

Satan's Eden no 29
The End Time Deception
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Now, we know the end time great deception is to bring on the end time great depression, but let's begin our reading this morning and go to Brother Branham's sermon **Satan's Eden**, and we will pick up at paragraph **10** and read through paragraph **12** to take for our text this morning.

10 Now, let us look now to this great (for a few minutes), this great sinful day that we're now living in. I don't believe there ever was a day that I've ever read in history... **There's been greater days of persecution when the children of God was put to death on every hand, but to see the deceitfulness of the enemy, we've never had a day like this we're now living. It's the most cunning, deceitful day.** And when I see that, it brings this that the Christian has to be more on his toes today than he ever was in any age.

11 Now, back in the days of the persecution of Rome to the Church, a Christian make a mistake, he went into the arena and was fed to the lions or something like that, when they found him being a Christian for his testimony. But **his soul was saved**, because he was a purely, unadulterated believer in God and **gladly sealed his testimony with his blood** as the veins let loose, or holes in his body, and the blood bleed out, he would scream up with real loyal faith, and say, "**Receive my spirit, Lord Jesus.**"

12 But **now, the cunningness of the devil now, makes the people believe that they are a Christian when they're not. There's the thing.** You don't have to seal... It's a more cunning day than it would be when you had to seal your life away with your testimony. The devil has set every cunning trap that he can to... He's a deceiver. And Jesus told us in **Matthew 24** how **this day would be that we're living in, the most deceitful day that ever lived; so close that it would deceive the very elected of God if it were possible for him to deceive.**

Ok, so brother Branham is referring to what Jesus warned us concerning the time of His Parousia, and one of the signs that will let you know Christ is here is that it will be the most deceitful of all times.

Now, most people would think, well, if this is the hour that Christ Himself has come down in His fullness then would not this be the most enlightened age? Would not this be the age when we would have so much truth that it would be impossible to be deceived?

And to answer that let's first read for ourselves what Jesus said. And then I want to take a look at the 84 signs and events and instead of relooking at all of them that Jesus, Paul, Peter, James and John mention when they speak of the Parousia, we will look at only those that will deal with our subject this morning which concerns those signs and events that refer to the deception in this last hour.

This morning we will look at the subject of this end time deception and go right to the Scriptures where we will remain throughout this study.

Matthew 24:21 For then shall be **great** (Mega) **tribulation**, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

Now, this word **great Tribulation** is from the Greek word **me-gas**, and means **extremely Great**. This speaks of the tribulation that is on its road but of which the elect will be taken out before it begins will be considered a **mega Tribulation**. The word Tribulation means **Pressure, affliction, anguish, persecution, trouble, tribulation**. All of these speak more of a force by a government or governments than they show from a Supernatural source.

Just look at each of these definitions, **Pressure**; so that shows some entity is using their power to force a people, pressure a people into some action. **Affliction**; God does not afflict men, men afflict men. **Anguish**; well this speaks of a sorrow as a result of some sort of trouble.

Persecution; God does not persecute. Men persecute men. And **trouble**; now this could be a supernatural Being bringing on a trouble upon a people, Like calling for Locust and things like that. But This trouble is in the sense from the pressure, Anguish and affliction and persecution that is brought on man by man. But mostly the historical record shows that is what governments have done to mankind. Those who have suppressed their own people.

So this opens my mind to see that the tribulation period is something that is not God doing it, but God allowing it. **He** (God) *who now letteth will let*. Thus not ordained by God but rather, man ordered against man.

You know that brings us back to what Brother Branham said in his sermon **Preparation**, He said, "**Preparation 53-1111 P:16** *“And may I stop right here just a minute and say: I believe that the people are in the preparation of the last great destruction this world will ever know. I believe we're at the end. You can speak to people; you could put a Billy Graham in every city in the United States; they'd drink whiskey and smoke cigarettes and laugh at you and everything else just the same. They are in the spirit of the last days. And God cannot send destruction before the people are in the spirit for destruction. **God never did destroy anything. Man always destroys himself.**”*

Now, Look at the very next verse Jesus warns us of those days. **22** *And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved:* (As Dr. Malone who invented the mRNA procedure has said, *“mRNA is a permanent thing, and you cannot undo what is being done.”* Which means we are seeing the end of humanity as God had created it. So Jesus words...*And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.*

So we can expect an escalation of what has been started to continue, until almost all the world population is infected with this germ warfare. God does not send plagues, man creates them, and God just lets it happen as punishment for rejecting His saving grace.

