



WEEK TWO:

Detecting The Deceiver
2 Corinthians 11:2-15

Week One Review: Ephesians 6:10-12

- Spiritual warfare requires spiritual power and weaponry.
- In Christ we have the high ground in battle, meaning we fight FROM victory NOT FOR victory!
- In Christ God gives us full armament to stand against the schemes of the evil one – remind Satan and yourself!

2) I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy, because I espoused you to one husband, to present you to Christ as a pure virgin; 3) but I fear that as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the singleness and purity of devotion to Christ.

1) Satan is synonymous with _____.

“He [the devil] was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.” ~Jesus, John 8:44

• No matter how enticing, don't _____ his _____!

2) By crafty deception, Satan labors to seduce you _____ apostasy.

v4) For if someone comes and preaches another Jesus than the One we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the One you received, or if you receive a different gospel from the one you received, you put up with it readily enough.

- Satan can use _____, even _____, to do his work. In Corinth he uses _____.

5) *Indeed, I consider that I am not in the least inferior to these super-apostles. 6) Even if I am unskilled in speaking, I am not so in knowledge. 13) For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.*

3) Note one of Satan's key deceptive strategies: he is _____ of _____!

14) *And no wonder, for HE - Satan - disguises himself as an angel of light.*

- The Greek verb means *disguise* is an _____ thing.

“Let us learn clearly to recognize the tricks and subtleties of the devil. No heretic comes in the name of error or Satan, nor does the devil himself come as the devil, especially not the white devil ... The white, good-looking devil is the one who does the most harm. Designed to deceive, he is wont to sell his deadliest poison as the doctrine of grace, as the Word of God, as the Gospel of Christ.” ~Martin Luther, “What Luther Says”

- In disguise, he labors to 1) make you _____; 2) twist/corrupt _____; 3) shift your _____ from _____ to _____.

15) *So it is no surprise if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.*



_____ for _____
(Jn 1:14; 14:6; 17:17)

