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1 Timothy 4:1 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;

2 These people will speak lies disguised as truth. Their consciences have been scarred as if branded by a red-hot iron.

A seducing spirit is one that wanders from place-to-place persuading people to leave their assigned place in God and follow them.

Misleading & causing people to stray from the correct path!

Any person that **draws people away** from Jesus and their faithfulness to The Kingdom is a **seducer**.

In **The Last Days** “*But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.*” (2 Timothy 3:13)

I’ll say it again, If someone is trying to get you away from Jesus, The Church & other believers they have a **seducing spirit!**

Mark 13:22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.

Jesus says The Last Days will be filled with **seducers**, from false Messiah’s to false prophets who do miracles, signs, and wonders to **seduce** people away from The True Jesus!

This is why we MUST know Jesus in deeper more intimate ways, so we are not seduced in these last days!

When the serpent seduced Eve he made her feel she would be better off leaving God’s instruction and following his.

That she would be wiser and godlier than she was with God!

Seducing spirits slowly and subtly steal people’s trust!

2 Samuel 15:5 And whenever a man came near to pay homage to him, he would put out his hand and take hold of him and kiss him.

6 Thus Absalom did to all of Israel who came to the king for judgment. **So Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel.**

Absalom **stole** the hearts (**trust**) of the people through **seduction!**

He made the men feel he alone was on their side and that **King David** the man after God's own heart, the man Hand picked by God wasn't on their side!

KJV Psalm 20:7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God.

This song of David was written when David's army encounter a vast number of chariots from his enemies, too many for him to count.

It looked like there was no way David could win!

Psalm 20:1 To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

Notice carefully what is said!

In the **day of trouble**, The LORD will **answer** (**respond**) when we call upon Him!

In the **day of trouble**, the **NAME** of The God of Jacob will protect them.

We know the **name** is the **nature, character, and the reputation** of God!

David knew like we need to know, that it's in God nature to **love, protect and provide for His children.**

Seducing spirits will tell you **trusting** God isn't enough, they can protect and provide for you better than God can.

David had a great understanding of **God's character**; he knew God never makes promises He doesn't keep!

Character is the defining quality of a person; it first meant a distinctive mark or feature that separates a person from all others.

ESV Hebrews 13:5 Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

God promised He would **never leave or abandon** us, Satan will, false gods will, demons will, and people will, but God never will!

God is **not** a man that He should lie... and David knew it personally!

- Lastly, David knew God's reputation!

Reputation is what someone is based on what they have consistently been!

Considering someone's reputation is rethinking the actions of the past, reflecting on what a person is known for.

David had **transactions** with God, he had dealings with God in the past that he could recall that gave David confidence!

This is what it means to REMEMBER THE NAME of The LORD!

Seducers will tell you God didn't **rescue** you, God didn't **protect** you, God didn't **provide** for you!

My brothers and sisters it's time to remember The Name of The LORD our God!

Once we do we'll remember all the great things God has done for us and we'll rebuke every **seducing spirit!**