

SHINING THE LIGHT OF TRUTH

with Jack Hibbs

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Why do you believe we're seeing deception at such unprecedented levels in this season?

JH: It should not be a surprise that we are seeing an unprecedented level of evil in every area of life in the world today. Just as Jesus and the apostles warned us, deception would be the number one concern for believers living in the Last Days. When questioned about the events that would usher in His return in the Second Coming, Jesus did not give a dissertation on Daniel's ten-toed statue, the warnings of Jeremiah, or even the prophetic insights of Isaiah. Rather, Jesus immediately warned, "Be careful that no one deceives you." So, deception is part of the End Times landscape, and we can expect to see more of it.

What is one of the most destructive lies being accepted in culture today?

JH: I believe the most destructive lie in our culture today is, no doubt, the attack on the human race. I believe what Jesus said, that Satan is the father of all lies, that his malevolence and his resources to propagate a lie knows no limits. From the Garden of Eden, Satan challenged the very image of Adam and Eve when he offered them the idea that something must be missing in their

lives. And what they really needed to be happy and meaningful regarding their existence and relationship was to become like God.

I believe that today, Satan is launching a full-scale attack on the image-bearers of God. Satan hates us; that is clear from Scripture. The greatest deception is also leading to the greatest damage - getting children to believe that they are not what they seem to be, having them question and be discontent with being created in the image of God as male and female. Thus, we are seeing an onslaught of doctrines of demons and deceiving

spirits with a worldview and an ideology that leads to the absolute and total destruction of the human race, beginning with human sexuality, which God created.

What is the antidote to deception?

JH: There is only one antidote to deception; the Bible is clear on this - it is the Word of God! King David said it himself, "I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You." Discernment is the great need of the hour for every follower of Christ, and that comes by full immersion into God's Word. Believers must embrace and apply themselves to knowing doctrine.

Sadly, today, if you stop a professing Christian on the street and ask them to define who God is and what His attributes are, they would hardly be able to provide any descriptive analysis or rendering of who the God of the Bible really is. For example, can they defend the deity of Jesus Christ from the Old Testament? Do they know the power of the Holy Spirit as found in the New Testament? If you were to ask someone who professes Jesus, "On what basis does God forgive sins?" few would know that the answer is simply 'the Cross of Jesus Christ.' At the Cross, Jesus Christ paid the debt owed to God for our sins, a debt that no human could ever pay. But Christ alone became our salvation by paying the debt we could never pay, to give us a gift that we could never earn.

What counsel would you give parents raising the next generation in today's culture?

JH: I know the answer, but I fear that the answer will not be received. The answer has always been the same, always true, and that is to pour our lives into our children. I don't mean gifts, toys, or trinkets. I am talking about the Word of God coming from a mother and coming from a father and having the Bible as the centrality of a home. The very nucleus of the home must be the Word of God. So, as archaic as this sounds, I believe that Christian parents need to make a dramatic change in the priorities of their lives, sacrificing whatever they must to be available to raise their children in the things of God.

It is no mistake that the homeschool movement is the fastest-growing grassroots movement in all fifty states. So many are choosing private education or tutors or homeschool co-ops for their children's learning experience, to protect them and rightly educate them. Not all parents can homeschool their children. I understand that, but our schools today have proven beyond any shadow of a doubt that they are unfit to educate our children.

How has God equipped believers for spiritual protection?

JH: It is an amazing and thrilling reality that the believer has been given everything to succeed on the battlefield of faith in this world.

There are innumerable passages in God's Word that support this, especially the Christian's armament given in Ephesians, Chapter 6. It is not that we lack weaponry or protection; we have the Word of God and the armor of the Christian soldier. The issue is that people need to get into the fight.

