**Part 7 MANIFESTATIONS IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD (TRUTH)**

**St. John 8:31-32** “Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed,

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

**St. John 14:6,16-17; 15:26; 16:13; 17:17**

***“Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”***

***“And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever,***

***even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him or knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.”***

***“But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the father, He will testify of Me.”***

***“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.”***

***“Sanctify them by your truth, Your word is truth.”***

**Note:** The truth is man’s only means to be free from the kingdom of darkness. Jesus demonstrated this fact through His ministry. He healed people freeing them from sickness and diseases. He cast out demons setting people free from the bondage of Satan. He raised people from death to life freeing them from death. Jesus is the truth that brings freedom for all of eternity.

**MANIFESTATION IN SATAN’S KINGDOM**

**(NO TRUTH)**

Jesus said, Satan (devil, deceiver, serpent, adversary, accuser) does not possess the truth, but is the father of lies.

**St. John 8:44**

***“You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.”***

**Note:** The purpose of a lie is to deceive.

In **Genesis 3:1-5,13**, Satan told Eve she would not die if she ate the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and she did not die immediately, but the death God warned was spiritual separation, followed by physical death, which both occurred in time, and the human race is still experiencing because of this lie.

**Genesis 3:13 *“And the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” And the woman said, the serpent deceived me, and I ate.”***

**Note:** Satan is the master deceiver and liar. The world is under this leadership and influence. Satan will send men possessed with false doctrine, to deceive mankind in the final days of this church age.

**II Corinthians 11:13** ***“For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.”***

**Note:** The word of God warns against such workers who have turned the truth into a lie, with Satan’s purpose to deceive and destroy. As Satan comes as an angel of light, so does his emissaries. The truth is not in them, but in Christ alone.

**II Thessalonians 2:9-12** ***“The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders,***

***And with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.***

***And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie,***

***That they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”***

**Note:** The Kingdom of God is filled with truth to set people free from sin, and all other vices that lead to death and destruction. The kingdom of darkness is filled with deception with intentions of destroying God’s special creation, his people.