23 *Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. 24* *For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets,*

Now, the very fact they are called false Christ's shows the deception involved right there. Taking a true anointing but rejecting the True Word, or True Message for a false message, which is a denominational message or an organizational message. And in order to promote that you have to step aside from God's Word which is His Truth, in order to accept any organizational premise.

“and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.”

So they use the correct anointing of God but put forth a **false understanding** of the Word of God.

25 *“Behold, I have told you before. 26* *Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.*

Notice he says if they say he is here or he is over there, believe it not. And the reason you are not to believe it is because it is false, it is a lie. But that is what many tried to do when God told br. Branham to go west to the dessert and there God would meet with him. So then we had ministers trying to pressure people to move to Tucson and they would say, that is where the rapture will take place. So they were in essence saying you had to be where brother Branham was in order to be where Christ is. And He said when they say that do not believe it. He also said, they will say *“behold, he is in the secret chambers.”* And we showed you last year that the word **“secret chamber”** means **“the store house”** which we know that is where food is stored.

So I hope you all understand what that means, and Jesus told us what to do when we hear that. He said, “**believe it not.**” Why? Because that is part of the great deception. God is in his word and His word is universal, and not located in one place as Jesus tells us next.

27 For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the Parousia (presence) of the Son of man be.

So we are looking at a universal rapture and a universal resurrection. And as I showed you last week very specific quotes from our prophet letting you know that the resurrection and rapture will be performed by God, and we are to just relax and live a good Christian Life looking forward to what God has promised He will do. For the Lord HIMSELF shall descend with a Message, Resurrection and Catching away. God does it all.

28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

So our gathering is unto Him, and He is the Word. and it will be universal all over the world. And Jesus illustrates this by showing activity on both side of the world, day time and nighttime.

40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left. 41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left. 42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

But the main thing he tells us that we must be living our lives in preparation for what He is going to do, and be ready when he begins it.

*43 But know this, that if the goodman of the house had **known** (been aware) in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.*

44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh.

*45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them **meat in due season**? 46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. 47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods. 48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; 49 And shall begin to smite his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken; 50 The lord of that servant shall come **in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,** 51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

*13 Now, let us compare some Scriptures (or prophecies) spoken of in the Bible for today, and compare it with the day that we're now living in. In **II Timothy 3** we learned this: That the prophet said that it would come to pass in this days; that **men would be heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God.** Compare that now, just for a moment. We won't... We'll just brief it, because we haven't that much time to go through it all like we should duly take it, but just to highlight it, so that you can see when you get home and study it. **Heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God; truce-breakers, false accusers, incontinent, and despisers of those that are good.** Now, **the Spirit spoke expressingly that these things would be in the latter days.** That's these days, the prophecy speaking to it.*

*14 Now, we read also in **Revelations 3:14**, (the Laodicean Church Age), that how the church would be in this last day. And it would be... It said it would **set as a widow and have need of nothing. It was rich, and increased in goods, and know it not that they were poor, miserable, wretched, blind, and naked, and didn't know it.***

*15 Now, remember, **He's speaking to the church of this age: “wretched, blind, naked, and don't know it.”** That last phrase, that last word is what makes it so striking. **They think that they are well***

filled with the Spirit. They're all ready... *The Laodicean Church Age is the Pentecostal church age,*
'cause it is the last church age.

Therefore during Christ's Parousia He is here to save the Elect from deception. And he does it by revealing His truth to us, and by having His truth all else is a lie. For we are told by God in His word, "***let every mans word be a lie and Mine be true saith the Lord.***"

Therefore with a thorough examination of **Matthew 24** we see that the end time will be marked with deception on every hand. We see this is **Matthew 24** all the way through.

Matthew 24:3-5 *And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy Parousia, and of the end of the world? 4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. 5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall **deceive many.***

So Jesus tells us one of the sign posts of His Parousia will be that it will also be a time of great deception.

