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Scripture: 2 Cor 11:14  
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"Counterfeit Ruach 1"

## YHWH'S APPOINTMENTS



Counterfeit Spirit

Position and power of Ha Satan.

Man created a little lower than the angels Ps 8:3-6 (Gen 1:26); Heb 2:7

Light in Scripture:

- Light is a spiritual metaphor for truth and God's unchanging nature (James 1:17).
- It is repeatedly used in the Bible to help us understand that God is wholly good and truthful (1 John 1:5).
- When we are "in the light," we are with Him (1 Peter 2:9).
- He exhorts us to join Him in the light (1 John 1:7)
- Giving us light was His purpose (John 12:46)
- Light is the place where love dwells and is comfortable (1 John 2:9-10)
- YHWH has created light (Genesis 1:3)
- YHWH dwells in the light (1 Timothy 6:16)
- YHWH puts the light in human hearts so that we can see and know Him and understand truth (2 Corinthians 4:6).

2 Corinthians 11:11-15 Why? Because I do not love you? Elohim knows I do love you. But what I do, I also will do, that I may cut off the occasion of those desiring an occasion, so that in that which they boast, they will not be equal with us. For such ones are false apostles, deceitful workers transforming them-selves into apostles of Messiah. There is no marvel in this; for if Satan disguises himself into an angel of light, it is not a great thing then, if his ministers also pose themselves as ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works."



Reference here is Shaul defending his call and message from YHWH.

He references that all those who oppose YHWH do so because the great deceiver is using them to thwart YHWH's truth. Such was his (ha satan) initial and ongoing scheme is to deceive humanity.

How does he do this? He disguises himself as an angel of light (vs 14)

He wants us to think that he is good, truthful, loving, and powerful – all the things that YHWH is.

Most people are drawn to light not darkness. So, satan appears as a creature of light to draw us to himself and his lies.

How can we discern which light is of YHWH and which light is of satan? Our minds and hearts are easily confused by conflicting messages. How can we make sure we are on the right path?



Psalms 119:105 “Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”

Psalms 119:130 “The entering of Your Word gives light, giving instruction to the simple.”

Exposure to His voice – in His Word – will help us recognize the difference between the good light of YHWH and that which is counterfeit.

Satan knows that sin is violating YHWH’s instructions (1 Jn 3:4). He cannot get us to outright violate YHWH’s law so he comes in and uses the very Word of YHWH but then twists it. He comes as a messenger (angel) of light. One who brings the truth of YHWH but delivers a thwarted and distorted message.



Genesis 3 the account and confrontation with Eve. What YHWH is true you will be like Him. You’ll good and evil but will you die? I don’t think so. He created you why would He cause you to die?

He reinforced partial truth and injected a doubt.

Satan takes YHWH’s instructions, bring some of it out and twisting it shows how that deceptive thought is really a good thing and pleasing because it was in YHWH’s word.

Many follow this new-age thinking, this enlightening and life-changing twisted truth (which is a lie).

Why? Because they do not know truth!

Isaiah 8:19-22 “And when they say to you, Seek to the mediums, and to fortunetellers who peep and mutter; should not a people seek to its Elohim, rather than for the living to seek to the dead? To the Torah and to the Testimony! If they do not speak according to this Word, it is because there is no light to them! And they shall pass through it, hard

pressed and hungry. And it shall be, they shall be hungry; he will rave and curse his king and his Elohim, and face upward. And they shall look to the land. And, behold, distress and darkness and gloom of anguish; and they are driven to darkness.”

Darkness is a result of attempting to find truth without the Word of YHWH.

So who is this great enemy of YHWH? Why is he so bent on destroying all that is Good?

- Satan was created as a holy angel. Isaiah 14:12
- Ezekiel 28:12-14 describes Satan as having been created a cherub, apparently the highest created angel.
- He became arrogant in his beauty and status and decided he wanted to sit on a throne above that of God (Isaiah 14:13-14; Ezekiel 28:15; 1 Timothy 3:6).
- Satan’s pride led to his fall. Notice the many “I will” statements in Isaiah 14:12-15. Because of his sin, God permanently removed Satan from his exalted position and role.
  
- Satan became the ruler of this world and the prince of the power of the air (John 12:31; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:2).
- He is an accuser (Revelation 12:10)
- a tempter (Matthew 4:3; 1 Thessalonians 3:5)
- a deceiver (Genesis 3; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Revelation 20:3)



His very title (not name), satan, means “adversary” or “one who opposes.” Another of his titles, the devil, means “slanderer.” Another title is lucifer (Latin) means “morning star.”

Other titles or designations:

Tempter, ruler of demons, the evil one, enemy, father of lies, liar, murderer, ruler of this world, god of this age, angel of light, belial (the idea behind belial is vileness), ruler of the authority of the air, adversary, roaring lion, dragon, old serpent, deceiver of the whole world, accuser of YHWH's people.

I'm giving you an excerpt teaching from Dr. Daniel B. Wallace concerning the title in Isaiah 14:12.

I won't comment much on why the word lucifer refers to a title and not a name but would rather make an observation concerning why the importance of such a thing means.

Because satan, the great deceiver desired to be lifted above YHWH and to be worshipped like YHWH, he was stripped of his position and role. With the stripping of his name as well there is no way in which he can be worshipped in any like manner as our Creator, YHWH. There's no way to call on ha satan, no identity. His very essence is stripped from him. Yet he deceives many to think they can follow or worship him. Yet he has no name, no identity of his true being. Only titles of his failure.

Next week we will continue to look at "The Counterfeit Ruach 2"

