



Protected from Deception 1 John 2:26-27

1. _____ who Deceive

There are many ways to be led astray, and only one that will always lead you right. So, like a warning label on the world, the word of God alerts the church of those who would deceive.

Matthew 7:13-14 ~ Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

Other Scriptures:

- **Jeremiah 6:16**
- **Matthew 16:11-12**
- **Romans 16:17**

2. _____ in Christ

False teachers arise and try to bring instruction to the church, claiming a “new” revelation or “deeper” understanding. But the church has no need for such “teachings,” as the anointing of Christ protects us in the truth.

John 18:37 ~ Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

Other Scriptures:

- **2 Corinthians 11:4**
- **Isaiah 30:20-21**
- **Galatians 1:6-8**



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3. _____ for Safety

A sheep astray places themselves into all manner of potential danger. Thieves, wolves and false shepherds would steal away those who are straying. There is one place of refuge, one haven of safety for the Christian, and that is nearness to Christ.

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?”

Other Scriptures:

- **Psalms 23:4**
- **John 10:8-9**
- **1 Peter 2:25**

2 Thessalonians 3:3

But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.

Truth to Remember:

Actions to Take:
