

Balanced Belief

Let No One Deceive You

2nd Thessalonians 2:3

Society is accelerating (freefalling?)

What was once fringe is now mainstream

*Things that were in the shadows are now broadly done in daylight
X-Files is now nightly news, Congressional hearings*

- To focus entirely on it would be foolish
- To ignore it would be dangerous

*"Where scripture is silent I will be"
"Where it whispers I won't yell"*

**If we slow down, study and consider
Scripture tells us a lot more than at first glance
And the truth of scripture needs to be your anchor**

These are not the primary issues of Scripture

That would be knowing who God is and how to be saved

**But in these days of deception,
if we're not serious Bible students, we'll be in serious trouble**

Break glass in case of emergency , Fire drills, Prepare for worst, hope for the best

[Pray]

Deceive

to mislead by a false appearance or statement
to seduce wholly

Mat 24:21-27 - "For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. "And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened. "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here [is] the Christ!' or 'There!' do not believe [it]. **"For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.** "See, I have told you beforehand. "Therefore if they say to you, 'Look, He is in the desert!' do not go out; [or] 'Look, [He is] in the inner rooms!' do not believe [it]. "For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

2Th 2:7-12 - 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. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. The coming of the [lawless one] is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Rev 13:13-15 - He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. He was granted [power] to give breath to the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak and cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed.

2Th 2:3 - **Let no one deceive you by any means;** for [that Day will not come] unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,

That's quite the warning and instruction

It's primarily about the return of Jesus -
the most important thing to be aware of as a believer

But it has trickle-down implications

End Times (last centuries, decades) vs. Great Tribulation (last 7)

But that doesn't mean our time isn't also full of deception

It is and it's getting worse

1Jo 4:3 - and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the [spirit] of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, **and is now already in the world.**

1Jo 5:19 - We know that we are of God, and **the whole world lies [under the sway of] the wicked one.**

Anyone who's not saved?

They're working for and serving a purpose whether they realize it or not

- Media moguls, Movie stars, Tech billionaires
- Politicians, Elementary school teachers
- HOA presidents, soccer moms - all depending on how **deceived** they are

Active conspiracy vs. deceived (unaware) participant
Pied piper and the rats, some active, some deceived, some inept

What do we need to take away most from this?
To think for yourself, Biblically

The Bible really does have an answer for everything

But you'll need knowledge, wisdom and God's Spirit of discernment to boil it down to what's really happening, being said, being observed

But in an age of near-total deception, we may never know

- WW2 origin, 9/11
- Covid origin
- JFK, FOIA request revealed email for resurrection chamber, buried nephilim
- Epstein, Panama papers

Our duty? "Let no one deceive you by any means"

That means you have to:

- be aware/wary/distrustful - even of those in a ministry -
- **be Berean, does it match scripture, does it point to Jesus? Or to themselves?**
- **Pay attention**, Read between the lines, what are the motives?
- *"Follow the money" "Where there's smoke there's fire"*
- think through everything to its logical end - why do they want to say it like this, what do they want from me?
- *"If it's free, your the product"*

Superbowl commercials, getting "played," Ring camera dog surveillance

1Th 5:3-4, 6 - For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. ... **Therefore let us not sleep, as others [do], but let us watch and be sober.**

The left thinks they're woke, but they're so asleep they're dead
The real woke, should be you, Christian!

What do you know about history? How old the Earth is?
How politics works? How science gets approved?
How most wars in the 20th century started?

What do you think about when something strange pops up?

- **Egyptian disc**
- Stonehenge
- Easter Island
- **UFOs**
- Panama Papers
- Epstein Island
- Bay of Pigs
- **Majestic 12/Operation Looking Glass**
- **Pyramids** (all over earth, how built)

What are people clamoring for in our day and age?

- Going to space
- Finding long life (humanism, transfer consciousness)
- AI to answer all our questions and take away work (result of sin)
- Looking for life in outer space, higher beings
- Changing who they are, rebelling against all natural, biological, moral authority
- Unity in sin
- Extreme drug use, seeking the spiritual realm without the truth
- Any god, practice, religion but Jesus -

*Remind you of the **Tower of Babel** at all, us reaching to heavens, exalting ourselves in how accomplished and smart we are?*

If you were the enemy, wouldn't you want to make sure that anything that comes up against your narrative and reveals the truth, be obscured?

- If you can't hide it, ignore it.
- If you can't ignore it, put disinformation and misinformation out.
- If the misinformation doesn't work
- defame the character of the people involved.
- If that doesn't work, change the subject
- That's a totalitarian state, that's communism, that's the end-goal - total control of a populace

Look at how fast the subject changes in our day and age

- **"Naturally"** because so much is happening who can keep up - mainstream media days behind because they have to craft a narrative
- **Artificially** - "we're moving on from that" - Caroline Leavitt, no we're not Caroline

The enemy's ultimate goal? Dethrone God and put himself there. "In heaven as it is on earth"

With that piece of intel, the things going on begin to make sense

Scientists already not happy with evolution, now “seeded life”

“Romans 1 willfully ignorant - we don't want God so we make created things into a god”

We don't want the God of heaven, we want the gods of the heavens... aliens to enlighten us, “maybe they were our makers!”

Have you ever read Ezekiel, Daniel, Revelation?

