***From Sin and Deception to Salvation and Truth***

“AND YOU [He made alive], when you were dead (slain) by [your] trespasses and sins In which at one time you walked [habitually]. You were following the course and fashion of this world [were under the sway of the tendency of this present age], following the prince of the power of the air. [You were obedient to and under the control of] the [demon] spirit that still constantly works in the sons of disobedience [the careless, the rebellious, and the unbelieving, who go against the purposes of God].

Among these we as well as you once lived and conducted ourselves in the passions of our flesh [our behavior governed by our corrupt and sensual nature], obeying the impulses of the flesh and the thoughts of the mind [our cravings dictated by our senses and our dark imaginings]. We were then by nature children of [God's] wrath and heirs of [His] indignation, like the rest of mankind.

But God–so rich is He in His mercy! Because of and in order to satisfy the great and wonderful and intense love with which He loved us, Even when we were dead (slain) by [our own] shortcomings and trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship and in union with Christ; [He gave us the very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for] it is by grace (His favor and mercy which you did not deserve) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation).”  
Ephesians 2:1-5 AMPC

Jesus freed us from being children of wrath or sin. In His rich love He saved us, giving up His life in exchange of our life, that we may attain to His life. In John 1:4 it said,

“In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of men. And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it].”  
John 1:4-5 AMPC

Because of God’s love, we are saved and daily being saved from the fashioning of the world, from the ways of sin, and sinful ways. This is the preparation Holy Spirit is preparing us for, to be freed from deception, expressed in lies and lying, deceitfulness.

We are being brought daily into a place in the Spirit where we are transformed by the renewing of our mind. The call of Romans 12:1-2,

“Beloved friends, what should be our proper response to God’s marvelous mercies? To surrender yourselves to God to be his sacred, living sacrifices. And live in holiness, experiencing all that delights his heart. For this becomes your genuine expression of worship. Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God’s will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes.”  
Romans 12:1-2 TPT

Fight to be free from the molding of the world system and influence. Be free from its culture. Don’t be squeezed into its mold. There is a squeezing happening as the culture of sin is released like a flood in our midst, for the purpose that we may be entrapped again.

This is the end-time condition which we will be lured into. Deception is one of the fiercest attacks. Listen to what the Spirit of God is saying today!