


**How & Why
Men DEPART
FROM GOD**

**Outlets of
UNBELIEF**

1. violate a PROHIBITION	5. ?
2. omit a COMMISSION	6. ?
3. ADDITION	7. ?
4. SUBSTITUTION	8. ?

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5. PRESUMPTION
(Psa. 19:13; 2 Sam. 6:6)

Psalm 86:11, "Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name."

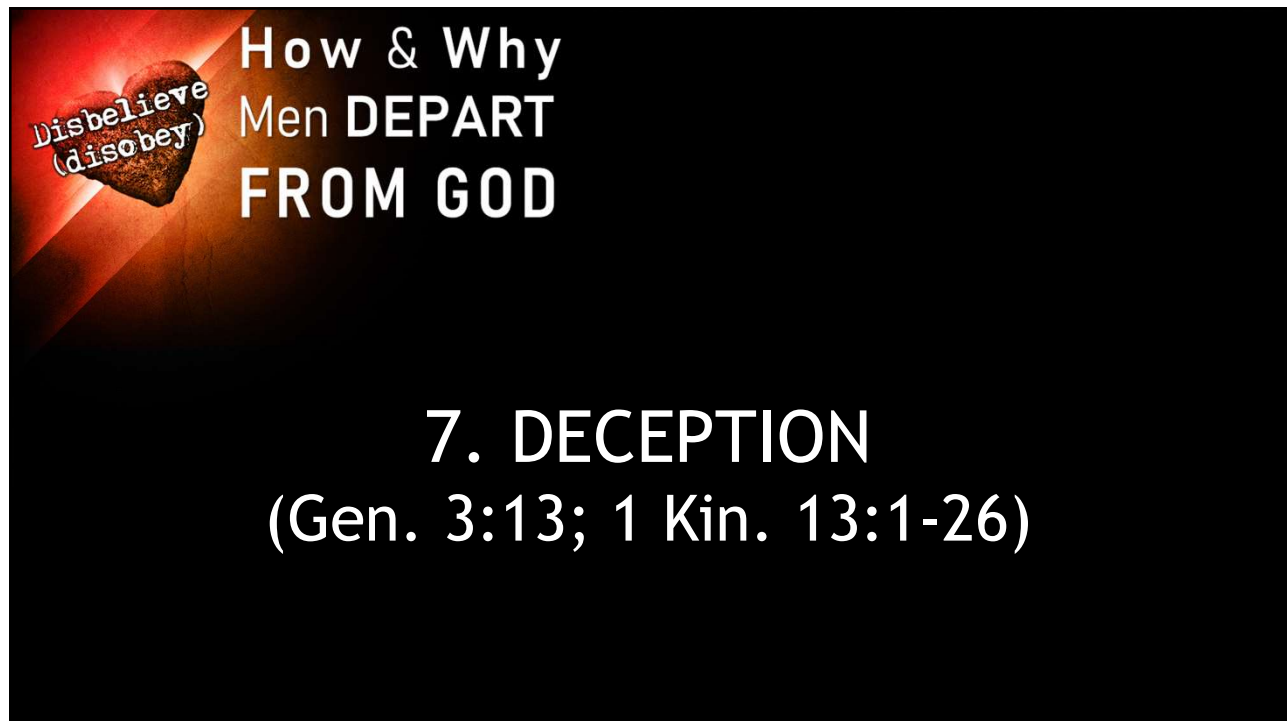
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6. USURPATION
(Num. 20:8-12; 2 Chron. 26:16-21)

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7. DECEPTION
(Gen. 3:13; 1 Kin. 13:1-26)

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¹⁰ and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

¹¹ And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie,

¹² that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.



2 THESSALONIANS 2:10-12

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Disbelieve
(disobey)

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8. REBELLION (Deut. 31:27; Jer. 6:16, 17)

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6 "But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they

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Hears, Understands, Bears Fruit!

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MARK 4:24

"Then He said to them, 'Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given.'"

LUKE 8:18

"Therefore take heed how you hear. For whoever has, to him *more* will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he seems to have will be taken from him."

Hebrews 2:1, "Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away."

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