

### *#298 Why Deceived*

People are deceived because they do not pay attention to what is written in the word of God, but rather listen to man and their traditions.

The bible says: **Matthew 6:33** But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Seek ye first means exactly what it says, you can't seek the will and presents of God if you do not believe HIS WORD.

You have to either believe it all, or not at all, there is no part way. It is like saying, I am sorta saved or sorta pregnant. You are or you aren't or you do of don't believe.

**In Matthew 25:1-12** it talks about the ten virgins, the five wise, believed Gods word and follow it - thus the extra oil.

The five foolish virgins only believed that which was not foolishness to the natural mind - thus NO EXTRA OIL, and were shut out from the bridegroom.

**John 5:47** But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?

Another example of being deceived is Easter. if the scripture says that Jesus was three days and three nights in the heart of the earth,

**Matthew 12:40** For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

then the religious teaching of Good Friday is ALL WRONG.

In order for the Gentile people to understand this, you have to realize that All to do with Salvation, revolves around, and would not be possible without Israel.

This includes Israel's calendar and their clock. Israel's day starts at sunset to sunset, their night starts at 6 pm till 6 am and the day from 6 am till 6 pm. (our time)

in other words the sun sets in Israel around 6 o'clock. For ease of figuring we will use 6 pm, so Friday is one day and one night, Saturday is one day and seeing that Sunday starts at 6 pm Saturday night and the scripture says: Early the first day, means after 6 pm Saturday.

**John 20:1** Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene \*came early to the tomb, while it \*was still dark, and \*saw the stone already taken away from the tomb.

To make it short, Jesus was crucified on Wednesday because 6 pm on was Thursday, which was a Holy day

**John 19:42** Therefore on account of the Jewish day of preparation, because the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

Thursday was a Holy day, so the priests didn't go to Pilate until Friday to ask for a guard for the tomb.

**Matthew 27:62** Now the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate,

So from the tomb was one night, Thursday was day one and night two, Friday was day two and then night three, and Saturday was day three, thats 3 nights and three days,

Then 6 pm Saturday, started the first day of the week.

**Mark 16:9** Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week,

Some time after 6 pm, see one way we have been deceived, just because some religion has set themselves up as God or the high Priest of God, it means you will be led down the garden path to Hell, if you believe them. There are many false prophets that have entered into our society since Christ was crucified and since the 1800s there have been many false doctrines brought in.

The sad part is that multitudes are being deceived, because they do not put Jesus FIRST. These leaders are convinced that they have it right and are led by God, They find portions of scriptures that seem to back up what they believe. Just remember that verses was never in the original text, it was to be read as a letter.

look at Saul of Tarsus (later the apostle Paul), he believed he was doing God a service by imprsoning and consenting to the death of some Christians, but as he found out, he was sincerely wrong.

What it boils down to, is that if you put Jesus first in your life, you will believe his written word and put on the whole armour of God. Eph 6:11-18 (KJV )

If one does not put on the whole armour of God, it don't mean your not a Christian. It does mean that Satan can get at you and afflict you, God will help you as much as you let him, but if you do not believe God, Satan will have a field day with you.

Remember, the word of God cannot be understood just by your canal mind, you need the Holy Spirit (author) to give you the right understanding. especially since you have the 30 plus NEW versions of the bible that Satan has flooded the market with.

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