

1. THE _____ OF SEDUCTION (v. 26)

A. The _____ (v. 26b)

“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;” (1 Timothy 4:1)

“Would to God ye could bear with me a little in my folly: and indeed bear with me. 2 For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. 3 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. 4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.” (2 Corinthians 11:1-4)

B. The _____ (v. 26c)

“That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;” (1 John 1:1)

“For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.” (2 John 1:7)

“And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.” (1 Timothy 3:16)

C. The Modern _____

FAITH MOVEMENT

WORD OF FAITH MOVEMENT

2. THE _____ OF THE SPIRIT (v. 27)

A. _____ by the Spirit (v. 27a)

PICTURED IN OLD TESTAMENT

“Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward.” (1 Samuel 16:13)

REALIZED IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; 17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.” (John 14:16–17)

B. _____ of the Spirit

THE SPIRIT TEACHES US

Quote: “You have a built-in teacher.”

“I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. 13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. 14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.” (John 16:12–14)

“But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. 21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth. 22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.” (1 John 2:20–22)

Quote: “Because believers have received that anointing, they have the true understanding of God that comes exclusively through Jesus Christ. They do not need any secret, special, or transcendent understanding or esoteric insight.”

—**John MacArthur**

“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; 12 For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.” (Ephesians 4:11–12)

THE SPIRIT TEACHES TRUTH

“Even the Spirit of truth;” (John 14:17a)

“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.” (John 17:17)

“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” (John 8:32)

“But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.” (1 Corinthians 2:9–10)

Quote: “Believers need discernment today and God has provided His Word and His Spirit to guide us through the enemy fire of spiritually seductive assaults.”—**Paul Chappell**

“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.” (1 John 4:1)

“We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.” (1 John 4:6)

Quote: “If you will let Him, the Holy Spirit will teach you everything you need to know to be the kind of Christian you ought to be. Stay in the church of God, in the Word of God, and in the Spirit of God.”—**Jerry Vines**

3. THE _____ OF CHRIST (v. 28–29)

A. _____ (v. 28a, 29)

THE ADMONITION

“For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth. 4 I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.” (3 John 1:3–4)

THE APPLICATION

B. _____ (v. 28b)

IMMINENCE

INSPECTION

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.” (2 Corinthians 5:10)

Quote: “When Jesus comes, some Christians will be so embarrassed, their life will be inconsistent, that when they see Him, they will shrink in shame.”—**Jerry Vines**

“According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. 21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.” (Philippians 1:20–21)

“Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.” (1 Peter 4:16)



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