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, ekt., 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
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 thereat:*
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!**

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.

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: