, and since we've been taught by him **through** the world, we have the same tendency. Why? Because we have been in deception. Only The Truth can break deception. In any place in our life that we have deception—**we are not aware of it**. That's what deception is. So we have **need to be cleansed and washed and allow reproof** to shine light where it's needed. The washing **through** the Word. Or we won't see the problem. We will walk on in deception. The easy broad road to destruction. **Let** The Word **shine** light on the darkness.

1 Corinthians 6 9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? **Be not deceived:** neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such **were** some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and **by** the Spirit of our God.

{**by faith— we are washed, sanctified, justified and now we prove that faith, by walking in the Light, and this happens with (by)The Holy Spirit as we allow The Word(reproof) to do this**}. We cannot just read right over things that should reprove us(that's vain religion).
{faith with works}

Religious vanity only helps us feel comfortable or good, until the moment we pass from this world. Deception and vanity are **worthless**. **Except in the temporary false comfort that it gives the flesh(whilst on the earth).** **Temporary comfort, for eternal torment, is a great deception.**
Let The Word reprove(not condemn) your soul— so you can change.

Psalm 42:2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

Deception is so very very dangerous, because we do not realise Satan has us caught in his web. The way to discern it, is to read the truth and pay attention, and let it **point at the deception** for us. Thinking something in our life is ok, when The Word says it's not— **is deception**. Let The Word reprove our life. The dark evil kingdom will do everything it can to keep us there. Satan knows what is important. Satan knows that all he needs to do— is keep us from first believing(**acknowledging**), and second, **walking** in the truth. Or cause us to **ignore the seriousness of what God says** is sin. If we don't believe the truth then **we can't find nor see deception**. **Because we go on walking in it. If we ignore the truth** and things that point at sin, then **we will go on** walking in deception. Comforting now but Perhaps an eternal mistake.

1 John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may **know him** that is true, and we are in him that is true, *even* in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

Proverbs 11:3 The **integrity** of the upright shall guide them: but the **perverseness** of **transgressors** shall destroy them.

The Word is The Truth. We should not turn to religion therefore, and put it above what the Word says. Satan needs to prevent the Word from convicting our **own** hearts. Because he knows that if we are convicted of sin and our conscience becomes **aware** of this(Satan's filth), that we will **no longer be** deceived. Once we recognise and **acknowledge** the truth, we are **no longer** deceived. Then we can repent and come into more light—(**with each deception** we break off)—through the truth. If we **ignore** the truth, we just continue to be deceived. Let The Word do it's work. Let the Word be true and every man a liar. Do not put your trust in what man says, let The Word **reach your conscience**. Do not let religion **steal** the **way of escaping**

deception. **Deceived people** walk on **thinking** everything is ok —when it is not. Let this into your heart—**it could be you!!!** It could be me. Are any of us perfected yet? It's not good if we find out after we pass from the Earth that we have been deceived. Wickedness can destroy us. We can find out now though, if we let The Word mean what it says, and say what it means. Read The Word and believe what it says. Don't find religious **excuses to justify sin** and **ignore** the warnings. **Don't use the Word to find fault in others whilst you ignore your own!!!** Don't be an **accuser of the brethren!!!** — lest you be cast down with Satan—being his servant—an **accuser** of the brethren. That is Satan's works. Let The Word reprove **yourself**. **If** we are busy **accusing** others we will **excuse** **ourselves**(justify ourselves) in the process. Deceived people, do not know it. Until The Truth reveals it. Until they let the truth **IN!!!** Don't be cast down with Satan — being his door or gate, to accuse the brethren. **Who's door or gate are we?** Jesus uses us, as a door or gate to love. Satan uses us, as a door or gate for evil. Who do we belong to? Do we wish to be cast down, being **in** the body of Satan? **Who's fruit** have we been producing? Do we use The Word to reprove us? or to **accuse** others. Are we saved by grace, **or under condemnation because** we judge others/accuse others(so being under law).

Psalm 24:7 Lift up your heads, O **ye gates**; and be ye lift up, **ye everlasting doors**; and the King of glory shall come in.

Revelation 12:10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for **the accuser of our brethren** is **cast down**, which **accused them** before our God day and night.
{Satan accuses others through us— if we allow him to/agree with him/implanted thoughts}
He uses our lips to do it

Titus 3:3 For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, **serving divers lusts and pleasures**, living in malice and envy, **hateful**, and hating one another.

