"The Deceived Heart"

Special To The Post The greatest thing in all his universe is just to know Christ as your Lord and your Saviour. Do you know Him as your Lord and your Saviour? I do. And I know that but for the distinguish ing grace of God I'd be in the other fellow's place. with a deceived heart and

knowing nor caring nothing about the Lord Jesus Every soul out of Christ has a deceived heart. Every soul out of Christ is a child of the Devil, that's why you have a deceived heart. This message grew out of an incident that took place here at the office just the other day. A man with a deceived heart stood here in the office and boasted of who he is. I never answered his boasting. It is sad that he knows not whom he is: Every captive

Satan is deceived on three points; why you are by nature, what you are by nature, and the judgment you are under. Every child of the Devil is proud just like the Devil. It was the sin of pride that got Satan kicked out of Heaven and every child of his is puffed up in pride. That's why you are not saved. "THE PRIDE OF

PHINE HEART HATH DE-GEIVED THEE, thou that dwellest in the clefts of the pck, whose habitation is that saith in his eart, Who shall bring me fown to the ground? Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though hou set thy next among the dars, thence will I bring nee down, saith the GRD," (Obadiah 1:3-4). that is the deceived heart of every soul out of Christ. one day on your death bed u'll see just what a fool u were for exalting youralf in pride, and the Devil will say to you; "Now, I'm going to give you your re-ward for all your works, here's Hell for you!' Friend, I know what it eans to have a deceived neart, every born-again believer does. One day the ed Holy Spirit opened eart and revealed my part to me through the ford of God. What blessed-

s! I told the folks at Mt.

Lord He didn't let me die

back there when I was

ching the Bible class. If

he Lord had cut me off

then, I'd be kicking and creaming in Hell right now. When I was teaching the Bible class I was a very

roud soul and deceived

just like this man who

came to me here in the post

ffice. Some of you are so

roud you can't even lis-

n to one word someone

as to say to you. Some of

r preachers are like that.

rim that I thank the

No proud man is saved! Two men went up into the imple to pray, one a Phae and the other a Puban. Now how did the sarisee pray? "...God, I ank Thee, that I am not other men are, extor-



stay His hand, or say unto Second in series Him, What doest Thou?" tioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this Publican. I

fast twice in the week, I

give tithes of all that I

possess," There we see a

proud heart, a deceived

heart, boasting of what he

is. Note all the I's in his

prayer. Everything was I.

He felt himself above the

old Publican standing afar.

Read the whole story there

in Luke 18 and see that the

Publican got saved but not

the proud Pharisee. This

proud man looked down on

the old sinner weeping over

there in the corner. Friend,

worlds to be in the place of

that old Publican. Before

you can be saved, you must

be stripped of all your

pride. God has to hide pride from you before He can

save you. By nature you

are proud, that's the nature

of the Devil. Before you are

saved, if you ever are to be

saved, you are going to be

so broken that the old

yellow dog in the backyard

could lead you around.

That's so! The spirit of

pride is the spirit of the

In the fourth chapter of

Daniel we have the story of

a very proud man who was

king over Babylon. At that

time Babylon stood as the

world power. Nebuchad-

nezzar was so proud. But

for seven years he was

turned out with the beasts

of the pasture. It took all

that to break his hellish

pride. But God had mercy

on that man. Listen to his

testimony after God saved

him; "And at the end of the

days I, Nebuchadnezzar,

litted up mine eyes unto

heaven, and mine under-

standing returned unto me,

and I blessed the most

High, and I praised and

honoured Him that liveth

forever, whose dominion is

an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom is from

generation to generation:

And all the inhabitants of

the earth are reputed as

nothing: and He doeth ac-

cording to His will in the

army of heaven, and

among the inhabitants of

the earth; and none can

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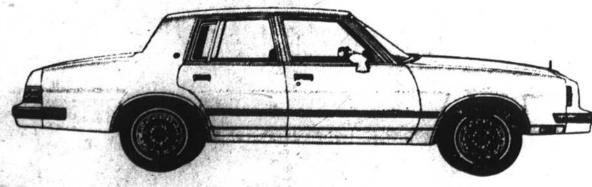
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