

THE AGE OF DECEPTION

MATTHEW 24

3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you.

5 "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

6 "And you will hear:

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5 "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

6 "And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

7 "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.

False Messiahs

Wars and rumors of wars

Nation against nation

Famines, pestilences and earthquakes

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QUESTION:

The disciples came to Him privately, saying,

"Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

THE SIGN: when and which one

SIGN:



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4 And Jesus answered and said to them:

Take heed (look with discernment, perceive) that no one deceives you

(to go astray, to be led into error and sin, to be seduced)

DELUSION:

Belief in what is contrary to science, medicine,
common sense and reality

DELUSION

Transgender Agenda

Transhumanism

(Artificial Intelligence, Genetics, Robotics Nanotechnology)

“We are not alone”

DELUSION: to stray, to wander

End of the age

Wander so far that one cannot return

TOWER OF BABEL

GENESIS 11

6 The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then...

Nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them.

APOSTLE PAUL

1900 years ago

Roman world

Greek philosophy

Paganism

Immorality

LETTER TO THE ROMANS
LETTER TO THE THESSALONIANS

ROMANS 1

20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

21 because, although they knew (general knowledge) God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

ROMANS 1

21 because, although they knew (general knowledge) God, they did not glorify (honor) Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile (empty, wasted) in their thoughts (logic), and their foolish (no-intelligence) hearts were darkened.

HEART: pumps blood

DARKNESS

ROMANS 1

22 Professing to be wise (sophia: sophisticated), they became fools (moraine)

MORONS

23 and changed (exchanged) the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

2 THESSALONIANS 2

7 For “the mystery of lawlessness” is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.

4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

MYSTERY OF LAWLESSNESS:

Opposed against God

Opposed against the worship of God

Takes the place of God

PROVERBS 2

1 My son, if you receive my words, And treasure my commands within you,

5 Then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

REJECT THE FEAR OF THE LORD
REFUSE TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIM

Did not honor God

Ungrateful

Empty minds

Darkened hearts

IDOLATRY

LAST DAYS:

Man will worship man

The center of the universe

MYSTERY OF LAWLESSNESS: NO LAW OF GOD

2 THESSALONIANS 2

3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away (apostasia) comes first.

APOSTASY:

Divorce, repudiation, defection

ROMANS 1

24 Therefore God also gave them up (released) to uncleanness in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor (misplace, wrong expression) their bodies among themselves,

27 Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

28 And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;

2 THESSALONIANS 2

11 And for this reason God will send them strong (energeia) delusion (error, deceit and fraud) that they should believe **the lie,**

12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

SERPENT:

“YOU WILL BE LIKE GODS”

Transgenderism

Transhumanism

“We are not alone”

CHURCH: be happy

JESUS

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4 Take heed that no one deceives you.

5 "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

11 "Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

24 "For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

1 TIMOTHY 4

1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,

16 Take heed (hold yourself) to yourself and to the doctrine (the teaching, the instruction).

Continue (stay, abide) in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

2 THESSALONIANS 2

13 But.... we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved (continuous loving) by the Lord, because God from the beginning (first fruits) chose (take for oneself) you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth,

WE ARE GOD'S BELOVED

FIRST FRUITS OF THE HARVEST

CHOSEN TO BE SEPARATED BY THE SPIRIT

CONVINCED OF THE TRUTH OF GOD

LOT

Lived with godly Abraham

Lifted up his eyes toward Sodom

Moved closer and closer

Called the men of Sodom:

“brothers”

GENESIS 19

15 When the morning dawned, the angels urged Lot to hurry, saying, "Arise, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city."

16 And while he lingered (delay), the men took hold of his hand, his wife's hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city.

2 PETER 2

7 and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed (afflicted to exhaustion) by the filthy conduct of the wicked