

# WHY ARE PEOPLE SO FILLED WITH HATE?

## STRUGGLING FOR PEACE IN AN AGE OF RAGE

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. (2 Corinthians 4:4)

→ When you know Christ, He opens your eyes to see the world as it really is.

## UNDERSTANDING THE SOURCE OF HATRED:

1<sup>ST</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR ENEMY

**1) Who: The \_\_\_\_\_ of this age**

A. HE IS A \_\_\_\_\_ BEING

One day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them. (Job 1:6)

For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against those mighty powers of darkness who rule this world, and against wicked spirits in the heavenly realms. (Ephesians 6:12)

B. HE WAS \_\_\_\_\_ BY GOD

### Creation

"You were blameless in all you did from the day you were created until the day evil was found in you. (Ezekiel 28:15)

### Destruction

- ◆ Revelation ch. 20

C. HE FELL BECAUSE OF \_\_\_\_\_

Your heart was filled with pride because of all your beauty. You corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. So I threw you to the earth. (Ezekiel 28:17)

D. HIS \_\_\_\_\_ REVEAL HIS EVIL NATURE

- ◆ Satan, Lucifer, the Devil
- ◆ The Beast (Rev. 19:19)
- ◆ The Deceiver and Father of lies (2 Cor. 11:3; John 8:44)

- ◆ The Murderer (John 8:44)
- ◆ The Tempter (Mt. 4:3; 1 Thess. 3:5)
- ◆ The god of this world (2 Cor. 4:4; Eph. 2:2)
- ◆ Our Adversary (1 Peter 5:8)

E. HE CAN DISGUISE HIMSELF AS AN \_\_\_\_\_

Even Satan can disguise himself as an angel of light. (2 Corinthians 11:14)

**Action:**

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**Spiritual Blindness**

A) JESUS WANTS TO OPEN YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ TO SEE THE TRUTH

I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the darkness. (John 12:46)

B) THE MIND IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO TRUTH & WISDOM

22 "Your eye is a lamp for your body. A pure eye lets sunshine into your soul. 23 But an evil eye shuts out the light and plunges you into darkness. If the light you think you have is really darkness, how deep that darkness will be!

C) THE WAY TO WIN THE BATTLE IS \_\_\_\_\_ THE MIND

◆ **The Parable of the Sower**

But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. (Matthew 13:23)

**Deceit:**

**3<sup>RD</sup> :** **CHANGE YOUR** \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ CrossWinds is here to set people on a new direction for life.

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## **How?**

### **1) See the Glory**

“so that they cannot see the light of the glory of Christ”

### **2) Make a Decision**

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