Fan the Flame: A Study of 2\textsuperscript{nd} Timothy

Deceivers - Part 9 (2 Timothy 3:6-8)

1. The way deceivers operate.

\textit{2 Timothy 3:6-8 (ESV)} \(^6\) For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, \(^7\) always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth. \(^8\) Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men corrupted in mind and disqualified regarding the faith.

\textit{2 John 10-11 (ESV)} \(^10\) If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting, \(^11\) for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.

\textit{Galatians 1:8 (ESV)} But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed.

\textit{Acts 10:15 (ESV)} And the voice came to him again a second time, “What God has made clean, do not call common.”

2. The way deceivers look.

\textit{2 Timothy 3:8 (ESV)} Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so these men also oppose the truth, men corrupted in mind and disqualified regarding the faith.

\textit{Exodus 7:12 (ESV)} For each man cast down his staff, and they became serpents. But Aaron’s staff swallowed up their staffs.

\textit{Matthew 7:15 (ESV)} Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

\textit{1 Timothy 4:1-2 (ESV)} \(^1\) Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, \(^2\) through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared,

\textit{Romans 1:28 (ESV)} And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.
3. The fate of deceivers.

2 Timothy 3:9 (ESV) But they will not get very far, for their folly will be plain to all, as was that of those two men.

Matthew 16:18 (ESV) And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 7:23 (ESV) And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’