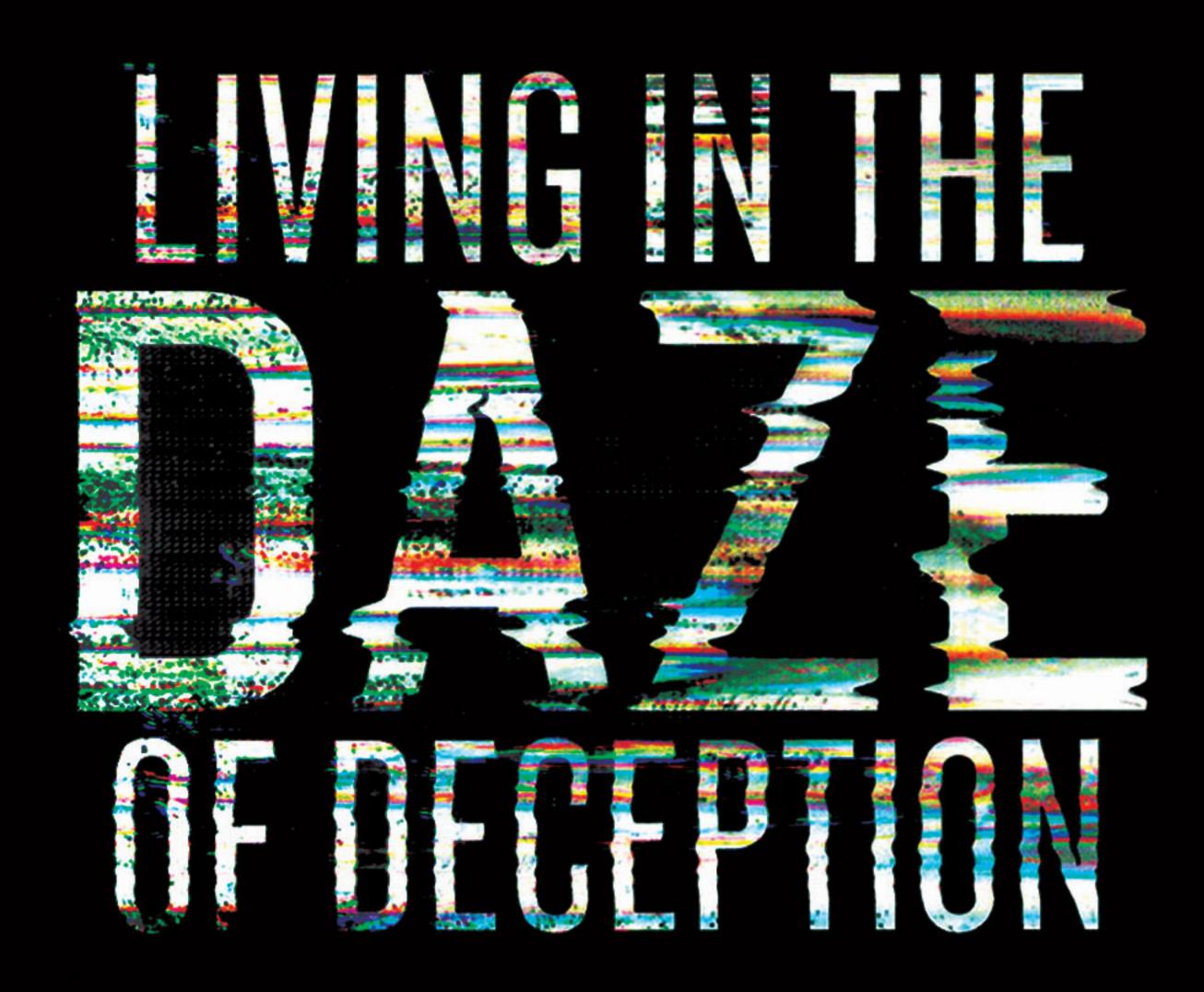
The greatest way for a Christian to be protected is to get into the battle. I know that sounds strange. I can see it in someone's mind right now that if they think they are going to survive, they're going to hide or pull the sheets over their head until the evil is passed. That is not Christianity. The victory for

the Christian is to get involved and shine Christ's light into every dark area of this world. The Holy Spirit is the One who has been commissioned to be our teacher and provides all that is needed for us to live and finish a faithful, dynamic Christian life. The Holy Spirit must be depended on now more than ever before.

