**How Did the ‘*Hearts’* of the Simple Be So Deceived!**

***For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly;***

***and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.*** **Romans 16:18**

**Answer: By good words and fair speeches.**

Remember, it is their ***HEART*** that is deceived – not their mind, etc.

*Ever tried to talk with these folks? Even if you provide scriptural facts, use common sense, even be nice and speak with love, explain fully, etc. it just doesn’t seem to work! Their HEARTS are deceived. No wonder Paul would just move on after two attempts.*

1. **Their pastors, authors, professors, musicians, teachers look and sound good; they are good speakers full of impressive degrees as they flash their fleshly wisdom.** 
   1. They know how to scratch those itching ears and are very good at turning those itching ears away from the truth and to turn their listeners and readers unto those Old Testament fables of unconditional love and worldly blessedness. ***For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.* II Timothy 4:3**
2. **They err not knowing the Scriptures…**
   1. If people would have read, studied, rightly divided their King James Bible years ago, NONE of this would have even happened!
   2. Today, people don’t even have the Scriptures in their homes / churches, personally.
      1. Preachers, publishers, scholars, pastors and authors have stolen them from the ‘*common plow boy’*! “***I defie the Pope and all his lawes.  If***[***God***](https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/God)***spare my life, ere many yeares I wyl cause a boy that driveth the plough to know more of the Scripture, than he doust.”*** William Tyndale - 1494–1536.
      2. People never read them anyway or they wouldn’t have let the thieves into their homes and churches in first place. They would have obeyed the scriptures and would *not have given them heed* and would have *avoided* and *withdrew* *from* them!
         1. Even falling for the claim of their new ‘easier to understand ‘bibles,’ people still don’t read them or they would quickly return to the King James 1611 Bible.
   3. The KJB people learned to rightly divide ‘wrongly’ in their own studies.
   4. They simply trust the words of their ‘loving’ Greek-brained pastor!
      1. They simply let the pastor do all the studying and supposed ‘understanding,’ all the time thinking only their pastor can hear ‘*directly from God*.’
   5. They don’t even feel the need to bring any Bible to church; they have a giant screen to watch the words from whatever version the pastor ‘feels’ is the ‘most reliable.’
   6. They have no knowledge of the scriptures, thus no understanding – making them totally void of any scriptural / spiritual wisdom. ***What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.* I Corinthians 14:15**
3. **They have been taught to ‘hate,’ ‘reject,’ ‘ignore,’ even despise the KJB.** 
   1. They hear snide little remarks and comments as well as direct comments from their pastor, teacher, professor, author about the ‘archaicness’ of the words, thus the need to constantly correct those archaic words with even more difficult words.
   2. They have heard about the supposed ‘queerness’ of King James (being led to the thinking that ‘he’ wrote the KJB).
      1. Although today, queerness is considered ok… in fact, it is beyond tolerable and acceptable’ now they expect to be even appreciated…
         1. …except concerning King James, of course.
            1. He is still a bad king dude – and even to those who do not support homosexuality, the favorite version for many conservatives, the NIV actually supports and approves of homosexuality and teaches ‘against’ those who believe it to be a perversion.
4. **They have been taught to hate Paul as any kind of apostle, let alone the ‘only’ one.**
   1. Pastors continue to preach the “*apostles’ doctrine*” with Old Testament ‘family example’ doctrine, including **Gospels**, **Acts 1-8**, **James, Peter, I II III John,** **Jude**.
      1. …except for a few verses in Paul’s books that the pastor can use to put some pressure on skeptics… the ‘easy’ verses along with a few that they mix with the other apostles especially from Paul’s early ministry to Jews, making people observe “*See, we do follow Paul.”* – which we know is not true!
   2. They have been equally taught to ignore and disrespect anybody who uses Paul ‘only’ with their King James Bible ‘only.’  *(KJB is the only Bible that supports Paul only!)*
   3. They equally hate and disrespect any attempt at using Paul and the KJB rightly divided to prove any doctrinal point in any discussion, joking or serious conversation whether it be local, national – casually, educational or even political from the news.
5. **The ‘*Father of Modern Missions’* hero William Carey’s emphasis of the Great Commission from the missionary world brought false signs, miracles and wonders** *(meant to the Jews)* **to almost every local denominational church in America.**
   1. They are being taught from the wrong ‘books’ and are not even aware of the dispensation of the grace of God as found in **Ephesians 3**.
   2. Instead of Paul’s books, they are taught from OT along with Tribulational doctrine.
   3. They continue to live under the pastoral ‘threat’ of the severity of God, not the goodness of God.
      1. It is the goodness of God that will bring people to repentance today, NOT the fear of the severity of God. See **Romans 2:4**.
      2. The New Testament begins after the DEATH of the testator. **Hebrews 9:16,17**.
         1. Pastors teach doctrine written to the Jews BEFORE the death of Christ.
      3. They have been taught to look to the unconditional love of God *(which is a love we are not to exhibit)* and yet hear nothing about the goodness of God.
      4. They think either the fear of God’s severity or the ‘love’ of God will bring people to their salvation, membership of the church, etc.
   4. They have witnessed and/or heard about as well as read about in the major news sources all the signs, wonders, miracles, etc. that have taken place from missionaries, pastors, and now various people’s testimonies…
      1. …not knowing the scriptures plainly state that during this dispensation, signs and miracles, etc. are NOT from God, but from Satan and his power himself, **(Revelation 16:14)** leading people to an imitation gospel, imitation spirit, imitation gospel in an imitation church by imitation pastors leading people to an imitation salvation.
   5. They believe they are already blessed because they are saved… anything else is just them fulfilling their pastor’s words – about church attendance, obedience to the laws, tithing along with paying for their magnificent temple – including all the signs to prove them that they are ‘right.’
   6. They do make an occasional confession, whether detailed or even just a general daily cleansing at mealtime, to clear their own hearts and fears of the severity of God.
   7. They do the Lords Supper (as often as the pastor/committee decide) to ‘reestablish’ their pastorally claimed ‘lost’ relationship / ‘connection’ with God!
   8. They get their baptism done as obedience to God – and figure they are ‘in’ with God.
6. **Church ‘design’ today is mistakenly from Acts 2:41-47 instead of Ephesians 4:11-16.** 
   1. Their ‘church’ emphasis is on **verse 47** by using ‘***all kinds of music’***to bring people together in ‘worship’ – no matter which church or denomination.
      1. Music has become the power behind ecumenicalism.
      2. While music was created by God, Satan knew, as a musician himself, how to use music over time to bring worship to himself and not to God.