Revelation 20 **10**And the devil that **deceived** them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet **are**, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

If the truth fails to touch us, our hearts, our conscience, then we will continue vainly and blissfully, deceitfully **ignorant**, in **enslavement** to the entity that relishes the thought of dragging us all to the lake of fire, where he knows he himself is going. Satan is on his way to the lake of fire. Who wants to follow him? Who wants to be a member of his body. I want to be a member of Jesus body, fitly joined with all the other members, in unity and peace. I don't want to be a member of Satan's body, being cast **with** that body, into the lake of fire. Satan is the master of deception. He has devised every type of tradition and religious doctrine, tailor made to suit whichever deception suits us **personally** best. If we want comfort, we can pick the one we like, which will give us **the excuses** we want. Listening to convincing religious speeches and messages, so we can all go home **feeling** like everything is good. The very real danger of comfort religion. The comfort only lasts as long as the carnal man. At the end it will be The Truth, right in front of us. The deception won't be worth anything. Our soul is eternal.

Romans 3:4 **4**God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

So deception leads to following Satan. Being in his body. Jesus is The Truth, and Truth leads to eternal life. **No one that is deceived, knows they are deceived.** It is a terrible thing to watch people **choosing** to stay deceived. They will not be reprovved for anything. It means **they would have to actually** deny them-self. They don't want to. They love the world more than obeying The Holy Spirit. If The Lord sends someone to reprove them(in love even!), they still will shut their ears. **Ignoring** what the Word says, in order **to live how THEY choose.** Many people even hear The Holy Spirit, but refuse to obey. Romans 8:14 says as many as are **led, not as many as hear.**

Romans 8:14 For as many as are **led** by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

God can't help us walk out of deception, until we **obey** His voice. God knows how to lead us to salvation, through sanctification. But it is **through** sanctification- becoming holy as He is Holy. Whoever hears this message, **it could be you!** The Word **reveals deception** if we allow it to. Things we are doing, that we should **deny ourself** from doing any more. Wickedness that we think is ok when the Word clearly says it's not. Abuse of the grace. Can you **see** the **danger** that deception really is? Let the truth take its effect. It will save your soul. Deception doesn't save anyone, it **enslaves** them to the destroyer. The truth points out sin, that destroys and kills, **if** we let the truth in. Satan wants to **kill** us(our eternal life) by **stealing truth** from our hearts, so that he can **destroy our soul**. He relies on us not taking Gods Word seriously.

Psalm 111:10 The **fear of the LORD is the beginning** of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that **do his commandments**: his praise endureth for ever.

Matthew 13:19 When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth *it* not, **then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart**. This is he which received seed by the way side.

Satan relies on us, relying on his religious doctrines(and men)—many of which are very subtle & extremely sneakily, deceptive. Close to the truth, seeming to be truth, but not the truth. Designed by Satan, and then taught by man(many times unknowingly), with the help and power of his demonic army(spirits/demons)—working **in the people**, in the churches. Using **us to agree with one another** in the lies. As soon as one of us stop agreeing with lies and speak the truth, the rest will turn against that one. We can't walk together **unless we be agreed**. A deceived church will cast the truth out therefore, so the **comfortable** lies can remain. Satan's kingdom will gang up on the truth, **through(in) the people**(the congregation). Using them to dissuade away from the truth. The leaven is very precious to Satan. When we have leaven, we still believe we are right. That's deceit. Remember the Pharisees when Jesus brought the truth into the synagogues. They wanted to throw Jesus off the cliff. **Worldly** christians(with religious spirits working in them) will hate those that speak the truth against the leaven. Being in the many is not always good. Those with the Truth become isolated and perhaps pushed out.

Matthew 24:9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

John 15:18 If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before *it hated* you.

1 Corinthians 10 **6**Now these things **were our** examples, to the intent **we should not lust after evil things**, as they also lusted. **7**Neither be ye **idolaters**, as *were* some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. **8**Neither let us commit **fornication**, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. **9**Neither let us **tempt Christ**, as some of them **also tempted, and were destroyed** of serpents. **10**Neither **murmur** ye, as some of them also murmured, and were **destroyed of the destroyer**. **11**Now all these things happened unto them **for ensamples**: and they are written for **our admonition**, upon **whom the ends of the world** are come. **12**Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth **take heed** lest he fall.

