"And Jesus answered and said unto them, 'Take Heed That No Man Deceive You. For many shall come in my name, saying, "I am Christ (Truth);" and shall deceive many." Matthew 24:4-5no2 KJV

Are you depending on others for the Truth you believe, or do you read God's Word and know it for yourself? Men are born liars! "They go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies. Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me." Ever know a baby to



cry for no reason? Sure you have! Why do we have teach honesty, but not lying? Many purport to know God, but few obey His Word! "Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the Word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation (how they live)." If a person's life is consistently in disagreement with God's Word, do not take heed to their words. You will only know this if you are well read in God's Word, yourself. Otherwise, you can easily be misled and deceived, and those who follow or look up to you will also be deceived. Satan depends on men's ignorance of God's Word to manipulate them. Remember Eve? Satan first questions, "Hast God said?" and then he out right lies! "Ye shall not surely die." Has Satan lied to you? Are you deceiving yourself with ignorance?

Do you believe God's Holy Word? Or only words that you have heard? Is God's own Word your Hope and Stay? Or do you trust in what men say? –CGP

Even these writings should be evaluated against God's Word. I am fallible, and I would sincerely hope that if you find me in error, you would write me and let me know! I am still learning and pursuing Truth and I do not claim to be the authority that God's Word truly is! Bottom line: Know God's Word for yourself!

"If we believe not, yet [Christ] abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself. Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them before the Lord that they strive not about words to no profit, but to the subverting of the hearers. Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth. But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness." 2 Timothy 2:13-16 KJV