      3. **Isaiah 14:13,14** ***- For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.***
      4. Three major elements of music – *Melody* being spiritual; *Harmony* being emotional and *Rhythm* being attractive to the flesh.
         1. An awareness and understanding of music history shows the continual increase of music to please the flesh today – rhythm, the beat, etc.
         2. Following music history backwards leads us to Shem, Ham and Japheth, the sons of Noah in **Genesis 9**.
            1. Learning the history of along with the powerful use of music from the three races of humankind – white, brown and black.
            2. Knowledge and understanding of the race’s use of music leads us to exercising wisdom today as well as into the near future.
   2. Pastors create their own ‘worship team’ and worship leaders…
      1. …to perform as well as lead the singing of praises, etc. and teach their people to love the music as entertainment and to encourage their talented members to lead ‘doctrine’ with all the glitz and glamour of spotlights, sound systems and major pretend productions – including the increase of drama, all putting forth the false gospel of the Great Commission, trying to attract people to church.
      2. …and even more importantly, unknowingly prepping their congregation for the coming of the anti-christ in **Revelation 6**, NOT the coming of the true Christ in **Revelation 19**!
   3. Worship today is not a ‘group thing’ that brings God into your building, etc. It is not even supposed to be used as a ‘draw’ from the community.
      1. **Colossians 3:16 *- Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.***
      2. **Ephesians 5:19 *- Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;***
         1. *Personal note: I believe that the worship going on in churches today is nothing but worship unknowingly being directed to Satan – he is that close to his coming and people are that far away from God!*
7. **Because of the NEA and other educational groups over the years.**
   1. Kids have been taught and have grown up to be worthless, passive, permissive, liberal ‘*aquariusly educated’* dummy-downed robotic followers and worshippers of their own selves with little to no capability to think on their own.
   2. Humanism became the ‘official’ and ‘accepted’ as well as ‘taught’ religion of the educational systems in America…
      1. …and not just in public schools. Private schools, Charter schools, ‘Christian’ schools, and homeschools and especially in colleges, etc. have all become humanistic and many are even anti-American and immoral in their design.
      2. The students have become the ‘change agents’ and have changed their entire family into a humanistic institution, making the child’s happiness to be the most powerful element within the family.
      3. **Romans 1:25 …*worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator***…
   3. Over time, evil communications has taught them a corrupt manner of life far more effectively than any classroom teacher.
      1. ***Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.* I Cor 15:33**
      2. The power of *music*, as the universal language, has led people into false worship.
      3. The power of *art*, as a powerful language, has led people into humanism, self-worship and thinking they can be as gods…
         1. ***For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods.* Genesis 3:5**
      4. …as does the devil himself
         1. **Isaiah 14:13,14** - ***For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.***
      5. People have been led to believe that they are made in ‘*the image of God!*’
         1. ***So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.*** **Genesis 1:27**
         2. Not true – we are now in the fallen image of Adam.
         3. ***And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image;*** **Genesis 5:3**
      6. Jesus Christ is the image of God; we are not like him; we are not to think we can even ‘be like him’ or ‘imitate’ him, as modern bibles say.
         1. ***In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them***. **II Corinthians 4:4**
      7. We are to follow the gospel of Christ as taught to us by Paul.
         1. ***Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.*** **I Corinthians 11:1**
8. **They no longer have any final authority in their life**…
   1. except themselves, wives, teachers, pastors, etc. although they do believe they are smart enough to be able to think for themselves now, so that actually means they themselves are their own final authority.
   2. They worship themselves – and is a direct result of modern bible versions beyond the KJB.
   3. ***Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator…*** **Romans 1:25**
   4. They have been taught to continue **I Corinthians 13:13** for the order of importance *(as well as changing the word ‘charity’ to ‘love’)* of **1)** faith; **2)** hope and **3)** charity so they still cling to ‘love’ as ***but the greatest of these is charity*** (love) so to them, the scriptures are no longer important to them and love is continues to be the most important facet of Christianity to them – the so-called unconditional love that they pretend to exhibit *(remember, they hate the KJB, Paul and us who follow the same).*
   5. Over 500 bible versions have taken any scriptural simplicity and final authority from them. If they ‘do’ have a modern bible, it is based on what ‘they’ like or what the pastor suggests but 500+ only means confusion and no final truth.
      1. Common sense says, ‘*Things that are different are not the same!*’
   6. As did the Israelites in Judges, so go the Gentiles today. **Judges 21:25** ***- In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes.***
      1. **Proverbs 12:15** - ***The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.***
      2. **Proverbs 30:12** - ***There is a generation that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness.***
      3. **Isaiah 5:21** - ***Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight.***
   7. Over the years, we see **Romans 16:19** reversed. Instead of being ***wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil***, they have become *simple to that which is good* and *wise concerning evil (meaning they know all about it and how to play in it, etc.)* – exactly as **Isaiah 5:20** says it would again become***… Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter***!
   8. By listening to pastors, preachers, teachers, professors, authors, parents, relatives and even musicians who God says are ***proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings, Perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness***…**I Timothy 6:4,5** - they did not follow the direction of the Scriptures to avoid and withdraw themselves from those people.
   9. They believe that ‘*gain is godliness’* to their proof for being a Christian. Their worldly ‘gain’ proves that they are godly. Of course, they maintain a need for baptism, the Lord’s Supper, tithing, church attendance along with those guilt-ridden confessions asking for general forgiveness as often as possible just ‘*to make sure.*’
      1. Paul’s teachings destroy their gain – and angers them to no-end!
         1. **…*this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that they be no gods, which are made with hands: So that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at nought; but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana should be despised, and her magnificence should be destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worshippeth. And when they heard these sayings, they were full of wrath…* Acts 19:26+**
            1. The conspiracy to hate / kill Paul still exists today!