Satan has had two thousand years to perfect the deceptions. Filling churches and seminaries and universities with the leaven. But we have a sure Rock to **return** to —The Word. Not so with Vain religion(shifting sands)(changing with the times) — Offering comforts, pleasures, and ease(lasciviousness)— **or** perhaps offering **another way**—through trying to keep the law— (**Earning** your salvation instead of receiving it by grace through faith). Evil spirits work fervently to make sure the truth does not ruin their leaven(departures from The Word). There is The Word, and then there is outside of the Word—deception. **Ask** God for discernment. None of us are clever enough to find the way without God. **Without** The Holy Spirit, **we will** be deceived.

John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to **steal**, and to **kill**, and to **destroy**: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

Revelation 20 11And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. 12And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. 14And **death and hell were cast into the lake of fire**. This is the second death. 15And **whosoever** was not found **written in the book** of life was cast into the lake of fire.

(Romans 1), & (2 Corinthians 12), & (1 Corinthians 6): {These can be taken as **reproofs**, and are **for our eternal benefit**, to be **able to repent of**, and **deny ourself**}. To **see where deception/wickedness may have taken root in us**. **Because we have grace—we are reprovved but not condemned**. **Not for license to continue in these things, but we have grace to repent of them, turn from them, and be saved}**

REPROOFS

Romans 1 28And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God **gave them over to a reprobate** mind, to **do those things** which are not convenient; 29Being **filled with** all unrighteousness, **fornication**, **wickedness**, covetousness, **maliciousness**; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; **whisperers**, **30Backbiters**, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: 32Who **knowing** the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

REPROOFS

2 Corinthians 12 19Again, think ye that we excuse ourselves unto you? we speak before God in Christ: but *we do* all things, dearly beloved, for your edifying. 20For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and *that* I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest *there be* **debates**, envyings, wraths, **strifes**, **backbitings**, **whisperings**, swellings, **tumults**: 21And lest, when I come again, my God will humble me among you, and *that* I shall bewail many which have sinned already, and have *****not repented of***** the **uncleanness** and **fornication** and **lasciviousness** which they have committed.

{These can be taken as **reproofs**, and are for our eternal benefit, to be **able to repent of** and **deny ourself**}. **Because we have grace—we are reprovved but not condemned**. **Not for license to continue in them, but we have grace to repent of them and be saved}**

{especially **watch out** if your **personal religion(beliefs)** offers license to sin—lasciviousness}

You will never come out of deception if you can ignore the warnings so easily. Deceived people do not know they have been deceived—**look above** and **allow** the truth to **overcome** religious **excuses** and deception. **If you can see a problem** you can repent. If you can't see a problem you will keep deception—and **you won't know!!!** you are deceived. **Let The Word do what it is meant to do**. This is to put us each on the path of **life**, in Jesus Christ.

John 12:48 **He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words**, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

Luke 10:16 **He that heareth you** heareth me; and **he that despiseth you** despiseth me; and he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me.

1 Thessalonians 4 7For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, **but unto holiness**. 8He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.

DO NOT LET RELIGION STEAL THE TRUTH THAT WILL REPROVE. Be reprovved.

REPROOFS

1 Corinthians 6 9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such **were** some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

We are not condemned by the law, because we have grace — so we can repent and walk on with God. Being **sanctified** **by** The Spirit **as we walk** out our salvation.

Pride, haughtiness, and arrogance, and self will, and accusation against others, will **block** the truth —and **protect deception and Satan**. There is an eternal price to pay if we allow this. Only the truth can reveal deception. Once we acknowledge and accept the truth, we are then able to repent of sin, and walk in what we have just been reprovved of, or had shown to us. Shown to us by the truth. God **gave us the truth** to enable us to come **out** from deception. But many people get offended at the truth, because Satan manages to have them think, **or feel**, it is condemning them. Or we can be just **too proud** to **admit** we may have fault. That in itself is deception. If we were under law, The Word would be condemning us. But we are in Jesus Christ **by faith**—so we have grace. TO REPENT. We are under grace unless we are **deceived** into **thinking** we are condemned(unbelief). Let The Word wash you. Let it reprove you. Let it do it's work in you. Let your mind be renewed. YOUR SOUL RENEWED.

Proverbs 30:32 If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, *lay* thine hand upon thy mouth.

