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SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

I have heard so many people say in the last two years, “how can anyone be so blind as not see what is truly happening in the world?” You have probably thought the same thing. Like “why don’t they get it?”

In II Corinthians 4:3-4 it says, ***“But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world (Satan) hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”***

You see, Satan has blinded them. They can’t understand because they are spiritually blind. Whether they are lost or saved, this blindness causes them to be deceived. That is Satan’s job. He doesn’t want anyone to see the “truth.” If they do see it, then they can be pulled out of the blindness and be “in the light.” Satan will fight to see this not happen.

There are four kinds of soil that are described in Mark 4:3-20. The soil, or ground, refers to a person’s heart. Three types of soil aren’t capable of receiving seed because of hardness, or no depth, or too many problems in their life. This will cause the seed, which is the word of God, to not take root and grow. It dies.

Often because of the blindness that the enemy brings it causes God’s word to fall away as soon as it is sown. Does this mean that we stop trying to plant the seed of truth? No. We pray that the heart (ground) of those that we share Christ with will be softened so the truth can be received.

Prayer changes things. We must not quit praying for those that are spiritually blind. We need to continue to pray that their eyes will be opened, and they realize how Satan has deceived them.

In James 5:20 it says, ***“Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sin.”*** You might just be that person!