



Zionophobia: Those Who Reject Truth Will Be Deluded by the Lie, 2 Thess 2:11; Paul's Mandate to Reversionists, Eph 4:17-19; *Cosmos Diabolicus*

2 Thessalonians 2:11 - And so for this reason [**rejection of truth**] God sends them the modus operandi of strong delusion and error so that they believe the lie.

84. This is the key verse in our passage which defines the circumstance in which we find ourselves as a client nation. When truth is rejected divine justice decrees that the result will be Operation *Apollumi*, or Operation Gang Aft Agley.

85. The concept of God “sending” this means that the result is in the divine decrees. God’s plan is so designed that when anyone steadfastly rejects truth they will then be led astray, deprived, ruined, and destroyed.

86. “God sends” is the present active indicative of the verb:

πέμπω, *perpō* - “to send”

present: Futuristic; used figuratively to indicate that God allows the delusions of the lie to instruct Tribulational unbelievers who follow the man of lawlessness in his ecumenical religious system.

Historical; in Church Age it refers to the administration of the five cycles of discipline to client nations. Believers reject the truth of the Scripture while unbelievers reject the Gospel and establishment viewpoint. All choose to buy the lie instead and the lie is thus allowed to dominate their attention.

active: Jesus Christ, Who controls history, is the member of the Trinity that produces the action. Divine sovereignty has decreed that an individual’s rejection of truth will result in Operation *Apollumi*: to be led astray, deprived, ruined, and destroyed.

indicative: Declarative; this is a statement of historical fact: prophetic with reference to the Tribulation and historical with reference to the Church Age.

Next is the dative of disadvantage indirect object from the intensive pronoun:

αὐτός, *autos* - “And so for this reason, God sends to them ...”

It is to the disadvantage of anyone to reject any category of truth. Having done so an immediate vacuum opens in the soul into which is sucked the lie.

Ephesians 4:17 - This I say therefore, and affirm together with the Lord [**two witnesses to the fact thus an absolute principle of biblical truth**] for the purpose that you no longer continue walking [**περιπατέω, *peripateō*: lifestyle characterized by behavior patterns & character traits of the unbeliever, i.e., wheel-tracks of wickedness**] just as also the unbelieving Gentiles keep walking by means of the futility [**ματαιότης, *mataiotēs*: a void; the empty mind; a vacuum into which is sucked the lie: human viewpoint, human good, & evil contained in the propaganda of the doctrines of demons**] of their minds [**νοῦς, *nous*: the absence of ordered thought means they are controlled by their emotions and lust patterns (cp. Romans 1:24)**],



v. 18 - having become darkened [σκοτώ, *skotoō*: the end result of exchanging the light of biblical truth for the darkness of the cosmic lie; the 6th stage of Reversionism: blackout of the soul] in their understanding [διάνοια, *dianoia*: ability to think is totally influenced by the Dark Side; cp. the dishonorable passions of Romans 1:26], excluded [ἀπαλλοτριώ, *apallotriō*: indicates the final of the three stages of divine discipline: (1) warning (estranged), (2) intensive (alienated), & (3) terminal or the sin unto death (excluded)] from the life of God [fellowship, filling of the Holy Spirit, life in the bottom circle, or the four spiritual mechanics of the spiritual life of the Church Age], because of the ignorance [ἄγνοια, *agnoia*: willful blindness to the truth: Gospel and establishment viewpoint] which is in them, because of the hardness [πώρωσις, *pōrōsis*: callousness: the 7th stage of reversionism: scar tissue of the soul, the end of a gradual process in which the soul's capacity to perceive truth is finally hardened and petrified] of their heart [καρδία, *kardia*: the seven compartments of the stream of consciousness are dysfunctional with regard to any area of divine viewpoint and this results in a "depraved mind" (cp. Romans 1:28)];

Ephesians 4:19 - Who having become calloused, have given themselves over [self-betrayal] to sensuality [ἀσέλγεια, *aselgeia*: **promiscuous & illicit perversions**], resulting in the practice of every kind of impurity [ἀκαθαρσία, *akatharsia*: **immorality motivated by cosmic thought**] in the sphere of greediness [πλεονεξία, *pleonexia*: **an advance on epithumia, the word for the lust pattern; it emphasizes the frustrations of the frantic search for happiness that is never satiated and thus continuously desires more lurid expressions of degenerate behavior: insatiable lusts for sex, power, & self-aggrandizement**].

Thomas Fleming, the editor of *Chronicles* magazine, summed up this passage as far as establishment viewpoint is concerned when he wrote in a May 1991 article [*Chronicles*, p. 11]:

Liberty as a rallying cry has always attracted a certain number of eccentrics who were looking for nothing more exalted than a justification for their vices.

And so we see that God sends to them a modus operandi which expresses itself in the willingness to buy the lie. This modus operandi is brought out by the noun:

ἐνέργεια, *energeia* - an action; a working out; an operation, or an activity.

This involves the function or the carrying out a procedure or a process thus a modus operandi. It refers to a system coordinated by Lucifer in which these believers become indoctrinated. It is given definition by:

Chafer, Lewis Chafer. *Systematic Theology*. (Dallas: Dallas Theological Seminary, 1947), 2:77-78:

The *cosmos* is a vast system that Satan has promoted, which conforms to his ideals, aims, and methods. It is civilization now functioning apart from God. This system embraces its godless governments, conflicts, armaments, jealousies, its education, culture, religious of morality, and pride. It is that sphere in which man lives. It is what he sees, what he employs. To the uncounted multitude it is all they ever know so long as they live on this earth. It is properly styled the *satanic system*, which phrase is in many instances a justified interpretation of the so-meaningful word, *cosmos*. It is literally a *cosmos diabolicus*.