- Strange looking creatures,
- technology,
- New Jerusalem is a 1200 sqml cube city coming down from heaven (*Star Trek*)

Three Heavens in Bible

- Sky/Atmosphere
- Space/Universe
- Heaven/Spiritual Realm/Dimension

Spiritual Beings in the Bible (Talk about each)

- Nephilim
 - Angels
 - Demons
 - Jesus!
 - Us
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- Some have human form, thought to just be people
 - Some are glowing, can change appearance - enemy disguises himself as angel of light/knowledge/truth/enlightenment
 - Have physicality - can interact with our world, but have higher dimensionality - go up to heaven and back - give report to God
 - Have visibility and invisibility - appear, change position, move about - even Philip by the Spirit
 - Jesus! Before resurrection, walked on water, transfiguration, survived the long fast. After the resurrection, resurrected body - walk through walls - appeared and disappeared, ate food! Cooked food! proved he wasn't a “ghost” in their minds. Went up to heaven in a cloud.

Let us consider (watch and be sober) then... (are we seeing what the Bible is showing us or putting our own ideas on the Bible)

- Do we think of the spiritual realm, heaven, angelic beings as just vapors?
- **Solomon tells us this life is the vapor**
- **Are we projecting our ideas of heaven, the clouds, the harps, cupid, onto the Bible, or reading it for what it is? Just as the devil with the red suit,**

pitchfork and ruling hell is wrong, so are our ideas of what the spiritual realm and heaven is at times - both I think propagated through deception. The enemy is fine if you think he's the pitchfork guy, a joke, but better yet if you don't think he exists - and if he can't do that, he'll start with getting your idea of heaven wrong

- **“Biblically accurate angels” memes**

Simulation theory

- Computer games, vr, etc.
- They're right! We are a simulation, called Creation, but this simulation has eternal consequence

Col 2:17 - which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.

Whatever the enemy does, he's not a creator (he's actually a destroyer). He can only counterfeit God's creation.

Hebrews 2:6b-7a What is man that You are mindful of him, Or the son of man that You take care of him? **You have made him a little lower than the angels;**

- **We have a common designer, God!**
- **We are not descended from apes.**
- **Apes are made a little lower than us.**
- **But we are made a little lower than angels**
- **We are reflections of the eternal God in a temporal creation**

This Creation we live in, for lack of a better word, God's technology

- Spoken into existence
- Angels were thrown out of heaven to earth
- Influencing people, corrupting us since the garden

Just thinking...angelic technology?

They are far stronger than us, smarter than us in capability, but at least have been around longer, eternal, you don't think they'd make things? Or influence us? Or just be able to trick us into thinking something?

How hard is it to trick a child? Or a dog?

Let no one deceive you! (Fool me once, fool me twice...)

I don't believe there's life on other planets, we're special for a reason, the earth is in a sense the garden of the universe like we had a garden here on earth

- Background radiation shows we're at the center of the universe and that destroys their models

Spiritual points to God > remove the spiritual > spiritual beings still exist so make them aliens > once we're fine with that > make it spiritual again by exalting them

**So if being claims to be an alien from space, they are at best a fallen angel
You think they couldn't make a ship? Or trick you?**

- Alien races, there are types of angels...

What would it do? People are clamoring for "disclosure"

The government has basically admitted to "aliens" and "craft" and "contact" in Congress

- **When it comes out, people would immediately lose faith**
- **and listen to these all-wise beings.**
- **But maybe not, maybe it won't happen that way.**
- **But if it does Christian, let no one deceive you!**

Christians, who don't know their Bibles or haven't thought it through would immediately begin to think other things, doubt their faith, lose their conviction

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**I don't think it's one event, it's a multi-pronged attack
On a spiritually weak and easily deceived church without rooted faith**

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The foundation of all of these attacks is with doctrines of demons

Remember those beings? They teach things. That's what happened in the garden.

1Ti 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,

Scientists have long taught about multiple dimensions

**But even Bible scholars for thousands of years have taught of at least 10
Something broke when sin entered and even then we were made to live in 4 dimensions
God outside our dimension**

Finger through paper illustration

These beings from higher dimensions can come into ours

Multiple parallel worlds He knows the end from the beginning and beginning from the end

Rapture - “aliens” / dimensional beings cleansing earth of those in the way of enlightenment?

The Bible talks about sorcery, witchcraft, pharmakeia

- Idolatry, magical arts, drug use
- Drugs open people up to a spiritual realm of deception-
even marijuana, ask me how I know
- DMT/Ayahuasca, machine elves, spirits, same visions

**The world is ready for the antichrist - a savior in the image of a sinner, a
god of our own design, in fact, a false god in his own design. One bent on
sin and deception. Not righteousness and truth.**

One world government, surveillance, currency, AI, famines,

**But no matter what you see. What you hear. What you read. Fake news. Fake videos.
Amazing signs and wonders. Scientific “discoveries.” Political gaslighting. Mass media
psychosis.**

1 Cor. 14:33a For God is not the author of confusion [disorder] but of peace,

**God has given you a brain, use it. Be spiritually minded. Transformed by the renewing of
your mind.**

**1Pe 5:8 - Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a
roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.**

**Don't get taken by manipulative conspiracy theory, either. Or focus too much on the dark.
“We always want the story that's more sensational”**

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And the way to do that is to stay in the Word, Pray, and use the brain God gave you.