

JUNE 29

“IF YOU RELY ON GOD’S WORD, YOU’LL NEVER BE DECEIVED.”

READ

1 Timothy 4:1-5

So many believers today are gullible. They think that because someone is speaking from the Scriptures and has a polished presentation that this person must be of God. Let me just warn you to be careful. There is only one way to keep from being deceived. You must have a prayer life. You must pray without ceasing. You’ve got to learn the power of praying in the Spirit. The Bible says the Spirit prays with groanings which cannot be uttered, understood, or explained. Your prayer life has got to be more than saying grace over meals. You must walk in the Spirit with the power of prayer, but you also must know God’s Word. If you don’t know what the Word says, anybody can tell you, “Thus saith the Lord.” They all have an opinion. Paul said, “In the later times, many will depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils.” If you don’t have a prayer life, and you don’t know what the Scriptures say, you are apt to be deceived. If you will rely on prayer, God’s Word, and the power of the Spirit in your life, you’ll never be deceived.

PRAY

These are surely the last days. False prophets abound as wolves in sheep’s clothing, preaching destructive heresies. Keep me from being gullible. Ground me in Your Word, so that I do not believe my spirit, but trust Thy Spirit. Protect me, I pray.

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