

VIDEO – FALSE PREACHERS MINS 2:30
CUE – AFTER OFFERTORY

A. DECEPTION IS ALL AROUND US....

1. STUDENTS WHEN YOU'RE TAUGHT YOU ARE YOUR OWN SAVIOR/GOD,
-THAT'S SECULAR HUMANISM, THAT'S DECEPTION!
-NOTHING BUT THE SAME LIE SATAN TOLD EVE: "AND YOU SHALL BE LIKE GOD."
4. WHEN YOU WATCH THE NATIONAL NEWS APPLAUD A METHODIST MINISTER BECAUSE HE MARRIED TWO LESBIANS

-OR THE FIRST OPENLY GAY EPISCOPAL PRIEST
-THAT'S NOT ONLY AN ABOMINATION, IT'S DECEPTION!

B. LATELY THERE'S BEEN AN OUTBURST OF DECEPTION IN OUR COUNTRY.

1. FROM A FEW YEARS AGO VOTING ON GAY MARRIAGES.
2. TO THIS YEAR NOT ONLY AGAIN OTHER STATES VOTING ON GAY MARRIAGES.
3. BUT IN OUR STATE ALONE TO MAKE MARIJUANA LEGAL OR NOT.
4. AND THE SAD THING – THAT PAST AND PROPOSAL B PAST

**ILL: AND WHEN WE SAW CALIFORNIA VOTE GAY MARRIAGES DOWN.
-WE SAW AN OUTBURST NOT JUST AGAINST MAN BUT JESUS CHRIST.**

VIDEO – GAYS & THE CROSS MINS 1:00
CUE – PASTOR

ILL: THE LATEST OUTBREAK LAST SUNDAY AT MT. HOPE

2 Peter 2:1-2 (GWV)

False prophets were among God's people {in the past}, as false teachers will be among you. They will secretly bring in their own destructive teachings....Many people will follow them in their sexual freedom and will cause others to dishonor the way of truth.

C. JESUS WARNED THAT SPIRITUAL DECEPTION WOULD BE A MAJOR SIGN THAT WOULD HAPPEN BEFORE HE COMES BACK.

1. AS WE CONSIDER THE RISE OF THE CULTS,

-THE RISE OF SO CALLED MESSIAHS,
-THE INVASION OF FALSE RELIGIONS IN AMERICA,
-THE DEPARTURE FROM BIBLICAL INERRANCY,
-THE NEW AGE AND AN OCCULTIC REVIVAL,

2. WE REALIZE THERE'S BEEN AN EXPLOSION OF SPIRITUAL DECEPTION IN OUR GENERATION!
3. SOME OF WHAT WE'RE SEEING TODAY, IS A CON
 - BUT SOME ARE PRODUCING VERY REAL MIRACLES
 - THE SOURCE IS DEMONIC!
 - BEWARE, JUST BECAUSE IT'S A MIRACLE DOESN'T MEAN IT'S OF GOD!

Matthew 24:24 (NKJV)

For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive

4. EVERYBODY LOVES MIRACLES, MANIFESTATIONS, BUT BE SURE OF THE SOURCE,
 - IF YOU SEE SOME ALLEGED MANIFESTATION ATTRIBUTED TO THE POWER OF GOD
 - BUT YOU CAN'T FIND THAT MANIFESTATION IN SCRIPTURE,
 - RUN LIKE THE WIND!
 - LOOK AT WHO GETS THE CREDIT, LOOK AT WHO TAKES THE BOW, LOOK AT WHO RECEIVES THE APPLAUSE,
 - BE NOT DECEIVED IN AN AGE OF DECEPTION!

ILL: PASTOR THE DAYS OF THE JIM JONES, DAVID KORESH ARE OVER.