What does it look like for a believer to stand for truth when faced with culture's lies

JH: If we are really going to trust in God's Word and believe that it is not only for our day but that the biblical truth revealed in Scripture is eternal, then we can rest assured that the believer is to stand against evil and the lies of the culture.

We love the fantastic and awesome accounts of biblical impossibilities, when Deborah went into battle, for example, or when Moses and the children of Israel came to the shores of the Red Sea, or who could forget the moment when David saw how little Goliath was when compared to the Almighty God. Once we realize that the Lord has ordained the battle regarding what is evil in our culture, we can let His light shine through us before a godless culture. We will be truly shining the light as He commanded and living out righteousness in the face of unrighteousness. This makes the Christian life thrilling and fulfilling as we battle against falsehoods, lies, and deception with one simple tool, the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.



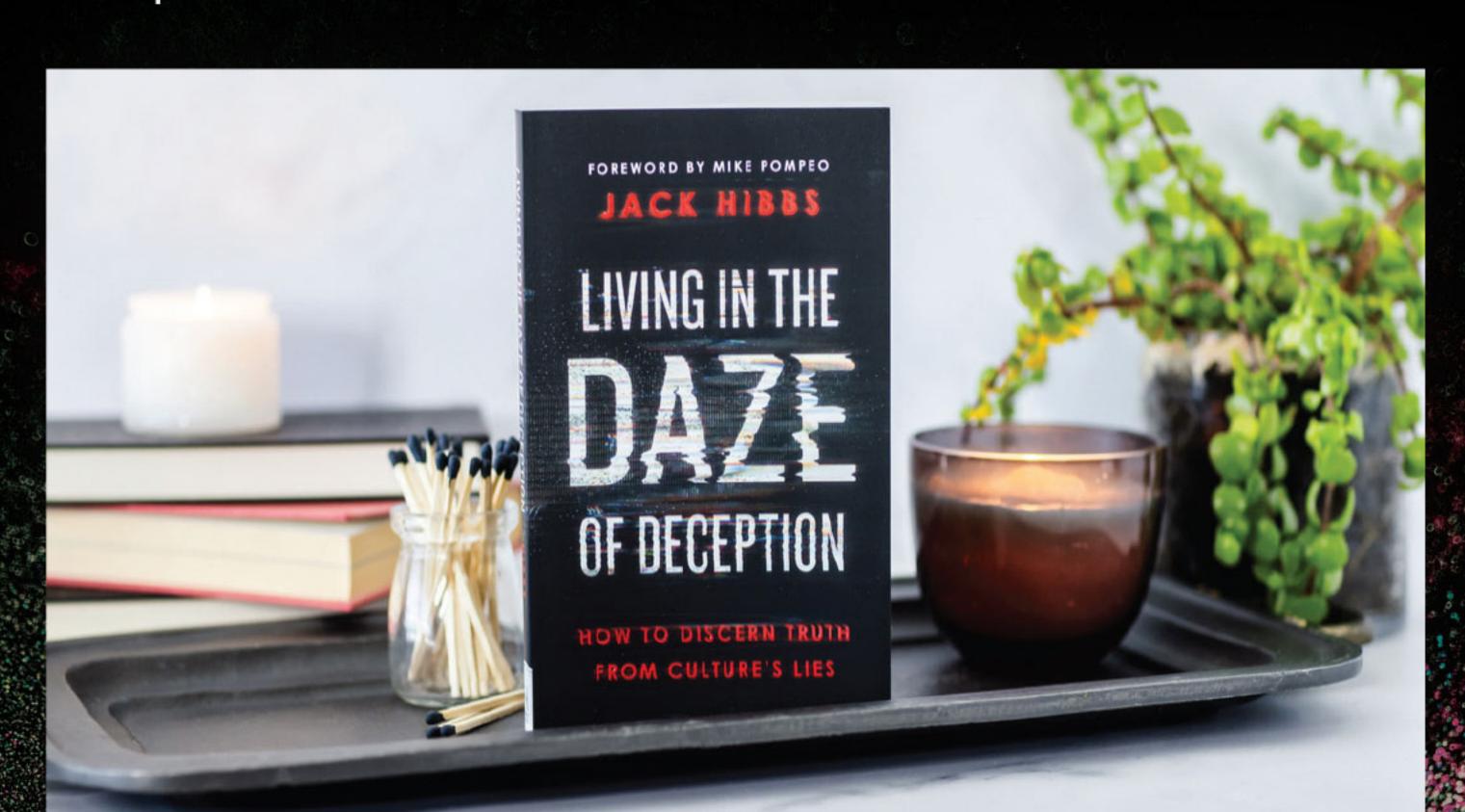
In a world shrouded by confusion and misinformation, Jack Hibbs takes readers on a captivating journey through the pages of Living in the Daze of Deception: How to Discern Truth from Culture's Lies, a powerful exploration of truth, faith, and the unwavering light of God's Word. This thought-provoking book is a beacon of wisdom in a time when discernment is crucial, making it a must-read for anyone seeking clarity in the midst of the chaos.

