

IN THE DAZE OF DECEPTION

A BIBLICAL LOOK AT RECENT EVENTS AROUND THE GLOBE
AND HOW THEY RELATE TO BIBLICAL ESCHATOLOGY AND HOW WE SHOULD LIVE
IN LIGHT OF INCREASED DECEPTION

Matthew 24:1-4

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In my mind’s eye I can almost see a tender loving mom
getting ready to order her little boy to march down to the school bus stop.

She hands him his lunch box - Straightens his collar –

She’s checking to see if his shoes are still tied and that his shirt's buttoned up right and one last thing - - she makes sure that his zipper is upright and in the locked position!

Just before she releases him out into the world, she barks

out her final orders – “stay away from strangers. Do not get into any fights and – do not miss the bus!!!

And that reminds us of when Jesus was just about to

send His disciples out into the big wide world.

Deceived grk: planao;
whatever causes you to wander, to go astray, to be led away,
or to become misguided.

Barack Obama and Shaquille Oniel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gxreSxkvETI>

Matthew 24:1-4

Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. 2 And Jesus said to them, “Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not one stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be

thrown down.” 3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying,
“Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?” 4 And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you.

Mark 13:1-6

Then as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, “Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!” 2 And Jesus answered and said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down.” 3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, 4 “Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?” 5 And Jesus, answering them, began to say: “Take heed that no one deceives you. 6 For many will come in My name, saying, “I am He,’ and will deceive many.

Luke 21:5-8

Then, as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and donations, Jesus said to them, 6 “These things which you see - the days will come in which not one stone shall be left upon another that shall not be thrown down.” :7 So they asked Him, saying, *“Teacher, but when will these things be? And what sign will there be when these things are about to take place?”*:8 And Jesus said them: “Take heed that you not be deceived.

Luke 21:25

“And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars;
and on the earth distress among nations,

I think it’s right for me to say - at this point that all of you need to be reminded that – I am not a celebrity. I’m not anyone special I don’t have a hotline to anybody, I do not even have a bat phone.

– I am the pastor of this church. Whatever else I do and whatever else I am involved in is absolutely beneath this primary calling of my life – and that is to “Teach you the Bible and nothing but the Bible so help me God.”

So, church - for the next couple of weeks we are going to be taking on a very necessary study / topic in the word of God, but one that will be extremely controversial and by nature, I believe even - divisive but in a healthy way.

The challenge will come to us regarding just how much we believe the Bible versus our feelings or the worldly narratives that are out there today shaping the culture and group-think in an effort to make their own disciples.

Before All of Us This Morning is a Question –
how does the world intend to fulfill one of the most important Bible prophecies in all of the scripture, that being the warnings about deception and being deceived.

WE ARE NOW LIVING IN THE DAZE OF DECEPTION

I do not intend to be dramatic or in any way hyperbolic when I tell you that the things being said and that are soon to be reported moving forward will challenge and test every single one of us to determine whether or not our faith is truly in the word of God as revealed in the Bible or we will be influenced by unprecedented deception like the world has never seen before -- of this Jesus made it clear...

NBC's Chuck Todd

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/congress/are-5-memorable-moments-congress-ufo-hearing-rcna9647>

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1.) What does every Christ-Follower know for sure?

That as the church-age is at this moment in world history –
we have been taught from the Bible that a time of increased **prophetic markers shall appear.**

2 Corinthians 2:11a

(watch) **Lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.**

The Bible says that;

We would know for sure because of increased demonic activity and spiritism.

2 Timothy 4:3-5a

For the time will come when they will (1) not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, (2) they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and (3) they will turn their ears away from the truth, and (4) be turned aside to fables.

5a But you be watchful in all things,

**This would be manifested by a massive explosion of false material,
misinformation and “strategic” lies.**

Ephesians 6:12

For we do not wrestle (war) against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

**According to the scriptures these are not “Visitors” –
Rather – they are “Occupiers” of this world.**

The Military Issue is no Longer about these sightings being Galactic or Physical or subject to our understanding of Physics– The concern now is that they are of a Multi-dimensional source.

- #1 – they appear (materialize) and they disappear (dematerialize).**
- #2 – they completely defy the laws of physics as we know them.**

As uncomfortable as this is, we must ask some questions,
Q1 - what are these things? and Q2 - why are these things?

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2.) What is the world observing at present?

A Spontaneous and Unexplainable path of decision-making that is not only destructive and unsustainable - but I believe is of a demonic origin.

Pentagon / U.S. Navy Joint Release Footage.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkPn-YMp9vI>

We Are Now Living In The Daze Of Deception

Notice that young people today give an automatic credence to something that is deemed important based on the number of people following the issue or person or belief.

Notice that the masses and the Young global generation - is technologically connected – unified on every continent, nation regarding every cultural “THOUGHT” and that will only increase.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-10

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, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God... 8 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. 9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish.

But there will arise a series of unifying events

That will lead to the arrival of doctrines and teachings that will bring the world together in very unnatural ways.

Luke 21:28

**Now when these things begin to happen,
look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”**

Luke 21:36

Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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