

## The Deceitfulness of Sin

### Hebrews 3:13

#### How Does Sin Deceive Us?

Sin deceives us into thinking that hearing or reading God's Word is enough when in fact, we must believe it.

Sin deceives us into thinking that believing God's Word is enough, when in fact we must obey it.

Sin deceives us into thinking that one and done is enough.

Sin deceives us into thinking that we can do it alone.

#### I. SIN DECEIVES US BY HIDING THE TRUE NATURE OF SIN (*Genesis 3:1*)

- A. Sin Changes Its \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Sin Approaches as \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Sin Points Out \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) Sin points to \_\_\_\_\_ to justify sin in all cases
  - 2) "If you only understood \_\_\_\_\_ , then you would see I have no choice."
- D. Sin Points Out \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Sin Warns Us Against Being \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Sin Lies about the Character of God to \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. SIN DECEIVES US BY HIDING THE CONSEQUENCES OF SIN (*Genesis 3:4*)

- A. Sin Assures that We Can Somehow Elude \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Sin Assures Us that because of Our Spiritual Maturity, We Can \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Sin Assures Us that Indulging Sin Does Not Change Our \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) The NT teaches that we can indeed \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit of God
  - 2) While sin may not change God, it does indeed change \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Sin Assures Us that Indulging Sin Does Not Affect Us, when in Fact, It \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) Sin hardens us because we become familiar with it and it no longer \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Sin hardens us when we are not immediately caught in our sin and so we become \_\_\_\_\_ Especially true of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) Sin hardens us by providing \_\_\_\_\_ who reinforce that \_\_\_\_\_

#### III. SIN DECEIVES US BY EXAGGERATING THE PLEASURE OR BENEFITS OF SIN (*Genesis 3:5*)

- A. Sin Exaggerates the Pleasures of Sin with \_\_\_\_\_  
There is " \_\_\_\_\_ " but only for " \_\_\_\_\_ " *Hebrews 11:25*
- B. Sin Exaggerates the Pleasures of Sin in Comparison with \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) Sin uses the " \_\_\_\_\_ ": flee one sin to fall into the opposite
  - 2) Sin offers that the right shall be done if we will \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Sin Exaggerates the Pleasures of Sin by Adapting to Our \_\_\_\_\_

*The appeal of sin is exaggerated because Satan \_\_\_\_\_ it just for me!*