Christians today are facing unique challenges as we work to reach a culture filled with half-truths and distortions. Jack Hibbs, renowned pastor and author, masterfully navigates the complexities of today's society, addressing pressing issues with a biblical perspective that is both refreshing and enlightening. Through compelling stories and insightful teachings, Pastor Jack unveils the subtle deceptions that can ensnare even the most devout believers, offering a roadmap to navigate these tumultuous times with unwavering faith.

We believe this book will be a timely resource for you on your journey to fortify your faith and develop a deeper understanding of the spiritual battles we face. With a blend of biblical wisdom and real-world relevance, you'll be equipped to recognize deception, stand firm in your convictions, and embrace the unchanging truth found in God's Word.

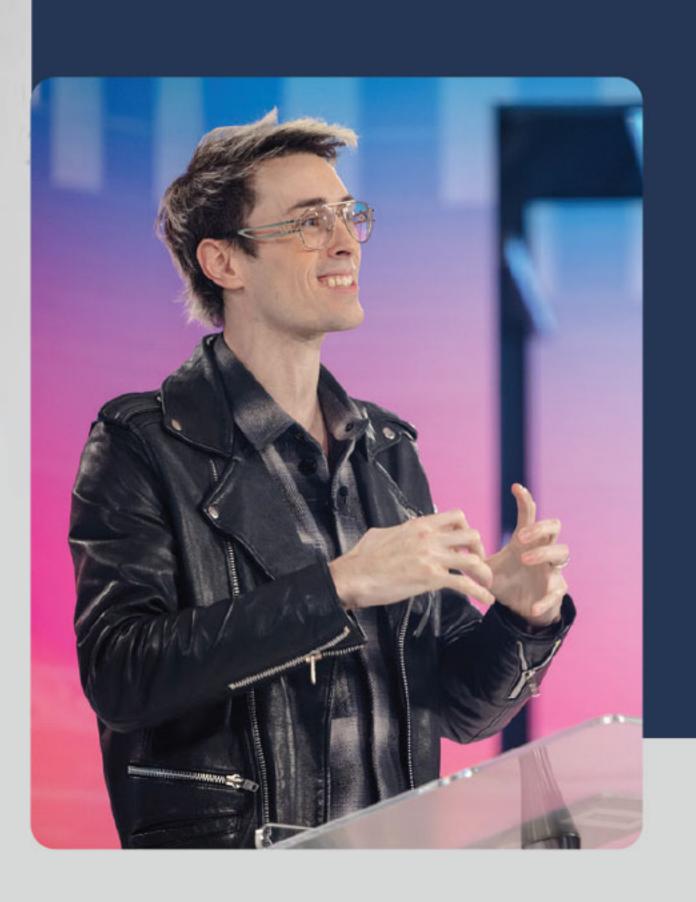
For a limited time, you can secure your copy of Living in the Daze of Deception by making a special donation to Daystar this month using the enclosed form. Your generous contribution not only grants you access to this invaluable resource but also plays a vital role in supporting our mission to spread the Gospel and illuminate the world with God's truth. By partnering with us, you become an integral part of our efforts to combat deception and empower believers to live out their faith boldly.

