

## 1 Timothy 4:1-5 **Last Days Deceivers – Depart from the Faith**

### Departing from the Faith

<sup>1</sup> Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, <sup>2</sup> speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, <sup>3</sup> forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. <sup>4</sup> For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; <sup>5</sup> for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

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### Facts Revealed:

#### Last Days Departing from the Faith [1 Timothy 4:1-5]

- ✚ The message is expressly from the Holy Spirit.
- ✚ The time setting is the time of the End.
- ✚ The subject is the influence of End Time Deceivers. [Matthew 24:11, Mark 13:5-6]
- ✚ The source of deceptive doctrine is from deceiving spirits and demons. [1 Timothy 4:1-2, 1 Kings 22:19-23, 2 Chronicles 18:18-22, Jeremiah 23:16-18]
- ✚ The result is that people will depart from the faith by listening to demonic doctrine and their inability to discern the source causes them to believe the lie. [1 Timothy 4:1-2, 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12]
- ✚ The false teachers having their own conscience seared as with a hot iron by believing the lie, speak lies in hypocrisy, presenting themselves as teachers of righteousness. [1 Timothy 4:1-2, 2 Thessalonians 2:3, 2 Peter 3:17, 2 Corinthians 11:13-15, 2 Timothy 3:1-7, 13]
  - ✧ For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works. [2 Corinthians 11:13-15]
  - ✧ Their doctrine discourages marriage.
    - ✧ Very common in our days.
  - ✧ It includes dietary restrictions against foods God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.
    - ✧ Very common in our days as they work so feverishly to substitute artificially engineered foods in the place of natural foods.
  - ✧ Natural foods created by God are good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving. Food is sanctified by the Word of God and prayer.