

## **THE SEDUCING SPIRITS - I TIM 4:1**

### **EPHESUS - "THE DESIRED CHURCH" 33AD - 96AD**

REV. 2:4-5 "THE SPIRIT OF MICHAL" (LEFT YOUR FIRST LOVE)

REFERENCE: BELOVED WIFE OF DAVID INITIALLY I SAM. 18:17-30

REBUKE: DESPISED DEMONSTRATIVE WORSHIP II SAM. 6:12-23

RULE: KEEP PASSIONATE PARTICIPATORY PRAISE PS 150

REV. 2:5-6 "THE SPIRIT OF MARIOLATRY" (DEEDS OF THE NICOLAITANS)

REFERENCE: NICOLAS, A PROSELYTE OF ANTIOCH ACTS 6:5

REBUKE: PRIESTHOOD OVER LAITY AS SOLE MEDIATORS I COR. 4

RULE: BOLDLY COME TO THE THRONE OF GRACE HEB. 4:16

### **SMYRNA - "THE SUFFERING CHURCH" 96AD - 316AD**

REV. 2:9 "THE SPIRIT OF PHAROAH'S DAUGHTER" (SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN)

REFERENCE: PERSECUTION COMES FOR THE WORD, NAME & RIGHTEOUSNESS ACTS 8:1-3

REBUKE: DENOMINATIONALISM MUST NOT STEAL OUR ZEAL PROV. 4:23

RULE: SUFFERING IS PART OF THE PERFECTION PROCESS HEB. 5:8

### **PERGAMOS - "THE IMPERIAL CHURCH" 316AD - 500AD**

REV. 2:13 "THE SPIRIT OF LOT'S WIFE" (SATAN'S SEAT)

REFERENCE: MARRIED WITH THE WORLD I JOHN 2:15-17

REBUKE: LOVERS OF PLEASURE MORE THAN GOD II TIM. 3:4

RULE: OBEY HIS WORD, SEPARATE FROM THE WORLD HEB. 4:12

REV. 2:14 "THE SPIRIT OF COZBI" (THE DOCTRINE OF BALAAM)

REFERENCE: ABSTAIN FROM IDOLS & FORNICATION ACTS 15:20

REBUKE: WAR FOR THE AFFECTIONS OF THE SOUL I PETER 2:11

RULE: DENY UNGODLINESS & WORLDLY LUST TITUS 2:12

### **THYATIRA - "THE SACRIFICING CHURCH" 500AD - 1500AD**

REV. 2:20-22 "THE SPIRIT OF JEZEBEL" (THE FALSE PROPHETESS)

REFERENCE: THE HOUSE OF OMRI (AHAB & JEZEBEL) I KINGS 16:23

REBUKE: OUTWARD MATERIALISM CAN'T HIDE INWARD CORRUPTION I PETER 3:1-6

RULE: MODESTY AND SHAMEFACEDNESS ARE A BEAUTY TO GOD I TIM 2:9

### **SARDIS - "THE ESCAPING CHURCH" 1500AD - 1750AD**

REV. 3:1-6 "THE SPIRIT OF ZIPPORAH" (FAITH WITHOUT WORKS)

REFERENCE: REFORMERS DISDAINED ANY WORKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS I COR 9:21

REBUKE: GOD'S CREATION IS MANIFESTED BY GOOD WORKS EPH. 2:10

RULE: WE SHOW OUR FAITH BY OUR WORKS JAMES 2:18-28

### **PHILADELPHIA - "THE BROTHERLY LOVE CHURCH" 1750AD - 1900AD**

REV. 3:9 "THE SPIRIT OF SAPPHIRA" (THE SYNAGOGUE OF SATAN)

REFERENCE: SATANIC LYING TO THE HOLY GHOST ACTS 5:1-11

REBUKE: ETERNAL CURSES ON THOSE BLASPHEMING CHRIST GAL. 1:6-9

RULE: WE MUST MAINTAIN A SIMPLE FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST II COR. 11:1-4

### **LAODICEA - "THE PEOPLE RULED CHURCH" 1900AD - 20\_\_AD**

REV. 3:15 "THE SPIRIT OF HERODIAS" (A HALF-HEARTED CONDITION)

REFERENCE: A FORM OF GODLINESS BUT DENYING THE POWER II TIM. 3:5

REBUKE: DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT TRYING TO RULE THE PASTOR EPH. 4:11

RULE: GOD'S THEOCRATIC CHURCH GOVERNMENT BRINGS POWER LUKE 7:8

REV. 3:17 "THE SPIRIT OF DELILAH" (MATERIALISM CAUSES COMPLACENCY)

REFERENCE: COVETOUSNESS, GREED AND LUST CHOKE THE WORD MARK 4:19

REBUKE: THE DECEITFULNESS OF RICHES MAKES US UNFRUITFUL MATT. 13:22

RULE: THE GOLD FROM FIERY TRIALS IS THE TRUE TREASURE I PETER 1:7

REV. 3:19 "THE SPIRIT OF SALOME" (LACK OF DISCIPLINE)

REFERENCE: CONSIDER IN YOUR HEART WHY THE LORD CHASTENS DEUT. 8:5

REBUKE: DESPISE NOT THE CHASTENING OF THE LORD HEB 12:5

RULE: THE LORD LOVETH THOSE HE CORRECTS AS A FATHER A SON PROV. 3:12

REV. 3:20 "THE SPIRIT OF EVE" (CONFORMING INSTEAD OF OVERCOMING)

REFERENCE: EVIL SEDUCERS ARE DECEIVING AND BEING DECEIVED I TIM. 2:14

REBUKE: BE NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD ROM. 12:2

RULE: CHRIST HELPS US OVERCOME ALL THIS WORLD'S SYSTEM I JOHN 5:4