

SEDUCTION

The new world dictionary definition of Seduction

- a) Persuade to do wrong
- b) Engage in unlawful sexual intercourse

Working definition from a biblical prospective

- a) An act which the devil, using pretenses and illusions of pleasure, to draw one away from the will of God to the pleasures of sin for a season

The fallen nature of man

- Mans nature allows him to be in a ripe position to be seduce.
- Man was born in sin and shapen in iniquity (psalms 51:5)
- Man lives in a natural world and uses his/her senses to understand how that world operates
- But the natural receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritual discerned (1 cor 2:14)

The socialization of man

- From a young age we are taught to use our imagination, senses to think by fantasizing about what we desire
- Seductive Language comes to us in many forms
- For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the father, but is of the world
- Our society accepts that boys will sow their seeds and the girls must stay pure, or be called a prostitutes
- More than 50% of births are not married couples but single parents

The Seducer as an actor

- And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light(2 cor 11:14)
- The seducer is an actor and he has the ability to make lies believable, and causing the individual to perform against his or her will
- The seducer usually have a hidden agenda
- We see examples of this in Genesis chapter 3:1-6 Adam & Eve, and 2 Samuel chapter 13:1-20 Amnon & Tamar

Overcoming the Seducer

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the Devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

To put on the whole armour is to put on Christ and to make no provision for the flesh to obey in the lust thereof.

To overcome the seducer we must know Jesus as the Christ, the wisdom and the power of God

Overcoming Continued

- You cannot overcome seduction by following your heart.
- The heart is deceitful above all things, and is desperately wicked, who can know it?
(Jer 17:9)
- Seduction will bring out what is in your heart
- Submit yourselves therefore to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you (Jam 4:7)

Overcoming Continued

- Recognize Seduction, we must be watchful and prayerful. Seduction can come in different ways
- Who is the seducer? The devil is the seducer.
- What is the seducer's motive? To draw you away from the will of God by pretense and illusions of pleasure.
- The devil comes to kill, to steal and to destroy

Overcoming Continued

- Seduction appeals to the senses and we must learn not to be overtaken by what we see, hear, touch, smell or taste.
- Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalted itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ
- Know unto him that is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever Amen (Jude 1:24-25)