

ALL DISCERNMENT

Phil.1:6-11

In the days we are living in the gift we need more than any other is the gift of discernment. In our text Paul is telling the Philippians that they need all discernment. Satan is out to deceive people and to get them to doubt God's word. Gen.3:1

I. Paul reminds them of his work in their lives.

- A. He doesn't want them to be fooled. Gal.3:1, Eph.6:11, Col.2:8
- B. Have real knowledge based on the Word. Rom.10:2, Ps.119:66, Heb.5:14
- C. Satan's latest deception is replacement theology.
 - 1. They say Christians are the chosen, spiritually we all are. Jn.15:19, Gal.4:28
 - 2. To deny the Jews are, is to deny the bible.
 - 3. Many verses show they are God's chosen people.
Gen.15:8, 17:7-8, Is.66:18-24, Zech.12:01, 14:16,
Rom.11:11, 25-31, Is.27:12-13, Rev.19

II. God uses fellowship with other believers to give discernment.

- A. When you separate from believers you start to lose discernment. Heb.10:25
- B. You spend less time in the Word and more time on the internet! Ps.119:105, Ps.119:11

III. Discernment is essential to knowing what is false.

- A. The bible gives knowledge and understanding. Prov.2:3-5
- B. If you reject what the bible says you reject God. Eph.4:14

Con – If Satan's schemes cause you to doubt the Word of God it's a serious problem. Pray for discernment so that you will know truth from fiction, right from wrong, good from evil.