

On Guard

Devotion Series (DPS-03)

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- 2 Corinthians 11:1-4
 - Eve deceived by craftiness of the serpent
 - You put up with whatever anyone tells you even if it is a:
 - Different Jesus
 - Different Spirit
 - Different Gospel
 - Result – corrupted devotion to Christ
- Devotion to Christ
 - Profound dedication
 - Earnest attachment to a cause or a person
 - Compare pure bride to one husband
 - Compare Paul with a father and his daughter
 - Compare corrupted devotion as loss of the virtue of purity as a gift to your spouse
- Titus 2:11-15
 - God's grace bringing salvation to all people
 - Turn from godless living
 - Live in the evil world with wisdom, righteousness, and devotion to God
 - Look forward when the Glory of God and Jesus is revealed
 - Free from sin, cleansed, made his very own people
 - Committed to doing good deeds
 - Correct when necessary
- 2 Peter 3
- Last days - scoffers come, mocking truth
 - They deliberately forget that God made the heavens by the word of his command
 - The day of judgment, ungodly people will be destroyed
 - God is patient not wanting any to be destroyed, but to repent

- You should live holy and godly lives
 - Looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along
 - While waiting – make every effort to be found living peaceful lives
 - Pure and blameless in his sight
- Be on guard
 - Ignorant and unstable twisted the scriptures to mean something quite different
 - This will result in their destruction
 - Warned ahead of time – be on guard
 - Not carried away by errors of these wicked people
 - Lose your own secure footing
 - Rather, grow in the grace and knowledge of Lord and Savior Jesus
- 2 Corinthians 11:3-4

Living in the evil world

- James 4:4-6
- Live with Wisdom, Righteousness and Devotion to God
 - Wisdom – knowledge of what is true or right coupled with right action
 - Righteousness – living a lifestyle in accordance with what God has made you to be (Ephesians 4:1 - lead a life worthy of your calling)
 - Devotion - Profound dedication and earnest attachment to Jesus and his cause

His Cause

- He does not want anyone to be destroyed but everyone to repent (2 Peter 3:9)
- Looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along (2 Peter 3:12)
- Matthew 24:14 (NLT2) And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.