

“The Tragedy Of Being Deceived”

Lesson Text: **2 Timothy 3:13.**

I. The Deceived Believe Someone Who Is Lying To Them.

– **1 Timothy 4:1-5.**

– Why Do People Believe lies?

(1) The Deceiver Looked like A Man of God- **Zechariah 13:4.**

(2) The Deceiver said He was speaking God’s Word- **1 Kings 13:11-24.**

(3) Deceivers speak some truth, but not all of it. **2 Peter 2:18-19.**

(4) It sounds like the truth to them. **Romans 16:17-18.**

(5) *“They were just so persuasive and loving.”*

(6) They have convinced themselves that *“Doctrine doesn’t matter.”*

(7) They say, *“You have your portion and we have our’s.”*

(8) They trust & Never Study for Themselves- **Acts 17:11; 1 John 4:1.**

(9) They are gullible like Children- **Ephesians 4:14.**

(10) They don’t Love the Truth- **2 Thessalonians 2:10-12; Ezekiel 14:4.**

II. The Deceived Fight And Argue Against The Truth.

– **Acts 19:23-26; 22:23; 23:12-13; 2 Timothy 4:14.**

– They can be very sincere and zealous in error- **Acts 26:9; Rom. 10:1-3.**

– They become convinced & openly defend their beliefs- **Acts 19:27-29.**

– They are Personally Offended When Told they’re Deceived- **Matt. 15:12.**

III. The Deceived Are Lost And Don’t Know It.

– Some look at Being Deceived as a “Pass on Sin.” **2 Cor. 11:1-4.**

– They Have Departed the Faith- **1 Timothy 4:1.**

– **2 Peter 2:1-2; 2 Peter 2:18-22; Matthew 15:14.**

– They Will Not Find Out Until Judgment Day! **Matthew 7:21-23.**

IV. What Is Our Response To The Deceived?

– **2 Timothy 2:24-26. (Last)**

– Love Them Enough To Reach Out To Them- **2 Corinthians 5:10-11.**

– Show From Scriptures Where They Are In Error- **Titus 1:9.**

– Don’t Be Arrogant or Unkind, But Speak Truth With Love- **Eph. 4:15.**

– Pray For Them Constantly- **Romans 10:1.**