**VIDEO - jesus 666
CUE - PASTOR**

MINS 3:44

D. JUST A FEW YEARS AGO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC KNEW ABOUT THE IMMORAL ACTIVITY IN THEIR WHITE HOUSE

- YET CONDONED IT BY IGNORING AND SAYING
 - “MORALITY DOESN'T MATTER, CHARACTER DOESN'T COUNT, IT'S THE ECONOMY STUPID!
 - THAT'S DECEPTION, SUCH A SPIRIT WILL WELCOME THE ANTICHRIST WITH OPEN ARMS!
1. AFTER THE 9-11 ATTACK WE WITNESSED MUSLIM CLERICS AND HINDU PRIESTS
 2. LEADING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IN PRAYERS AT NATIONAL PRAYER VIGILS,
 3. THE SUBTLE MESSAGE? THAT ALL FAITHS LEAD TO GOD,
- THAT'S DECEPTION**

ILL: AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU REMEMBER AFTER 911 –

AMERICA'S PASTOR LEADING THE NATION IN A PRAYER TIME BEFORE HER GOD.

-AND I MIGHT STEP ON SOME TOES ON THIS ONE – OPRAH

-SOME MIGHT SAY, "DON'T MESS WITH MY OPRAH SHE'S A CHRISTIAN"

-I'M SORRY I WON'T SAY ANYMORE ABOUT HER A VIDEO IS WORTH A MILLION WORDS

**VIDEO – OPRAH
CUE - PASTOR**

MINS 4:12

E. IT'S THIS KIND OF DECEPTION THAT WILL SET THE STAGE FOR THE COMING ONE WORLD CHURCH OF THE GREAT TRIBULATION, A COUNTERFEIT CHURCH!

1. I REMIND YOU, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GOD.

John 14:6 (NIV)

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Mark 13:22-23 (NIV)

For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform signs and miracles to deceive the elect--if that were possible. So be on your guard; I have told you everything ahead of time.

2. FALSE TEACHER WILL BE SO CONVINCING THAT THEY WILL THREATEN EVEN THE ELECT.

3. WHO ARE THE ELECT – THEIR CHRIST FOLLOWERS

4. AND ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURES EVEN THE THE CHRIST FOLLOWERS WILL BE DECIEVED.

CONCLUSION:

A. SO I SAY TO YOU WHEN IS THE CHURCH GOING TO RISE UP:

AND BECOME STRONG AGAIN IN JESUS CHRIST.

WHEN IS THE CHURCH GOING TO RISE UP:

AND DECLARE THAT NO MATTER WHAT MAN MIGHT SAY I WILL AND WE WILL STILL PREACH THE GOSPEL, STILL FOLLOW THE WORD, AND STAND UP FOR THE TRUTH IN JESUS CHRIST.

B. BECAUSE I BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO BE FACING DAYS AHEAD THAT OUR GOVERNMENT WILL TRY TO CONTROL THE CHURCH.

1. AND TELL US WHAT WE CAN AND CANNOT SAY.

2. THIS HAS ALREADY GONE BEFORE CONGRESS.

B. I BELIEVE WE'RE FACING A DAY SOON THAT ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE

1. BELIEVERS WILL BECOME SO CONFUSED IN THEIR FAITH THAT THEY'LL TURN THEIR BACK ON JESUS CHRIST.

2. I BELIEVE THAT THERE'S COMING A DAY THAT SOLDIERS COULD MARCH IN HERE AND PUT US AT GUN POINT AND TRY TO TAKE A LIFE IF WE DON'T RENOUNCE THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.
3. YOU SAY, "PASTOR NEVER IN AMERICA"
4. THIS HAPPENS IN MANY COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD WHAT MAKES AMERICA SO DIFFERENT.
5. MANY CHRISTIANS SAID THAT PRAYER WOULD NEVER BE TAKEN OUT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
6. THAT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WOULD NEVER BE TAKEN OUT OF MANY AMERICA'S COURT ROOMS.
7. I BELIEVE THERE'S COMING A DAY NOT ONLY WILL THE BIBLE BE TAKEN OUT OF THE COURT ROOMS LIKE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.
8. BUT THE BIBLES WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF CHURCHES.

SO IN THIS LAST HOUR I SAY TO YOU

WILL THE CHURCH RISE AND BE STRONG NO MATTER HAPPENS?

PASTOR PAUL – LIGHTING

PP – EFFECTS, & SONG