Romans 1:18 For the **wrath** of God is revealed from heaven against all **ungodliness** and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth **in unrighteousness**:

If the truth makes us angry, most likely it is shining on deception and the spirit behind that deception is angry, and is manifesting in and through our flesh. We are **feeling** the reaction of that spirit(using us), and many people don't realise this, and think it is **just** them self. The truth is, the anger which we suddenly feel, is exposing the spirit, and it does not like it. It's anger is felt **by** us and manifested **through** us. Using us to destroy someone else, or to cause anger in them as well. **Resist the anger**(which resists the spirit) and accept what is true—to break off its deception **and power**. Starve it out, by not allowing it to work through us. There may be a battle to resist for some time, but gradually this spirit will become weaker and weaker until it is defeated. Until we've removed it from **the land(of our soul)**. Resist it and command it to go. You will then be able to **see**. Don't let peace be **stolen**, it is our protection.

Joshua 1:6 **Be strong and of a good courage**: for unto this people shalt thou divide **for an inheritance the land**, which I swear unto their fathers to give them.

Evil spirits like deception and hate the truth—we need to learn to **discern** them. Often **if we are getting angry at the truth**—this is **revealing** an evil spirit(deception) in us. The truth brings it up to manifest(show) it's anger(in us)—so we are able to **discern its presence**. **Gods Word lovingly shines light** on deception for us. They get angry, and so we can then discern and see them. The reproof of The Word. It is a **blessing** and not a curse, **if we accept it**, and walk in it. Deception leads to hell. God gave truth to us, so that we would not be **deceived**. God gave us the truth so that we can be set free. The truth absolutely uncovers deception. **The truth is our blessing** to receive, and be able to **see** evil spirits destroying our lives. Evil spirits hate us reading Gods Word. "Go and read a self help book" they whisper. "Don't bother with the bible". They make it easy to read other things, but make it very hard to read the bible. **See the love** of God in the truth, **it is Gods love** to **reprove** sin and wicked living. To reveal iniquities. Pride will block this. God wants the word to wash us and cleanse us. Let it do this, **don't resist** the truth. There is no condemnation in Christ, so there is no reason to get angry and proud and defensive. Unless there's a spirit residing(dwelling in us) **causing** it!!! Just **let the truth expose**, - **through reproof**, the areas where Satan has us enslaved, through deception and sin.

Acknowledging wickedness/confessing, sin, iniquity, transgression **uncovers** lies of demons.

Who can help someone that is deceived???—if they think they know everything??? If they won't let anyone warn them—that they have deception. God sends people to warn us, but if we refuse to humble ourself, **we won't** listen to others. To our own perhaps eternal detriment. The Holy Spirit may be telling us Himself, but we won't listen. So He will send someone else to tell us. **If we are too proud to listen**, we will walk on in deception. It could be a family member, a friend, or even a complete stranger that He sends or uses to warn us. We need to listen carefully—just in case it's God, trying to get us to **hear** something. To avoid hell.

Ezekiel 12:2 Son of man, thou dwellest in the midst of a **rebellious** house, which **have eyes** to see, and **see not**; they **have ears** to hear, and **hear not**: for they *are* a **rebellious house**.

The word of God is sure— we can all rely completely on its unchangeable nature. God will send to each and everyone of us—people to tell us the truth. God loves us. He will send someone to help us see deception for what it is. **If we learn to listen** and pay attention, God can save us. If we are proud and arrogant, we will shut them down, be angry, or too proud to admit fault, and so **walk on in** deception, and be completely **ignorant of it**. We will just **blame** others for our own problems. Walking on towards destruction, completely **unaware**, because **this is what deception is**. They may hear The Holy Spirit (but block the ears), and He may be teaching them, and instructing them, but **they won't obey** and so **Jesus speaks to them through His body**— **hoping** they will listen or hear. But if there is no humility or discernment, or **if there is un-forgiveness**, or a root of bitterness, or **no fear of** God, they will keep deception— because the truth can't enter their heart. Jesus can't reach them. They don't really truly know Him and don't **recognise** His **voice coming through** His body. This is why fellowship with other believers is so important. God can speak to us through each other, if we humble ourselves to one another. Jesus speaks through us— to others. Sometimes we do not even realise it. We should learn to **receive** love, as we learn to give love. The Holy Spirit can do this through us, if we are allowing Him to **flow** through us and only if we reprove **with** love. Reproof can't be done with any judgment in the heart. It **must be done in Love** or it will come across as condemnation or fault finding or self-righteousness. It must be done in kindness and gentleness. Don't confuse reproof with accusation. Discern. Correction must be done the right way, **in** The Spirit. Of love.

