

## ***How Could the Very Elect be Deceived?***

### ***By False Interpretations of Prophecy? No!***

Matt. 24:23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, *here is Christ, or there*; believe it not. *Luke 17: 20,21., geographically-nation.*

24:24 For there shall arise *false Christs*, and *false prophets*, and *shall show great signs and wonders*; insomuch that, *if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.*

#### ***Christ had Warned Them!***

Matt. 7:15 ***Beware*** of *false prophets*, which come to you in *sheep's* clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

7:16 *Ye shall know them* by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

7:17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

7:18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

7:19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit *is hewn down*, and cast into the fire.

7:20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

7:21 *Not every one that saith* unto me, Lord, Lord, *shall enter* into the kingdom of heaven; *but he that doeth* the will of my Father which is in heaven.

7:22 *Many will say* to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

7:23 And *then will I profess unto them, I never knew you*: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Rev. 22:18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, *If any man shall add unto these things*, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

22:19 And if any man shall *take away from the words of the book of this prophecy*, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

### ***By Changed Apostolic Letters of the New Testament? No!***

2Thess. 2:2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor *by letter as from us*, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

Note: Here this is what Paul, or James or Peter, ect., really meant to say. Or this is really what the Scripture was suppose to say, but for mistakes.

### ***By a False Gospel? No!***

Gal. 1:6 I marvel that ye are so *soon removed* from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:

1:7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.

1:8 But *though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel* unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

1:9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

2Cor. 11:3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

11:4 For if he that cometh *preacheth another Jesus*, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or *another gospel*, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.

Really? You can't be like Jesus.

## ***By False Christians? No!***

1John. 2:18 Little children, *it is the last time*: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, *even now are there many antichrists*; whereby we know that it is the last time.

2:19 *They went out from us, but they were not of us*; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have *continued with us: but they went out*, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.

2:20 But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.

2:21 I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

2:22 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

2:23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.

Rev. 2:2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and *thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars*:

*Note: How are we to know who are His disciples? Isa. 8:16 Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.*

2John1:6 And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

1:7 For *many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh*. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. Col. 1:27; John 6:53-57; Jer. 15:16; John 1:14; 1

John 3:7; Mark 1:24; Matt. 14:33; 16:16; John 1:49; 11:27; Mark 3:11; James 2:19

Phil. 3:18 (For *many walk*, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the *enemies of the cross of Christ*:

3:19 Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, *who mind earthly things*.)

2Thess. 3:6 Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that *ye withdraw yourselves* from every *brother* that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us.

3:14 And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have *no company with him*, that he may be ashamed.

2Tim. 3:5 *Having a form of godliness, but denying the power* thereof: from such turn away.

Matt. 10:34 Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

10:35 For *I am come to set a man at variance against* his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

10:36 And a man's foes shall be *they of his own household*. Gal. 4:16.

Matt. 22:14 For many are called, but *few are chosen*.

7:13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and *many there be which go in therat*:

7:14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and *few there be that find it*. see Matt. 13:19-23 Mark. 14-20

## ***By False Christian Doctrine? No!***

2John. 1:9 Whosoever *transgresseth*, and *abideth not in the doctrine* of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. 1John 3:4. Rom. 7:7. Heb. 10:26. 1John 2:3-6; 1John 4:19-21. Heb 6:1.

1:10 If there come any unto you, and *bring not this doctrine*, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed:

1Tim. 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some *shall depart from the faith*, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

4:2 *Speaking lies in hypocrisy*; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

2Tim. 4:3 For the time will come *when they will not endure sound doctrine*; but after their own lusts shall they *heap to themselves teachers*, having itching ears;

4:4 And they shall *turn away their ears from the truth*, and shall be turned unto fables.

2Peter. 3:16 As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things

hard to be understood, which *they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures*, unto their own destruction.

Webster. wrest *v.t.* to *turn from truth* or *twist* from the natural and proper meaning *by violence*; to pervert; to distort; as, to *wrest* a *wrong meaning from a statement*.

Rom. 16:17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences *contrary to the doctrine* which ye have learned; and avoid them.

16:18 For they that are such *serve not our Lord* Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by *good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple*.

1Tim. 6:3 If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, *even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine* which is according to godliness;

6:4 He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,

6:5 Perverse disputings of *men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth*, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.

2Peter. 2:1 But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be *false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies*, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2:2 And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

2:3 And through covetousness shall they *with feigned words make merchandise of you*: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

## ***Why will the Elect be Not Deceived? They Heeded the Warnings!***

Matt. 7:24 Therefore *whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them*, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

7:25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

7:26 And *every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not*, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:

Col. 3:16 *Let the word of Christ dwell in* you richly in all wisdom;

Mark 13:5 And Jesus answering them began to say, *Take heed lest any man deceive you*:

13:6 For many shall *come in my name*, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

Note: *Matt. 24:4; Luke. 6:47; John. 10:16, 27; 5:24; 18:37; Rev. 3:20.*

Luke. 21:8 And he said, **Take heed that ye be not deceived:**

21:34 And **take heed** to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so **that day come upon you unawares.**

John. 15:20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; **if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.**

15:21 But all these things will they do unto you **for my name's sake**, because **they know not him that sent me.**

1Cor. 6:9 **Be not** deceived:

15:33 **Be not** deceived:

Gal. 6:7 **Be not** deceived:

Col. And this I say, lest any man should **beguile** you **with enticing words.**

2:18 **Let no man beguile you of your reward** in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

Eph. 5:6 **Let no man deceive you with vain words:** for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

1Thess. 5:4 But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

2Thess. 2:3 **Let no man deceive you by any means:**

1John 3:7 Little children, **let no man deceive you:** he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

3:8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

3:9 Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for **his seed** remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. **Gen. 3:15 that seed is Christ.**

**2Peter.** 1:19 We have also a more **sure word of prophecy;** whereunto ye do well that ye **take heed,** as unto a **light that shineth in a dark place,** until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

1:20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

1:21 For the prophecy came not in old time **by the will of man:** but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

Note: Neither does the interpretation of prophecy come by the will of man, That interpretation comes from the one who gave it!

Acts. 17:11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and **searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.**

2Tim. 2:15 *Study to show thyself approved unto God*, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, *rightly dividing the word of truth*.

2:16 But *shun* profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

2:17 And their word *will eat as* doth a canker: