

Indwelling Sin in Believers by John Owen

Chapter 8: The Deceitfulness of Sin

1. In Hebrews 3:13 the Holy Spirit declares sin to be _____.
2. You can always trust your heart to tell you the truth. (True/False)
3. The life of evil men is described by Paul as _____ and _____.
4. All the works of the devil are accomplished by _____.
5. Why does Owen say that deception in the mind is most dangerous?
6. Deceit presents things to the soul or mind _____.
7. Describe Satan's deception of Adam and Eve in the Garden.
8. "This is the nature of deceit. It _____, proposing _____, so that _____."
9. Deceit is carried on by _____.
10. What steps did Satan take in deceiving Eve?
11. The progress of sin is described in James 1:13-15. "These verses show the whole progress of lust of indwelling sin by means of _____, _____, and _____.
12. The ultimate end of sin is _____.
13. The way of sin is _____.
14. List the five steps sin uses in deceiving us.
15. Sin seeks to draw off the mind from its _____.
16. What two particular duties does Owen cite regarding the mind about this?
17. Sin endeavors to draw the mind away from _____ and _____.
18. In the parable, the publican's sense of sin kept him _____.
19. Describe "the horrible abuse of gospel grace" Owen mentions.

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20. "But here the deceit of sin insinuates itself. It separates _____ from _____."
21. From the assured pardon of sin, the deceit of sin concludes _____.
22. Jude says that ungodly men turn the grace of God into _____.
23. For the mind to hold the doctrine of forgiveness of sins without the heart being _____ is to adulterate the gospel and live _____ and _____.
24. What does Owen call the touchstone of gospel light?
25. How can you tell if it is false?
26. One way the deceitfulness of sin draws a person away from due consideration of the nature of sin involves the relief from the sense of guilt the gospel brings. What is the abuse?
27. Another abuse involves extending the bounds of liberty beyond _____.
28. Another argument sin uses is to state that sin will not ruin the soul because _____.
29. How does sin use our state or condition in the world to draw our minds away from due awareness of sin?
30. If a person has not progressed beyond conviction, first he will mourn, later he will be less afraid of sin, and finally he will sin away his _____.
31. "If great wisdom and grace are not used to fix a due sense of sin in the mind and judgment, _____ will ensue."
32. How does sin seek to draw the mind away from consideration of God?
33. It is possible to set your mind on heavenly things and earthly things at the same time. (T/F)
34. The main method sin uses to draw the mind away is to press earthly things as _____ and _____.
35. _____, _____, and _____ are required to keep our hearts in a heavenly frame in the use of earthly things.
36. What does Owen say is the first and most general attempt that indwelling sin makes on the soul by deceit?