
Everyone is NOT Okay! The Deception Behind the Deception

- 2 Thessalonians 2:3 NASB—*“No one is to DECEIVE you in any way! For it will not come unless the apostasy [departure; falling away] comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction . . .”*
- 2 Thessalonians 2:3 TPT—*“Don’t let anyone DECEIVE you in any way. Before that Day comes the rebellion must occur and the “outlaw”—the destructive son—will be revealed in his true light.”*
- 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10—*The presence of the “outlaw” is apparent by the activity of satan, who uses all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs, spurious wonders,¹⁰ and every form of evil deception in order to deceive those who are perishing because they rejected the love of the truth that would lead them to being saved.”*

There is an antichrist deception that has gained *unprecedented ground* over the last few decades, which is not only in the world, but radically and unashamedly in the Church today. Yes, it’s always been here; but again, it has gained unprecedented ground—just as the Bible told us it would. In fact, it is what is behind and backing the Great Apostasy which is now in full swing.

There are many ways this deception is spreading, but one great part of this antichrist deception is that “everyone is okay—just like they are.” Now, I understand completely that this is not new revelation—it’s been said over and over. The strange thing is—it’s not being heard. I am hearing more and more so-called Christians proclaiming that “everyone is okay—just like they are.”

This lie, unbeknownst to many in the Church, is a direct attack against the sacrifice and shed blood of Jesus Christ—i.e. the Redemption of Christ. And it’s an extremely serious matter. In fact, it’s a matter of life and death!

EVERYONE IS NOT OKAY—not their ideals, thinking, way of life, or what they are producing. But in an attempt at positive thinking, equality and just feeling good about “self,” many, many are coming into agreement with this lie. Never mind righteousness and holiness.

This is why rebellion is so rampant in the Church

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today—it is why the world is running amuck in the Church.

Everyone is NOT okay—and this is the very reason we need the Redemption and Salvation of Jesus Christ and the truth of the Spirit of Truth. It is ONLY through these that anyone is okay.

News Flash: God gets to set the rules in regards to what is okay and what is not. He has a Constitution for the Church to live under, by and through—it is His Word. But there's a famine of the Word right now, just as Amos 8:11-12 proclaims: *“Behold, days are coming,” declares the Lord God, “When I will send a famine on the land, not a famine of bread or a thirst for water, but rather for hearing the words of the Lord. ¹² People will stagger from sea to sea and from the north even to the east; they will roam about to seek the Word of the Lord, but they will not find it.”*

God's Constitution—Word will NOT and cannot be altered in Heaven. It can, however, be altered on Earth. But NOT in Heaven. Once God's Word is altered on Earth, He no longer takes ownership of it—it is antichrist. And once God's Word is altered in us, He no longer takes ownership of it—it is antichrist. What God says is righteous or unrighteous—stands. If we want to see Heaven on Earth; then we cannot alter God's Word.

The false grace movement (aka hyper-grace) is largely responsible for much of the deception in the Church running rampant. The false grace teaching encourages people to stay “where they are because they are okay just like they are!” After all, God loves them. Therefore, He does not condemn them. This is their M.O.

But the question is: *What Bible are they reading?*

News Flash: God's loves His Church and the world through His Son, Jesus Christ. Or, would it also be correct to say it this way: God only loves His Church and the world through His Son, Jesus Christ. Why?

John 3:16 (TPT)—*“For this is how much God loved the world—He gave His one and only, unique Son as a gift. So now everyone who believes in Him will never perish but experience everlasting life.”*

Of course, God is not willing that any perish: *“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not willing for any to perish, but for all to come to repentance”* (2 Peter 3:9).

Repentance involves changing how we think; it involves turning from what is error against God's Word. Repentance must take place before order for any of us to come under Christ's righteousness—His rightness—His way of right!

We must remember that the Book of Revelation begins with the LORD giving condemnations (warnings), corrections and/or commendations to the seven churches. These represent the Church today under none other than, GRACE!

Grace never has been, nor will it ever be something that makes light of or disregards the righteousness of Christ. In fact, one of my favorite definitions of grace is: *the enduement [transfusing] of power to meet and over come every evil tendency.* Selah!

God warns and exhorts each and every one of us that everyone is NOT okay. The Father's love is not sloppy agape. Please understand, I do not believe that Holy Spirit is asking anyone to question their salvation; but He is always asking us to judge or examine ourselves to see if we are in the faith (2 Corinthians 13:5).

Mario Murillo has said, "Before the Great Awakening, there must be a rude awakening." I believe we are in the season of the Rude Awakening.

The greatest threat to the Church today is lack of knowledge of God's Word of Truth and discernment.

We are about to experience a great shaking and moral earthquake in the Church in America. The boat is about to be rocked by the wind! If we are not solidly in the Word and under the true Redemption and Salvation of Jesus Christ, our world will be rocked.

Everyone is NOT okay until Jesus Christ is LORD (KING) of your life. Jesus cannot be your Savior until He is your LORD and KING.

As 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 has spoken, we are in the Hour of the Great Apostasy. Apostasy is the departure or falling away through rebellion.

In fact, this apostasy must happen before Christ returns. I strongly exhort you to *not* be a part of this apostasy because it could lead to no return.

The only way anyone will not fall away is to be in the TRUTH of God through His Word and Spirit. No one is okay until they are in the TRUTH!

What if you are a new or young Christian and do not know all of the Truth of God?

Then you do 5 things:

1. Get under solid and personal Bible-teaching from spiritual, appointed-by-God leadership who are teaching the full truth of God and you submit to and obey them! That means, get into a church. Do not try to be on your own island, your own god and full of pride. Do not make TV or Internet ministers your leadership. They are not there to answer your questions! And, do not let the world influence or dictate what you believe.
2. Receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit! This Baptism—Immersion in the Holy Spirit— is absolutely imperative to truth, wisdom, revelation being released to you through Holy Spirit. It is the very protection from deception.
3. Feverishly read and study (meditate on) the Word of God! Take time to remember it and even memorize it.

4. Develop a deep prayer life through love, thanksgiving, commitment, trust, faith, and discipline.
5. Develop Godly relationships to help you along in your walk of discipleship.

The Church (Believers in Christ and His finished work) in this Hour are to be *“strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might”* (Eph. 6:10). We are to be full of the righteousness, peace (shalom) and joy of the Kingdom (Ro. 14:17). We are to receive the power of the Holy Spirit that we become Christ’s witnesses (Acts 1:8). We are to submit to the Spirit of truth to guide us, because *“He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come”* (John 16:13).

And finally: *“Trust in the LORD completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on Him to guide you, and He will lead you in every decision you make. ⁶ Become intimate with Him in whatever you do, and He will lead you wherever you.”* (Proverbs 3:5-6 TPT)

Then we will BE OKAY!