

Jesus said, “Beware of Deception”

Matthew 24:4, 11, 24

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Just before 1900 AD the deception of Darwinism-evolution invaded humanity. And this is a great deception . Basically, it says that very simple forms of life, gradually changed in to more complex forms of life, until human beings evolved. In other words this is saying that, **“everything came from nothing by chance”**. (There is no “first cause” in evolution.)

Evolution rejects the truth of God the Creator, His moral law, and that man is created in the image of God and therefore must be respected and given honour. Genesis 1:1, 1:26 -28, 9:6

Millions have believed this theory. It sets them free from being morally responsible to God, our Judge. Acts 17:31, 10:42, Matthew 25:31 – 46, Revelation 20:11 – 15. God’s judgment upon every person, is eternal judgment. Hebrews 6:2, 9:27, 12:23.

“Seek and Defend the Truth” is a wonderful motto. Kaitaia College, New Zealand, has this motto.

Jesus said, (when praying to His Father), **“THY WORD IS TRUTH”**. John 17:17

Jesus said, **“If you continue in My Word ... you shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.”** John 8:31, 32

Jesus said, **“I am the truth.”** John 14:6

Jesus proclaimed Himself to be the Eternal God, come to earth in a human body, John 8:58, Exodus 3:14, to reveal God the Father to us, John 14:9, to give His life as a sacrifice for our sins, and that He would rise again the third day. 1Corinthians 15:3, 4. For this reason the religious leaders in Jerusalem had Him crucified. John 10:33, John 19:7

In most arguments and confrontations with the religious leaders of His day, Jesus quoted the Word of God, and that was the end of the dispute. Matthew 9:10 -13, Matthew 12:1 – 8, Matthew 15:1 – 9, Matthew 16: 1 – 4, Matthew 22:23 – 33, 34 - 40
The devil also bowed to the authority of the Word of God, as Jesus proclaimed it to the devil. Matthew 4: 4, 7, 10

Christians believe what Jesus taught, and that the Bible is inspired of God, and is the ultimate truth. 2 Timothy 3:14 - 17

When Paul was preaching to the Jews in the Synagogue of Berea, in Acts 17:11, they heard the Gospel message, **AND SEARCHED THE SCRIPTURES DAILY TO SEE WHETHER THESE THINGS WERE SO!**

No one wants to be deceived and believe a lie. We all want to know and believe the truth. There are many untruths attacking the Church of Jesus Christ today. Do not be deceived and led astray.

Search the Scriptures daily and make sure that what you believe is the truth of the Word of God.

Avoid all pride. Walk in humility. Love the truth. Matthew 18:3 4, Matthew 20:20 – 28, 3 John 3, 4

Be teachable but check out all you hear against the Word of God. 1 Thessalonians 5:21, 1John 4:1 – 4, Matthew 7:15, 16

If you are not sure about something you hear, put it on the shelf until you have had time to thoroughly search the Word of God. Discuss issues with other mature believers, whom you have known for some time and have seen their consistent Christian life.

For example, we all need to know the truth about eternal judgment: (One of the six foundations in Hebrews 6:2.) Jesus gave us all a strong warning of eternal judgment in Mark 9:42 to 48. Beware of dismissing this warning. Hebrews 6:2

Jesus said: “There is a way that leads to destruction”. Matthew 7:13, 14.

Jesus said, “Not everyone who says to Me, “Lord, Lord”, will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he that does the will of My Father who is in Heaven.” Matthew 7:21.

In the parable of the talents, Jesus said, “Cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness.” Matthew 25:30.

In the parable of the sheep and the goats, Jesus said, “Then He will also say to those on the left hand, “Depart from me you cursed; into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.” Matt 25:41.

Also in the parable of the sheep and the goats, Jesus said, “And these will go into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life”. Matthew 25:46. (In the Greek, the word for both everlasting and eternal is *aionios*. Check the full meaning of *aionios* in Vines’ Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words.)