

Discerning Things in 2013

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Birth of Denial

- The enemies number one plan of deception is to deceive you by things you never question. By instilling inconsistency into your upbringing and denial into your pathway, he is able to guide you based on untruths and keep you in denial about things you should address. *Mark 7:13 Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.*
- Sacred cows, religious relics, and inherited understandings are all things the enemy uses to control us and keep us from accepting truth. *Mark 7:9 And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.*
- People will argue for these things against proven truth because they are dear to them or they have believed them for so long. It's like bright light after being subjected to darkness for a long period of time. It will run them further into darkness rather than to the safety of the light. *1Th. 5:5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.*



Receiving the unction

- Discernment and denial are opposites and cannot coexist because discernment is not just perceiving things, but it's dealing with what you see. *1Th. 5:21 Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil.*
- What good is it to know if you are not going to deal with it? In order for us to operate in the Spirit and protect ourselves and families, we must handle what we perceive and accept truth no matter what it cost. *Eph. 5:11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.*
- To bear fruit in God's Kingdom requires obedience to what His anointing teaches us. *1John 2:20 But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. The unction from the Holy One teaches us truth, reveals the truth, and leads us to truth, so being filled with the Holy Ghost is being filled with truth. 1John 2:27 But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.*

Fortified Believers

- The people in the New Testament church had to reassess everything once the Holy Ghost came! Lies had gone for so long among God's people that truth was scarce and there was not a pure source of it.
- Jesus was hated by the religious leaders because He taught against the established "truth" and put the focus back on God's creation and not the religious system. And once the disciples of Jesus were filled with the Holy Ghost, they had to reassess their personal lives and decide that not even death will stop them from speaking truth. If we are not willing to change EVERYTHING for the sake of it, then we do not have it! *Rom. 8:35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*
- This coming year will require us to discern in order to know what is of God and what is not. And if it's not of God, we must guard ourselves and our families from it.



Summary

People have prayed selfishly for years, desiring God to do this for them and that for them, while ignoring God's truth and His way. When we do this, we shut off our discernment in the process. Living outside of God's will while claiming to be a believer of His will creates a person that can't receive truth. Once this occurs, we have to create a personal Jesus that caters to our desires instead of His will. Then when truth comes, we cannot receive it because it doesn't agree with our "spirit". This is because we have accepted the spirit of Error according to the word. This is where most Christians reside and why the church has fallen into apostasy. We must get back to where we can receive truth again. We must get back to the place where God's word is right no matter who is wrong! We must get filled with the Holy Ghost/Spirit of Truth so that we can discern the deception of our world and prepare for the testing that 2013 will bring.

1John 4:6 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.