

Bible Quiz #50 – Be careful not to be deceived. (Pg.#1)

-- Christians should not be anxious, for God will always lead His followers to the TRUTH.
English Standard Version of the Bible used here -- *(Mark all the correct answers)*

The first question we need to answer to begin this workbook's closing quiz is...

-- Q1. What is the purpose of deception?

☐ – To lead away from the truth. ☐ – To seek the truth. ☐ – To debate the truth.

A Dictionary definition of 'to deceive': to mislead or falsely persuade others; practice deceit.

(Note that it is NOT in any way seeking TRUTH.)

The first example of this in the Bible comes from Genesis 3:1-5 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" (2) And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, (3) but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" (4) But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. (5) For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

-- We understand that Satan used the serpent to plant seeds of unrest and ambition in Eve, so she desired to become like God.

-- Q2. (fill in the blanks) From (Vs.4-5)... But the serpent said to the woman, "You _____ surely die. (5) For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

☐ – will indeed ☐ – probably won't ☐ – will not

-- Q3. What is the purpose of the serpent contradicting God's words?

☐ – To better Eve's life. ☐ – To rebel against God. ☐ – To claim that God is hindering Adam and Eve.

-- Q4. What was the goal of this deception?

☐ – To have Eve rebel against God's authority. ☐ – To claim that God's word was for mankind's harm.

-- Q5. What was the result of Adam and Eve listening to this deception?

☐ – A better life for all. ☐ – The introduction of sin, death, and a separation from our Creator.

We next look at another deception, which this time came upon mankind slowly and over much time, this is probably the hardest deception to recognize and act against...

-- We find it in Genesis 6:5-8... The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. (6) And the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. (7) So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." (8) But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

-- Q6. What is happening with mankind in this account of the days of Noah?

☐ – Everyone is enjoying a better life. ☐ – Everyone is seeking good for their neighbor.
☐ – Sin, greed and avarice abound, so much so that God regrets that he created man.

-- Q7. Do we find any residual good left on Earth?

☐ – No, all is killing, greed, and evil. ☐ – There seems to be some good left in Noah's family.

-- Q8. If you read further into the account of Noah, what fundamental trait does he possess?

☐ – He makes war on evil-doers. ☐ – He shows great faith and trust in God.
☐ – He takes up boat building as a hobby.

-- Q9. Did God find perfection in the person of Noah? (To best answer this read Genesis 9:18-21.)

☐ – Yes, that is why God chose to save him. ☐ – No, but his heart's desire was to follow God.

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