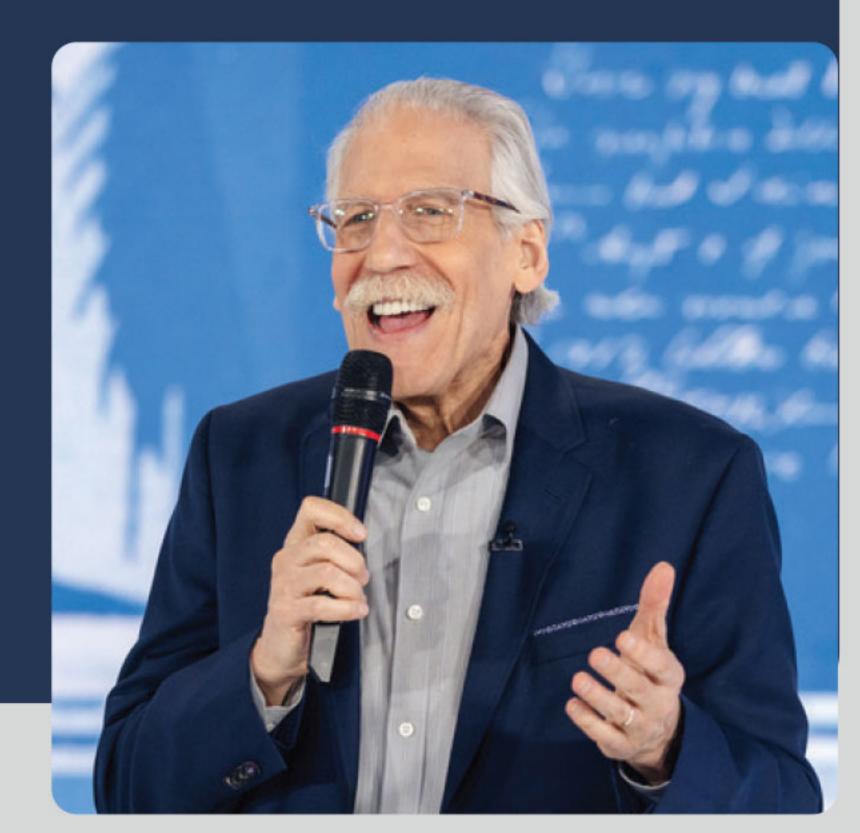
Don't miss this exclusive opportunity to deepen your understanding of God's truth while supporting a cause that is dedicated to making a lasting impact. Together, let's shine the light of God's truth into the darkest corners of our world and bring hope to those searching for answers in the midst of deception.



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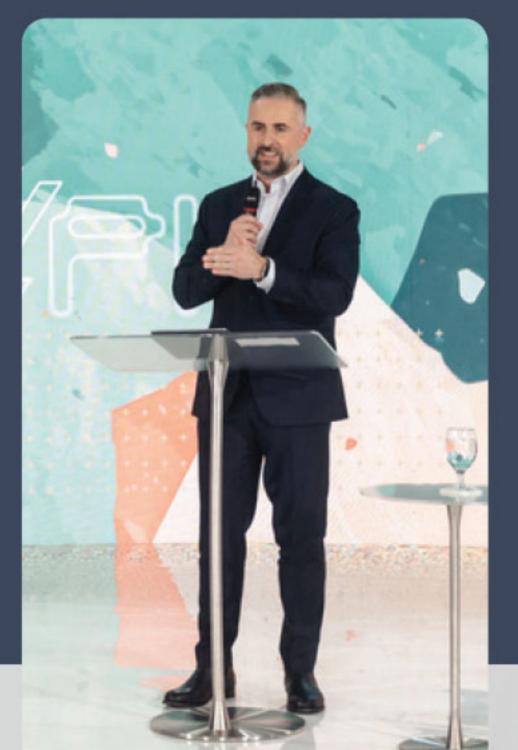