2 Timothy 2 **24**And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but **be gentle unto all men**, apt to teach, **patient**, **25****In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves**; if God peradventure will give them repentance **to the acknowledging** of the truth; **26**And **that they may recover themselves** out of the snare of the devil, **who are** taken captive by him at his will.

1 Thessalonians 2 But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children:

1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, **we have fellowship** one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son **cleanseth** us from all sin.

Matthew 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

If we don't see **Jesus** reaching out to us (**through** Jesus body—The Church--**us**), then we won't **recognise or see Jesus** in that person. We may **need** the reproof He wants us to **receive**. If we are too proud to listen —we will miss out. Deception will then rule over us. We are all part of His body and The Holy Spirit uses each of us, as He is **able**, according **if** we will obey His voice. Some hear The Spirit, and won't obey His voice unless it suits them, licentious living, perhaps hell bound, and so God **in His relentless love for them**, **sends** a member of His body, to help get the message through. To save this child, son, daughter, that he loves so much. But spirits of deception blind them, and with the help of other spirits, particularly **accusing** spirits, cause this child of God to **find fault in the messenger** *that God has sent to help* and to **warn** them. They will **accuse** the messenger of being judgemental, or **preaching at** them perhaps. Thus **cutting off the message** that God has sent. **Blocking** help and salvation. Pride and accusation— Blocks deliverance from evil. Evil spirits turn people **against** Gods messengers!!!

2 Corinthians 10 Now I Paul myself beseech you **by the meekness and gentleness** of Christ, who in presence *am* base among you, but being absent *am* bold toward you:

Satan is the accuser of the brethren and so if we become accusers, we not only block Gods messenger, but we serve Satan to persecute us. God sends them—then we accuse them of being judgmental, or self-righteous, or preaching at us! Unknowingly(because of deception) **servicing** Satan, **accusing Gods sent messenger**. To whom you obey is to whom you are servant. This is not a good place to be. But hopefully we know better. Than to block the truth reaching our own heart. We should listen carefully and not be a respecter of persons. Or an **accuser** of the brethren. We should particularly **forgive**—*** **extremely important*****—**forgive**—**especially** those close to you. It's not just a matter of **hearing** the words spoken—it's a matter of realising **whether The Word agrees** with what they are saying. **Is the reproof genuine** and from The Lord. **Remembering a reproof is a good thing**— it exposes deception. **If The Word agrees**, we should pay very close attention. If we don't, we are not able to be helped. We've blocked our ears to The Holy Spirit, and then, we've blocked our ears to those He sends to tell us more clearly(verbally). If we get angry(at being reproofed-shown) **at the messenger**—**they suffer the cross** they've been called to bear. Persecuted. It is in Jesus great love and compassion that He sends someone to help the **one** that is lost. If they will just **listen** and have ears to **hear**. If they can be reproofed of sin. We should be careful not to **accuse the brethren** God sends to us, to reprove us. **Reproof exposes** places of deception. We all need it. If we reprove someone, it must be done in the right Spirit. This is essential, or the Devil is at work.

Revelation 2:11 **He that hath an ear**, let him **hear** what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

Proverbs 18:13 He that answereth a matter before he heareth *it*, **it is folly** and shame unto him.

Galatians 6 **1**Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, **restore** such an one in **the spirit of meekness**; considering thyself, **lest thou also** be tempted. **2**Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Luke 15 **3**And he spake this parable unto them, saying, **4**What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and **go after that which is lost, until he find it?** **5**And when he hath found *it*, he layeth *it* on his shoulders, rejoicing. **6**And when he cometh home, he calleth together *his* friends and neighbours, saying unto them, **Rejoice** with me; for **I have found my sheep which was lost**. **7**I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven **over one sinner that repenteth**, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

