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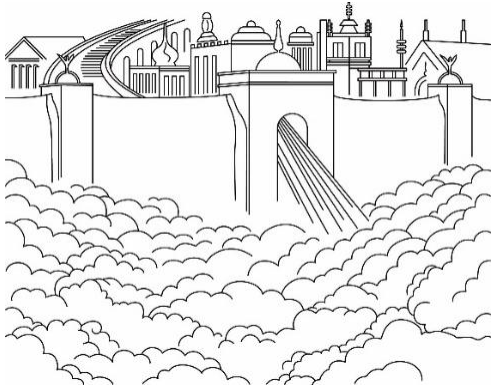


The Bible is clear, Satan wants to be like God, he wants the worship which belongs to God, and he'll stop at nothing to get it. The Bible also says that Jesus came to show us the way to Salvation and Eternal Life.



Yet millions of Christians don't even realize Satan's deceptions are already deeply rooted in Christianity today. We can't just put our head in the sand and pretend all is well, because according to Jesus, Satan's deceptions will cause many Christians to be lost.

Jesus said, “Not everyone that says to me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that does the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in your name? And in your name have cast out devils? And in your name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, you that work iniquity.” This is found in **Matthew 7:21-23**

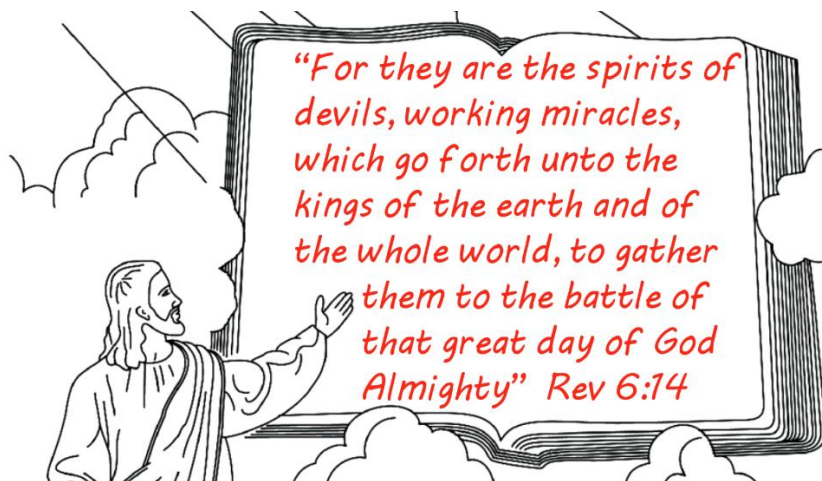


Jesus says these people who believed on Him and called on His name, won't enter the kingdom of heaven because they didn't do the will of the Father, they were workers of iniquity. In other words, they were deceived into believing they were following Jesus, even though they were not following the will of God as revealed in the Bible. This is one of Satan's most effective lies to cause the downfall of millions of Christians, and one way he's doing this is through the ecumenical movement.

Listen how the Bible reveals Lucifer's intensions: **Isaiah 14:13-14** says, “For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.”



Many people believe all miracles come from God, but Satan also has this power, listen closely.



Now don't worry, God hasn't left us in the dark. He's shown us how to protect ourselves from Satan's miracles and deceptions.

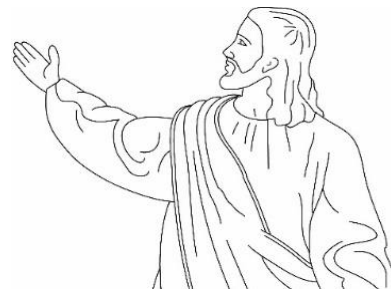


In other words, God tells us not to listen to those who do not teach His laws and His testimonies from the Bible. God tells us these people are not walking in His light.



**Psalm 119:105** tells us where to find the light, “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.” So the only way to light your path, is by reading and following the Word of God.

Jesus says in **Matthew 15:9** “But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.” This verse tells us our worship of Jesus won’t do us any good if we don’t follow the doctrines of the Bible.



