# Satan's Final Deceptions

Lenore, VI, 2nd Quarter, May 21 through 28th.

**Sabbath Afternoon - May 27**

**Memory Text:**

> "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." Kjv — John 17:17

The reason John was shown the vision, is made clear by the angel who said, "Come hither; I will show unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters" The angel's interpretation of the "waters" is given in Revelation 17:15, "The waters which thou sawest, and saw, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues." The woman sitting on them denotes that the Babylonians dwelled in the midst of the waters for deceptive lotting on them.

The woman is described as a great city and queen, and clothed with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication." Verse 4 The woman is a type of the Roman church, the "great whore" with which the kings of the earth committed fornication. Being golden, it has an appearance of splendor - inviting. Her costly garments of fixed colors and precious ornaments vividly portray the magnificence of this most vile woman and her kingly associates. Verses 2, 3, 4 The cup in her hand represents the false teachings of Babylon, she has corrupted many of the strongest intellect - "With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication." Her false teachers, false facilities, men who appear as angels of light, deceive the world, and the world is willingly deceived to their ruin. The kings of the earth are guilty of spiritual adultery with the "woman" (Rivals with false doctrine), thereby becoming enraged in her seductive snares.

**Sunday - May 28**

## The Way that seems right in a Man's Eyes.

> Read Revelation 12:9. Who is deceived by Satan? How do we understand these words?

"That which God purposed to do for the human family Satan purposed to do for himself, and he has succeeded through his chosen in such a way that he has been worshiped as God. Satan has taken the place of God, and has been worshiped as God. He has taken the truths in their sessions," Never has the Lord been more dishonored than at the present time. He has been robbed of his rights in their own. These witnesses for God are numbered among the dead. Satan has taken the place of God, and his counterfeit government holds by jehovah is his ancient people." PK 710.1

> Read Proverbs 14:12. What powerful warning is presented here?

Jer. 10:23 - "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps."

"Satan has taken advantage of the fact that the way is right in himself, that he of himself does not know how to direct his steps aright, and he has taken the place of God, and is the right direction. For this very reason God's people are to be guided by the counsel of God, and not by the counsel of men. Satan has taken the place of God, and God and presented the Church of God in the place of God, and the same spirit that he put into the Jews, he has, day preserved the New Testament Church, although the Church of God has been in Satan's leadership ancestry, is still in the Church today.

Naturally men are unconscious of the fact that they cannot direct their own steps even after God starts their steps in the right direction. Satan has taken advantage of this and has placed himself in the place prepared for the prophets, including John the Baptist, Jesus Christ, and the Apostles, and has placed his agents in the place of God, slipped in every direction, they fell from grace and lost their salvation. Satan has taken the place prepared for men with God and they only compound the Christian church in the place of God. He rather than God direct their steps into the Church.

**Monday - May 29**

## The Old Lie of Immortality

> Read Revelation 16:13, 14 and Revelation 18:2, 23. What alluring lie is presented to the world in these texts?

Gen. 3:4 "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."

In this scripture we are told that God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

Man is a living soul, and God breathed into man the breath of life, and man became a living soul. Man is a living soul, and God breathed into his nostrils, and thus he became a living soul. Man is a living soul, and God breathed into man, and made the soul. The process of development is the same as in the case of the beast. The process of development is the same in the case of the beast. The process of development is the same in the case of the beast. The process of development is the same