### **God Shall Send Them Strong Delusion**

by Linville Dunaway, Corinth Christian church

2 Thessalonians 2:10,-12, "And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

When we look at the world today it is easy to see that about right and wrong. So many support things that the Lord Lord's will. How can this be? We cannot say, with authority,

even though the bible tells us that such a relationship is not Were they blind, or ignorant of the word of God? acceptable with God. Mankind is instructed to not only be-Lord and had as much interest in him as they do sports, en- I would say, "What do you think God called us to do? We are we believe.

done for the Lord."

they want to do. This says that what they want to do is as these things, happy are ye if ye do them," John 13:17. important as worshipping God. People with this attitude see that they are okay.

many people are confused about a lot of things, especially that he knew of who went to church but saw no problem ful and will forgive as long as we seek him and repent of condemns as sinful, and yet claim that they are doing the on the radio some years ago said a couple came to him and doesn't try to walk with God, he can come under delusion that something is right or wrong by our own thinking, or he discovered that they lived together, but had never marwants. Only God can declare what is good, or bad. When he ried. They were surprised that he told them that they had says that something is a sin, then it is whether we like it or not. to get right with God before they could serve in the Lord's with him. We can do this if we trust in him and not in our Some have a lukewarm relationship with the Lord work. They thought that they were "living right" already. own ways. In <u>2 Thessalonians 2:10-12</u> we see that the Lord

tertainment, money, and politics then there would be more not here to make you feel good and to tell you that whatever you do is alright. God called us to preach his word." If you Many see no problem missing church for anything that want to be happy then do what God has said. "If ye know

So many people don't see much need in studying the no problem with countermanding God's word. They want bible. Some say that they don't have time to read it, or they to do something and they will do it no matter what. Perhaps don't understand it and can't remember it when they do read such a person has rejected what God has said until the Lord it. How much will they know and remember if they make has let them go their own way by sending them the delusion no attempt to learn what the Lord has said? Can folks be so blind as to think that they don't have to obey the Lord I talked with a minister recently that spoke of those and that they are not required to live for him? God is merciwith the fact that they lived together in sin. Another minister our sins, but if a person continually goes his own way and wanted to work with young people. As he talked with them and no longer see where he is going. Someone once said, "There is none so blind as he who will not see."

God wants us to see and to know the truth and to walk sent strong delusion to those who willingly refused to ac-I, and other ministers, have been mocked by some say-cept his truth and loved pleasure more than they loved the lieve in God, but to love him with all the heart, soul, mind, ing that we are always the "Preacher" saying something is Lord. It is sad that such should happen to people but they and strength. As I have said in church, "If folks loved the wrong and that people should do this or that. To such people chose this for themselves. It does make a difference what

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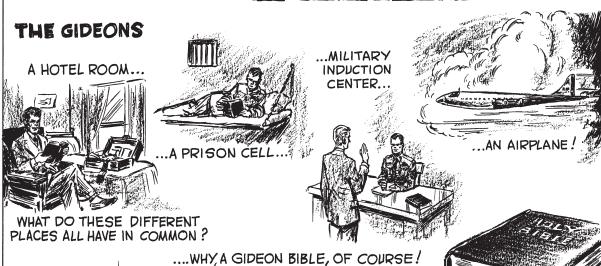
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