Matthew 24:11 *And many **false** prophets shall rise, and shall **deceive many.** 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. 13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.*

Matthew 24:24 *For there shall arise **false** Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall **deceive** the very elect. 25 Behold, I have told you before.*

Notice, that the very fact they are called false Christ's, is in itself a sign to us of something that is going on but cannot be trusted. He tells us it I false yet it is anointed. And when I hear that my first thought goes back to the Book of Isaiah where God said of Satan he was Gods anointed Cherub, and God said he made him that way. So God anointed Him yet he is a false witness to God. And then Jesus warns us that the intent of these false anointed ones is to deceive, and that ought to tell you that this will be a time of great deception, and these men will arise with ne purpose and that is to turn you from truth to error.

Mark 13:5-6 *And Jesus answering them began to say, Take heed lest any man **deceive** you: 6 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall **deceive** many.* So the object then is for these false ones to get you to see that they are anointed ones, yet they are false to the Word. And people seeing the anointing think well, God would not anoint the person if her were not in the truth. Yet that is the whole purpose of the anointing, it is used to deceive. That is why we have so many people that use a part of the truth the William Branham taught while denying other parts. They call William Branham a false prophet, yet they use what he taught in order to gain a following for themselves. And the trouble of it is, is that they are ordained to this condemnation.

Jude 1:4 *For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old **ordained to this condemnation**, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and **denying** the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Ephesians 1:17-18 *That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: 18 **The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know** what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,*

Ephesians 4:14 *That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and **carried about with every wind of doctrine**, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby **they lie in wait to deceive;***

Now, God tells us here that they will lie in wait to deceive. But people think, “oh, no, who would do that. Well let me tell you sister the Bible said they will do it and they are doing it, so wise up.

Ephesians 4:17 *This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, 18 **Having the understanding darkened**, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: 19 Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. 20 But ye have not so learned Christ; 21 If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:*

2 Thessalonians: 1:7-12 *And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, 8 **In flaming fire** (at the revealing of Christ when he comes in the form of the pillar of fire, he says at this time he will be) **taking vengeance on them that know not God**, and that **obey not the gospel** of our Lord Jesus Christ: 9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction **from the presence of the Lord**, and from **the glory** of his power; 10 When he shall come to be **glorified** (endoxo en meaning in, doxa meaning the opinions, values and judgments of God, and zoe meaning in our life.) **in his saints**, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day. 11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power: 12 That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

2 Thessalonians 2:2-3 *That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. 3 **Let no man deceive you by any means**: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; 4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. 5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?*

2 Thessalonians 2:6-12 *6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. 7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. 8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: 9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10 And with **all deceivableness of un-right-wise-ness** in them that perish; because **they received not the love of the truth**, that they might be saved. 11 And for this cause **God shall send them strong delusion**, that they should believe the lie: 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had **pleasure in un-right-wise-ness**, which means they took pleasure in a wrong understanding.*

2 John 8-10 *Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward. 9 Whosoever transgresseth, (whosoever goes beyond the limits) and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, echoes not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he echoes both the Father and the Son. 10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:*

1 John 2:18-23 *18 Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time. 19 They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. 20 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. 23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also*

1 John 2:28 28 And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming. **29** If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.

Luke 21:8 And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them.

2 Timothy 3:13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

Revelations 13:4-10 4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? **5** And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. **6** And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. **7** And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. **8** And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. **9** If any man have an ear, let him hear. **10** He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

Revelations 13:14-16 14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. **15** And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. **16** And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

Revelations 19:20 And the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which **he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast**, and them that worshipped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Matthew 13:1-17 1 The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side. **2** And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. **3** And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow; **4** And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up: **5** Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: **6** And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. **7** And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them: **8** But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. **9** Who hath ears to hear, let him hear. **10** And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables? **11** He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. **12** For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath. **13** Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand. **14** And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: **15** For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. **16** But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear. **17** For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired

to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

Mark 4:11-12 *And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto them that are without, all these things are done in parables: 12 That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them.*

Luke 8:10 *And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.*

1 Timothy 4:1-2 *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 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;*

2 Timothy 3:1-9 *1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; 5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. 6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, 7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. 8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. 9 But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as theirs also was.*

2 Timothy 4:3-4 *For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.*

2 Timothy 4:8 *Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

II Thessalonians 2:7 *" For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. (Notice God allows this deception of Satan to go unchecked in the world until God leaves the midst humanity taking the saints with him). 8 And then shall that wicked one be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the Spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His Parousia. 9 Even him, whose Parousia is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,"*

Let us pray