

Deceived but Delivered

Joshua 9

Main Idea: We must exercise godly discernment to avoid deception and uphold our commitments to God and others, trusting in His guidance and truth in every situation.

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| I. | Resist the <u>snare</u> of false <u>appearances</u>. | 9:1-13 |
| 1. | Be <u>alert</u> to coordinated <u>opposition</u> . | 9:1-2 |
| 2. | Be <u>wary</u> of false <u>weakness</u> . | 9:3-8 |
| 3. | Be <u>skeptical</u> of unverified <u>claims</u> . | 9:9-13 |
| II. | Refuse the <u>silence</u> of prayerless <u>decisions</u>. | 9:14-15 |
| 1. | <u>Seek</u> God's <u>wisdom</u> . | 9:14 |
| 2. | <u>Surrender</u> your <u>will</u> . | 9:15 |
| III. | Respect the <u>sanctity</u> of faithful <u>commitments</u>. | 9:16-27 |
| 1. | <u>Honor</u> your <u>promises</u> . | 9:16-20 |
| 2. | <u>Hold</u> your <u>integrity</u> . | 9:21-27 |