



# RCCG YAYA SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH 23 JULY 2023: STUDENT MANUAL

## Description

This is RCCG YAYA SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH 23 JULY 2023 STUDENT MANUAL LESSON FORTY-SEVEN (47). The topic is **BEWARE OF DECEIT**.

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### **TOPIC: BEWARE OF DECEIT**

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### **MEMORY VERSE: 1 Peter 2:22 (KJV)**

Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:

### **BIBLE TEXT: Acts 13:6-10 (KJV)?**

<sup>6</sup> And when they had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Barjesus:

<sup>7</sup> Which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of God.

<sup>8</sup> But Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith.

<sup>9</sup> Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him.

<sup>10</sup> And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?

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## **LESSON INTRODUCTION**

The word deceit is a Greek word 'Dolos' derived from 'Dello' meaning to bait; this literally refers to a fishhook, trap, or trick which are various forms of deception.

Deceit is a deliberate attempt to mislead, trick, snare, or bait other people, by telling lies.

Baiting the trap is an attempt to catch the unwary victim. It is a desire to gain an advantage or preserve a position by deceiving others; the intentional misleading or beguiling of another.

In the Scriptures, it is categorised with other forms of wickedness, such as cursing (Psalm 10:7), hatred (Proverbs 26:24), theft, covetousness, adultery, and murder (Mark 7:21-22; Romans 1:29).

### **LESSON OUTLINES:**

1. ATTRIBUTES OF DECEIVERS
2. BELIEVERS' DISPOSITION TO DECEIT

## **1. ATTRIBUTES OF DECEIVERS**

Deceit describes the quality of the man who has a tortuous and a twisted mind; one who cannot act in a straightforward way; someone who stoops to devious and underhand methods to get his own way; a person who never does anything except with some kind of ulterior motives.

Deceit is an attempt to trap or to trick and thus involves treachery. Deceit is a lie (Ps.119:118).

The Bible clearly states that:

1. Some workers are deceitful (2 Cor.11:13; Jer.14:14; 23:26).
2. Hypocrites and false witnesses devise deceit (Job 15:34-35; Prov.12:17).
3. The wicked are full of deceit (Rom.1:29). They devise it (Ps.35:20; Prov.12:5); utter it (Ps.10:7; 36:3); work it (Prov.11:18); increase in it (2Tim.3:13); use it to each other (Jer. 9:5); delight in it (Prov. 20:17).
4. Deceit is a characteristic of the antichrist (2Jn.7).

### **CLASS ACTIVITY 1:**

Have you once met a deceitful person? Describe their personality.

## **2. BELIEVERS' DISPOSITION TO DECEIT**

A. It is necessary to note the following as the sources of deceit:

Deceit comes from the heart (Mk.7:21-22). It is one of the characteristics of an unregenerated heart (Jer.17:9). Deceit leads to lying (Prov.14:25); often accompanied by fraud and injustice (Ps.10:7; 43:1). Hatred is often concealed by deceit (Prov.26:24-26).

B. What should be our disposition to deceit and deceitful people?

i. God abhors deceit (Ps.5:6).

ii. Our Lord Jesus Christ was also free from deceit (Isa. 53:9; 1Pet.2:22).

iii. Believers must equally abhor it to enjoy abundant life in Christ (1Pet.3:10; Ps.24:3-4).

iv. We must intentionally go against deceit and avoid it (Job 27:4; 31:5).

v. We should pray for deliverance from those who are deceptive (Ps.43:1; 120:2; Ps.72:14).

vi. Beware of those who teach it (Eph.5:6; Col.2:8).

vii. Lay aside every appearance of deceit (2Col 4:2; 1Thess.2:3).

### **CLASS ACTIVITY 2:**

How can we protect ourselves from deceivers?

## **CONCLUSION: RCCG YAYA SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH 23 JULY 2023**

There is blessedness in being free from deceit (Ps.24:4-5; 32:2) and there is punishment for being deceitful (Ps.55:23; Jer.9:7-9).

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## **QUESTION**

i. What are the attributes of deceit and deceivers?

ii. What should be the believers' disposition to deceit?

## **ASSIGNMENT: RCCG YAYA SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH 23 JULY 2023**

Mention five things you will do to avoid being deceived by people (2×5=10 marks).

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