***And when it was day, certain of the Jews banded together, and bound themselves under a curse,1 saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul. And they were more than forty which had made this conspiracy.* Acts 23:12,13**

**In other words – people’s hearts have been duped!**

**Seems like ‘that time’ is almost completely here!**

***For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine;***

***but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers,***

***having itching ears;***

***And they shall turn away their ears from the truth,***

***and shall be turned unto fables.***

**II Timothy 4:3,4**

**Romans 11:22 and II Thessalonians 2:3,4 continue to draw closer and closer!**

***Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.***

***Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come,***

***except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;***

***Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped;***

***so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.***

**II Thessalonians 2:3,4**

**However, OUR hearts have NOT been duped!**

**We do like things simple, too – just not our hearts!**

***For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience,***

***that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God,***

***we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.***

**II Corinthians 1:12**

***But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty,***

***so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.***

**II Corinthians 11:3**

***But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you,***

***brethren beloved of the Lord,***

***because God hath from the beginning***

***chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit***

***and belief of the truth:***

***Whereunto he called you by our gospel,***

***to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.***

***Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and***

***hold the traditions which ye have been taught,***

***whether by word, or our epistle.***

***Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father,***

***which hath loved us, and hath given us***

***everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,***

***Comfort your hearts, and stablish you***

***in every good word and work.***

**II Thessalonians 2:13-17**