Thank you for partnering with us in our mission to reach every soul on earth with the Gospel. Together, we are shining the light of God's Word farther than ever before.



We pray that you are blessed many times in return for your heart to give and see lives changed for eternity!









Hello, everyone!

I hope you are experiencing a deeper level of God's love in your life this month. Having just come out of celebrating Easter, I can't help but think of how important it is that we continue to stand together to share the Gospel with the nations. It truly transforms lives and impacts eternity, and we all can feel the sense of urgency as more and more End Time events are fulfilled.

I want to thank all of you who participated and gave during last month's *Heart for the World*. You are already making a difference by standing with Daystar to fulfill the Great Commission. We had so many pledges from nations all over the world, and you're empowering us to continue to touch lives with the power of God's love in significant ways, especially those we are supporting in the nation of Israel during this difficult war. Thank you so much for giving and be sure to continue to get that monthly pledge fulfillment in the mail. You are helping bring salvation, healing, and hope to millions all across the earth.

Daystar has also once again experienced some exciting growth! Our Daystar Español network is launching on Verizon/Frontier's Spanish Tier as well as in their regular channel line-up nationally. Our all-Spanish network is also launching on the Spanish Tier of Comcast, Charter/Spectrum, Cox Cable, and some additional independent cable systems. We're also adding Daystar Español to Telefonica in South America on their systems in Columbia, Peru, Chile, and Argentina. These new carriages add an amazing 7 million homes to the ever-growing reach of Daystar Español. And your faithful support makes this all possible.

On a personal note, I am excited to announce that my youngest daughter, Rebecca, is expecting her third child in May. Doug and I can hardly wait to meet the newest bundle of joy. This will be grandchild seven! Please continue to pray over Rebecca as she welcomes the newest member of our family. We just feel so blessed and thankful for your prayers and support.

As we look ahead to the future, I have such hope and expectation regarding all the amazing opportunities, growth, and new adventures that lie ahead for each of you and for Daystar. I pray the Lord would pour an abundant blessing over you and your family, empowering you to keep affecting eternity with your love and faithfulness.

Yours for Christian Television,

Joni Lamb

Co-Founder & President
Daystar Television Network

I want to thank you for always being "on" for the world to encounter Jesus! Daystar has supported and reinforced my faith, from glory to glory! I don't know where I'd be without you. May God continue to bless you.

Kimberly from Maryland

After a test showed that I had a right bundle branch blockage in my heart, I called Daystar for prayer and you stood with me in faith. When I went in for additional testing, the report was great even flow throughout my heart! Praise God! Thank you for praying for me.

Melissa from Michigan

THIS MONTH

EVENTS

MINISTRY NOW

04/09 – Rabbi Kirt Schneider

04/16 - Dr. Axe & Jordan Rubin

04/18 - Dr. Peter McCullough

04/23 - Bishop J. Drew Sheard

04/30 - Sean Feucht

JONI TABLE TALK APRIL 1

Jimmy Evans

End Times Answers

Are we seeing the last days unfold before our very eyes? Jimmy Evans takes on the top questions about the End Times to bring you the answers you need to know!

APRIL 29 & 30

Small Beginnings Series

Discover what God makes possible even when you start in the humblest of circumstances! Joni sits down with Pastors Russell Johnson and Jack Hibbs for two powerful shows about surrender and following God's direction.

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