“The **accuser**” wants to work through each of us, to do his dirty work, to prevent truth. To rail at and despise the messengers that Jesus is in. To **steal** peace and unity. Jesus works **through His body to save His lost** sheep. If at times, **we become lost ourself**, we need to remember this. Remember, the only thing that breaks deception is truth. Jesus in His great love wants to get the truth through to our hearts. If we won't listen to, or obey the voice of The Holy Spirit, He may use someone we know in the body of Christ, to **reach us** that way—verbally through conversation, or a word of wisdom, or a word of knowledge. Through fellowship. If we hate the truth, we will **accuse the messenger He sends to save us**, & despise the messenger, persecute the messenger, and even **betray** the messenger, and so **stay** deceived. Walking into Hell perhaps. The messenger is then persecuted, accused, even betrayed. **Falsely** Accused of being critical & judgmental or of **preaching at them**. Accused by those we love the most. This can be the price of walking in love—it can be the extremely painful price of love. We cannot resort to arguing, it's what Satan wants.

Ephesians 4 **1**I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk **worthy** of the vocation wherewith ye are called, **2**With all **lowliness and meekness**, **with longsuffering**,

forbearing one another in love; **3** Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

These accusations are coming from the enemy **within** quite often. Thoughts **implanted(by the enemy)** in the mind, along with **triggered(by the enemy)** emotions and feelings, which are triggered **at the same time** as the accusation is implanted. **It makes a convincing wall of defence, working through— the deceived lost sheep.** So often, these messengers sent by Jesus, are persecuted for attempting to expose Satan in others lives. It is war. In service to Jesus, it is the cross we bear, as Jesus attempts to expose Satan(through us) in others and to others. To save them. He wants to save them from the **refuge of lies.** A **lying refuge** of “**comfort** in worldly immoral living” and lifestyle. A deceit for many. Sometimes **through others, to oneself.** Reproof must be done the right way. It is war. Love is the weapon.

Philippians 2:3 **3** Let **nothing** be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind **let each esteem other better** than themselves.

Many times telling the truth may bring rejection, and pain, and accusation, and a despising upon us. The closer the person is to us, the more difficult it can be. The enemy will try to bring accusation, against Gods messenger, to break any unity, and steal peace, so The Holy Spirit can't set the person free. The person **blocks them-self** from the truth, because they **dis-obey** to show grace and love, and forgive. They judge & accuse! The relationship can often suffer shipwreck. The truth can't do its work because it is rejected. Accusing spirits keep people **chained** to deception and relationships in anguish. Reproof only works, if it's done the right way.

Colossians 3 **12** Put on therefore, as God's elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, longsuffering; **13** forbearing one another, and forgiving each other, if any man have a complaint against any; even as the Lord forgave you, so also do ye: **14** and above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfectness.

Colossians 3:17 And whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, **giving thanks** to God the Father through him.

Whether being reprov'd **by** someone else, or attempting to bring light **to** someone else, walk in Love. You won't **allow** accusation—if you walk(obey) in Love. You will **consider** first, what people say to you—**before** turning to accusation and anger and defensiveness. **We are being disobedient if we allow accusations(to stand in our mind),** and so our reward for disobedience is to walk on in deception. Sometimes it just takes humility to listen and give careful thought to what is said. You won't do this **if you despise** someone(the enemy is blocking you). ****Check** if The Word is in **agreement**** with the reproof. Be as the Bereans which study the scriptures. You will be able to **calmly listen** and make a choice(**based on Gods Word**), as to whether what is being told you is from The Spirit, and if it is truth, and light. Don't allow pride to rule over us. Overcome leviathan and cast it out. **Have serious high regard** for The Word.

Job 41:1 **1** Canst thou draw out **leviathan** with an hook? or his tongue with a cord *which* thou lettest down?

Job 41:34 He beholdeth all high *things*: **he is a king over** all the *children* of **pride**.

Jesus will leave the ninety nine sheep and go after the one that is lost. **Deceived** people **don't know** they're lost. It could be you. It could be me. Jesus will send someone to warn us, to save us. **Let this into your heart**—if you have deception —**you don't know** you have it. **That's how** deception works !!!!!!! **Don't abuse and accuse Jesus** when He comes after you(in and through His **body** The Church). People who love you will be hurt, if you **mis-understand** the love they have toward you. When they attempt to help you to **see**. If people who love you, can't even help you. Read The Word and **check** what they say. This will help you see if God Himself is trying to reach you through them. **Forgive** others, especially family members, & those close, so that **God can help us** all, to be able to help & **save** one-another.