

Important passages for doctrine and prophecy.

Paul warned that Satan will corrupt the gospel of Christ and cause that gospel and another Jesus and another Spirit to be preached. Since Satan is very deceiving through subtlety, we are to be always vigilant against that and not bear with it.

1 Would to God ye could bear with me a little in my folly: and indeed bear with me. **2** For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: **for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.** **3** **But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.** **4** **For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.** **5** For I suppose I was not a whit behind the very chiefest apostles.
- 2 Cor 11:1-5

This has happened over the centuries and will happen until Christ returns after the tribulation of those days. First, there are many today, in a number of denominations, that claim to be an apostle or use the title apostle. But Paul was the last to become an apostle, so there are no apostles today. Some in the New Apostolic Reformation, NAR, claim that they are apostles. Satan has and will appear as an angel of light. It is almost certainly true that the Mary appearances which have been occurring for years is really just Satan. The Book of Mormon supposedly came from the supposed angel Moroni. And some Mormons have used the title of apostle. Finally, Satan's ministers can pretend to be ministers of righteousness, aka, Christian ministers. Always look for false doctrine to spot these.

13 For **such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.** **14** **And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.** **15** **Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness;** whose end shall be according to their works. - 2 Cor 11:13-15

It the last day, we are commanded to take THE WHOLE armour of God. Not part of it or to take extra things but just the things listed below. Also, we are to guard against taking any substitute for any of these. For example, the many new versions are not THE word of God. Also note that the gospel of Christ is to be preached from Paul's writings.

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. **11** **Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.** **12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, **against spiritual wickedness in high places.** **13** **Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.** **14** Stand therefore, **having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of**

righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: 18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; 19 And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak. - Eph 6:10-20

Please look at verse 3. The Roman Catholic Church does command that certain priests are not to be married and commands that some abstain from meat during Lent. They left the faith centuries ago.

1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, **that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; 2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy;** having their conscience seared with a hot iron; **3 Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth. 4** For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: **5** For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. **6** If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained. - 1 Tim 4:1-6

First, we are the know this will happen. And the description shows that it has. Thus, this is a last days sign for the church just before rapture. We are commanded to turn away from such.

1 This know also, **that in the last days perilous times shall come. 2** For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, **3** Without natural affection, trucebreakers, **false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, 4** Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; **5** Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. - 2 Tim 3:1-5

During that time there will be deceivers who are deceiving who are also deceived by those that are deceiving. This too has happened just before rapture.

But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. - 2 Tim 3:13

Paul warned that after his departing this would happen. Note the grievous wolves are inside the church. By the way, many churches have removed Paul as THE apostle of the Gentiles. That may show that they are grievous wolves.

28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. **29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.** **30** Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. - Acts 20:28-30

The rapture is given by this prophecy and others. The phrase “caught up” in verse 17 means rapture.

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, **concerning them which are asleep**, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. **14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.** **15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.** **16** For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: **and the dead in Christ shall rise first:** **17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.** **18** Wherefore comfort one another with these words. - 1 Thess 4:13-18

The rapture is also given by the following passage too. To “keep from the hour of temptation, which shall come on all the earth, to try them that dwell upon the earth” means that the church must be raptured prior to the tribulation.

10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. **11** Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. - Rev 3:10-11

It is important to understand that the testimony of Jesus, what He said, is the spirit of prophecy.

And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: **worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.** - Rev 19:10

This is what awaits those that are saved.

But as it is written, **Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.** - 1 Cor 2:9

This is a prophecy for the great deception that will occur in the tribulation. Note how there is a falling away first before that. That is what is happening today. Please note the use of signs and lying wonders that will be used to deceive.

3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; **4** Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. **5** Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? **6** And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. **7** For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. **8** And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: **9** Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, **10** And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. **11** And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: **12** That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. - 2 Thess 2:3-12

The day of the Lord begins with the rapture of the church. Just before that many will be saying peace and safety but they will not escape. This is occurring today.

2 For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. **3** For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape. - 1 Thess 5:2-3

We are to be preaching all doctrine in the last days and this passage shows why.

1 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; **2** Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. **3** For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; **4** And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. - 2 Tim 4:1-4

This prophecy has also occurred. Today there are many new versions which disagree with each other and contradict themselves thus proving they are corrupted.

For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ. - 2 Cor 2:17

Of course many can handle even the word of God deceitfully.

But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully ... - 2 Cor 4:2

Paul warns against another gospel being preached. The book of Galatians is warning against a particular false gospel which includes observing days as holy days. There are no holy days in this age of grace.

6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: 7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. 9 As we said before, so say I now again, if any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed. - Gal 1:6-9

The following is the mystery of godliness, which describes Christ as God manifest in the flesh.

And without controversy great is **the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh**, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. - 1 Tim 3:16

The mystery of iniquity is opposed to the mystery of godliness.

For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. - 2 Thess 2:7

Note how what the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to devils in verse 20.

16 The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? 17 For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread. 18 Behold Israel after the flesh: are not they which eat of the sacrifices partakers of the altar? 19 What say I then? that the idol is any thing, or that which is offered in sacrifice to idols is any thing? 20 But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils. 21 Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils. - 1 Cor 10:16-21

The following passage is from the history of the church.

But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, **to eat things sacrificed unto idols**, and to commit fornication. - Rev 2:14

That then continued with Jezebel which is not a church at all.

20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to

commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols. 21 And I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not. 22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds. 23 And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works. - Rev 2:20-23

In one of the tests for antichrist, a person must confess that Christ is come in the flesh.

2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: **Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: 3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.** - 1 John 4:2-3

For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist. - 2 John 1:7

God does not dwell in idols. That is idolatry and needs to be repented of.

24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; 30 And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: 31 Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead. - Acts 17:24,30-31

And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: **2** With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. **3** So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. **4** And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, **having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: 5 And upon her forehead was a name written, Mystery, Babylon The Great, The Mother Of Harlots And Abominations Of The Earth. 6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus:** and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. - Rev 17:1-6

Unfortunately, many are not following this at all.

14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with

darkness? **15** And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? **16** And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **17** Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. **18** And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. - 2 Cor 6:14-18

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