

## Deception of Satan

Experience is everything but without the Word, the Truth; experience is nothing.

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* the ways of death. Proverbs 16:25

Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. 1 Thessalonians 5:21

The thing that hath been, it *is that* which shall be; and that which is done *is that* which shall be done: and *there is no new thing* under the sun. Ecclesiastes 1:9

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

"So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17

If faith comes by hearing the Word of God, a faith not based on the Word of God is not biblical faith and therefore cannot be the Christian faith.

Reaching today's generation for the cause of Christ is something we as Christians should all desire, we remember Jesus Christ challenged us to follow Him and be obedient to His Word. Scripture commands us to "be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind'.

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is that* good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Romans 12:2

Satan's plan to deceive the world impacts the church just like waves crashing against the shore. As we get closer and closer to the return of Christ, these waves of deception will be more frequent and influence countless numbers of people. There is wave coming before Jesus returns that will sweep the world. But before this final apostasy hits, there will be other significant waves preparing the way for the final wave.

" 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; " 1 Timothy 4:1

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:13-17