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Wednesday, August 09, 2023 - Group Study

**Lesson Series: Deception Of The Heart**

Lesson Series Text: (*Jer. 17:5-10*)

**Lesson 1: Spiritual Adultery**

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*All Scriptures are KJV; unless otherwise noted.*

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- I. How weak is the heart of Jehovah's bride. (*Eze. 16:30-32*)
  - A. Because of the weakness of heart of His bride, she commits adultery.
- II. Many in the church is in spiritual adultery.
  - A. Their hearts are not toward their husband (Christ) alone; but they lust for other lovers.
- III. The church and her relationship to Christ is shown as an analogy of a husband and his wife. (*Eph. 5:31-32*)
  - A. The church is betrothed or engaged to Christ. (*2 Cor. 11:2 NLT*)
  - B. He will soon return for His bride.
  - C. She is to make herself ready for the bridal ceremony.
  - D. He awaits for her; the same way that a virgin husband awaits his virgin bride.
  - E. His bride is to be chaste and not play the harlot. (*2 Cor. 11:2*)
- IV. The Holy Spirit in us is watching over us jealously. (*Jam. 4:4-5 AMPC*)
  - A. There is strong desire within the church to chase after the latest spiritual revelation, messages that appease our flesh, and messages that will allow us to hold on to this world system.
  - B. The Holy Spirit uses the sexual intimacy between a man and his bride to show us how strong these desires are in us.
- V. Adultery is to have an unlawful intercourse with someone other than your spouse.
  - A. It is to become one physically without the benefit of lawful covenant.
- VI. The church needs to separate herself and cleanse herself. (*2 Cor. 6:14-7:1*)
- VII. Here are some of the items I hope to discuss in the next following weeks. The following definitions are in their simplest forms.
  - A. Witchcraft – seeking spiritual power without obedience and submission to God's Word. Witchcraft has been repackaged to make it more acceptable to the believer.
  - B. Idolatry – when anything or anybody gets what only God deserves.
  - C. False Prophecy – speaking on God's behalf without God's approval.
  - D. Demons – what is demons possession?
  - E. Using the Name of The Lord in Vain.

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