

The Great Deception: Uncovering Centuries of Lies

Shalom Family, let's dive into this topic together and see what the Word of Yah reveals.

The Bible warns that in the last days there would be a great deception that would lead many astray (Matthew 24:24). This deception did not suddenly appear in our generation, it began centuries ago. Little by little, truth was replaced with lies, identities were stolen, and names were changed. To understand prophecy and walk in truth today, we must expose these deceptions and return to what Yahuah originally gave His people.

Israel's True Identity Hidden

One of the greatest deceptions is the covering of Israel's true identity. The chosen people were scattered to the four corners of the earth because of disobedience (Deuteronomy 28:64). But history has worked to erase their memory and their name. The Scriptures declare:

- Psalm 83:4 – “They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.”

Through slavery, colonization, and cultural erasure, the descendants of Israel were stripped of their language, their heritage, and even their understanding of who they were. This makes prophecy difficult to recognize, because the very people it speaks about have been mislabeled or ignored.

Whitewashing of the Bible

Another deception has been the whitewashing of the Scriptures. Biblical figures, from the prophets to Yahshua Himself, were portrayed in images and teachings as European-looking figures instead of people from the land of Africa, although images of the Messiah should have never been displayed. This false imagery not only distorted history but also contributed to a narrative that disconnected Yah's chosen people from their true heritage.

- Job 30:30 – “My skin is black upon me, and my bones are burned with heat.”
- Revelation 1:14–15 describes Yahshua with hair like wool and skin like burned bronze.

The whitewashing of Scripture created a mental deception that supported the erasure of Israel's identity and the rise of false authority in religion.

The Changing of Names

The names of Yahuah and His people carried meaning and power. Many Israelites bore names that reflected Yah's Name, for example, Isaiah (Yeshayahu), Jeremiah (Yirmeyahu), Obadiah (Ovadyahu). The sacred Name "Yah" was central to their identity.

Yet through translations and alterations, these names were changed or removed. Yahuah's own Name was replaced with titles such as "Lord" or "God" in many Bibles, removing the covenant connection His people carried.

- Jeremiah 23:27 – "Which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbor, as their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal."

Name Changes During the Transatlantic Slave Trade

The great deception also manifested in the transatlantic slave trade. Millions of Israelites were forcibly taken from the west coasts of Africa, regions where many still bore Hebrew names tied to Yah. Names like ObadYah, EliYah, YeremYah, and ZechariYah carried the covenant seal of their Elohim.

Slave traders and colonizers stripped these names away, replacing them with European names meant to erase their heritage and connection to Yah. This was not only cultural theft but spiritual warfare. By removing "Yah" from their names, their link to their Elohim was hidden, fulfilling the prophecy of Psalm 83:4 that Israel's name would be forgotten.

Even today, most descendants of the enslaved carry names given by slave masters rather than the original names of their forefathers. This is why the awakening of Yah's people in the last days often begins with reclaiming His Name and returning to their true identity.

Other Deceptions Over the Centuries that has cause a Great Deception

1. **The Replacement of Israel with the Church** – The teaching that the church has replaced Israel cut off generations of believers from the truth of prophecy (Romans 11:1–2).
2. **Changing Times and Laws** – Daniel prophesied of a power that would "think to change times and laws" (Daniel 7:25), which we see in the altering of the Sabbath and feast days.
3. **Corruption of the Calendar** – Shifting from Yah's calendar to man-made systems (Gregorian, solar, etc.) caused confusion in keeping Yah's appointed times.
4. **Introduction of Pagan Practices** – Customs such as Sunday worship, Christmas, and Easter were mixed into faith, replacing the set-apart ways Yah established.
5. **False Depictions of Salvation** – Many were taught that grace abolished the Torah, when in truth the Torah is still the standard of righteousness (Romans 3:31).

Why Exposing the Great Deception Matters

Recognizing these lies is not about bitterness—it is about awakening. If we fail to see how Israel’s identity was hidden, how Yah’s Name was erased, and how His times and laws were altered, we will remain blinded to prophecy. The great deception was meant to keep us disconnected from the covenant and unprepared for the end.

- John 8:32 – “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

In the last days, Yah is restoring His people’s identity, His Name, and His truth. The awakening we see today is prophecy being fulfilled, Israel remembering who they are and returning to Yah’s covenant.

The great deception began centuries ago through whitewashing, name-changing, and identity theft. The stripping of Hebrew names from the enslaved, the erasure of Yah’s Name, and the rewriting of Scripture were all part of this long plan. But Yah is faithful; He promised to regather His people, to restore His Name, and to expose lies with truth. As we approach the end, the choice is clear: remain in deception or return to the truth of Yah’s Word.

Until we meet again, may we continue to walk in the undeniable truth of Yah’s Word.

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