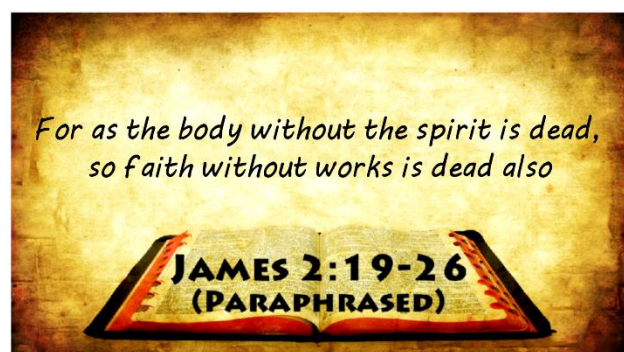
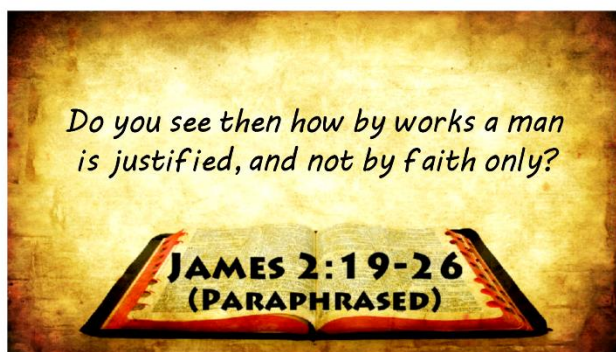
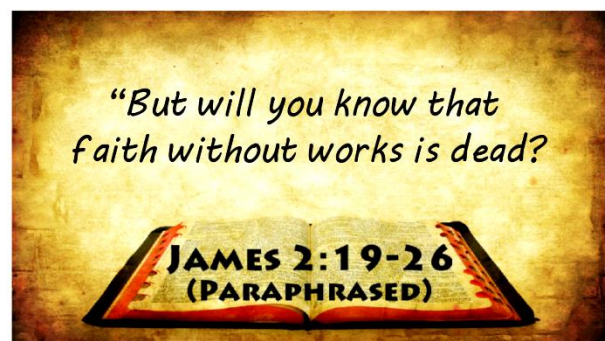
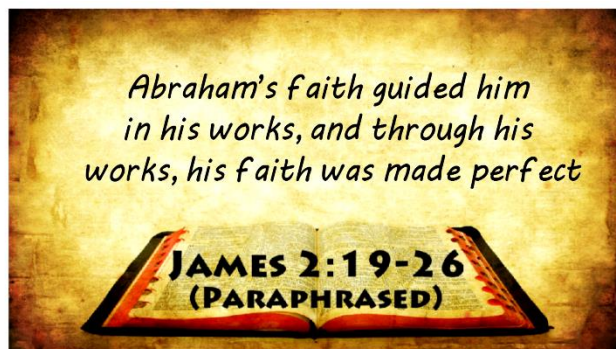
If we’re not obedient to God, we are yielding ourselves over to sin and death. Paul said in **Romans 6:16** “Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?”







Please allow me to paraphrase what James taught the early Christian church. Here's **James 2:19-26** paraphrased,



Now remember, this is the teaching of the early Christian church, before Satan twisted it into the idea that all you have to do is just believe. The Bible clearly says a faith without works is a dead faith.



*"For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous" 1 John 5:3-4*

Friend, don't listen to anyone who says you don't have to keep God's commandments. It's a lie from Satan. Nowhere does the Bible say it's ok to break God's laws.



*"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works"*  
*2 Timothy 3:16-17*

In summary, Satan wants to deceive us. He wants to hijack your Christian experience by leading you away from the truths found in God's Word, but the Bible is our only safe guard. We can't live by intuition, we can't live by how we feel, we can't follow the teachings of man. We can't sit back and wait for God to give us some new Revelation, He's already done that in the Bible, and He's not going to change or alter what He's already spoken or written for our growth and learning. Our only safe guard is to follow the Bible, the Word of the Living God.



If you read and apply the Bible to your life, you won't ever hear Jesus say, "Depart from me, you worker of iniquity" ... instead you'll hear Jesus say to you,



... enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." **Matthew 25:23**

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