

# Deception

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*For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and will deceive many.*  
**Mark 13:6**

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## Deceive

2 Samuel 3:25 Surely you realize that Abner the son of Ner came to deceive you, to know your going out and your coming in, and to know all that you are doing.

2 Kings 4:28 So she said, "Did I ask a son of my lord? Did I not say, 'Do not deceive me?'"

2 Kings 18:29 Thus says the king: 'Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he shall not be able to deliver you from his hand.'

2 Kings 19:10 Thus you shall speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying: 'Do not let your God in whom you trust deceive you, saying, "Jerusalem shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria."

2 Chronicles 32:15 Now therefore, do not let Hezekiah deceive you or persuade you like this, and do not believe him; for no god of any nation or kingdom was able to deliver his people from my hand or the hand of my fathers. How much less will your God deliver you from my hand?

Proverbs 24:28 Do not be a witness against your neighbor without cause, For would you deceive with your lips?

Isaiah 36:14 Thus says the king: 'Do not let Hezekiah deceive you, for he will not be able to deliver you.'

Isaiah 37:10 Thus you shall speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying: 'Do not let your God in whom you trust deceive you, saying, "Jerusalem shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria."

Jeremiah 9:5 Everyone will deceive his neighbor, And will not speak the truth; They have taught their tongue to speak lies; They weary themselves to commit iniquity.

Jeremiah 29:8 For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are in your midst deceive you, nor listen to your dreams which you cause to be dreamed.

Jeremiah 37:9 Thus says the LORD: 'Do not deceive yourselves, saying, "The Chaldeans will surely depart from us," for they will not depart.'

Obadiah 1:7 All the men in your confederacy Shall force you to the border; The men at peace with you Shall deceive you *and* prevail against you. *Those who eat* your bread shall lay a trap for you. No one is aware of it.

Zechariah 13:4 And it shall be in that day *that* every prophet will be ashamed of his vision when he prophesies; they will not wear a robe of coarse hair to deceive.

Matthew 24:5 For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many.

Matthew 24:11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.

Matthew 24:24 For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

Mark 13:6 For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am *He*,' and will deceive many.

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Romans 16:18 For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple.

1 Corinthians 3:18 Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.

Ephesians 5:6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

Colossians 2:4 Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words.

2 Thessalonians 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.

1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1 John 2:26 These things I have written to you concerning those who *try to* deceive you.

1 John 3:7 Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.

Revelation 20:3 And he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

Revelation 20:8 And will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number *is* as the sand of the sea.

## **Deceived**

Genesis 3:13 And the LORD God said to the woman, "What *is* this you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

Genesis 29:25 So it came to pass in the morning, that behold, it *was* Leah. And he said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Was it not for Rachel that I served you? Why then have you deceived me?"

Genesis 31:7 Yet your father has deceived me and changed my wages ten times, but God did not allow him to hurt me.

Deuteronomy 11:16 Take heed to yourselves, lest your heart be deceived, and you turn aside and serve other gods and worship them.

Joshua 7:11 Israel has sinned, and they have also transgressed My covenant which I commanded them. For they have even taken some of the accursed things, and have both stolen and deceived; and they have also put *it* among their own stuff.

Joshua 9:22 Then Joshua called for them, and he spoke to them, saying, "Why have you deceived us, saying, 'We *are* very far from you,' when you dwell near us?"

1 Samuel 19:17 Then Saul said to Michal, "Why have you deceived me like this, and sent my enemy away, so that he has escaped?" And Michal answered Saul, "He said to me, 'Let me go! Why should I kill you?'"

1 Samuel 28:12 When the woman saw Samuel, she cried out with a loud voice. And the woman spoke to Saul, saying, "Why have you deceived me? For you *are* Saul!"

2 Samuel 19:26 And he answered, "My lord, O king, my servant deceived me. For your servant said, 'I will saddle a donkey for myself, that I may ride on it and go to the king,' because your servant *is* lame."

Job 12:16 With Him *are* strength and prudence. The deceived and the deceiver *are* His.

Isaiah 19:13 The princes of Zoan have become fools; The princes of Noph are deceived; They have also deluded Egypt, *Those who are* the mainstay of its tribes.

Isaiah 44:20 He feeds on ashes; A deceived heart has turned him aside; And he cannot deliver his soul, Nor say, "*Is there* not a lie in my right hand?"

Jeremiah 4:10 Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Surely You have greatly deceived this people and Jerusalem, Saying, 'You shall have peace,' Whereas the sword reaches to the heart."

Jeremiah 49:16 Your fierceness has deceived you, The pride of your heart, O you who dwell in the clefts of the rock, Who hold the height of the hill! Though you make your nest as high as the eagle, I will bring you down from there," says the LORD.

Lamentations 1:19 I called for my lovers, *But* they deceived me; My priests and my elders Breathed their last in the city, While they sought food To restore their life.

Obadiah 1:3 The pride of your heart has deceived you, *You* who dwell in the clefts of the rock, Whose habitation is high; *You* who say in your heart, 'Who will bring me down to the ground?'

Matthew 2:16 Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men.

Luke 21:8 And He said: "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am *He*,' and, 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore do not go after them.

John 7:47 Then the Pharisees answered them, "Are you also deceived?"

Romans 7:11 For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it killed *me*.

1 Corinthians 6:9 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be [deceived](#). Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites.

1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be [deceived](#): "Evil company corrupts good habits."

2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent [deceived](#) Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

Galatians 6:7 Do not be [deceived](#), God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

1 Timothy 2:14 And Adam was not [deceived](#), but the woman being [deceived](#), fell into transgression.

2 Timothy 3:13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being [deceived](#).

Titus 3:3 For we ourselves were also once foolish, disobedient, [deceived](#), serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another.

James 1:16 Do not be [deceived](#), my beloved brethren.

Revelation 18:23 The light of a lamp shall not shine in you anymore, and the voice of bridegroom and bride shall not be heard in you anymore. For your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery all the nations were [deceived](#).

Revelation 19:20 Then the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who worked signs in his presence, by which he [deceived](#) those who received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. These two were cast alive into the lake of fire burning with brimstone.

Revelation 20:10 The devil, who [deceived](#) them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet *are*. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

## Deceives

Proverbs 26:19 *Is* the man *who* [deceives](#) his neighbor, And says, "I was only joking!"

Matthew 24:4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one [deceives](#) you."

Mark 13:5 And Jesus, answering them, began to say: "Take heed that no one [deceives](#) you."

John 7:12 And there was much complaining among the people concerning Him. Some said, "He is good"; others said, "No, on the contrary, He [deceives](#) the people."

Galatians 6:3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he [deceives](#) himself.

James 1:26 If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but [deceives](#) his own heart, this one's religion *is* useless.

Revelation 12:9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who [deceives](#) the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

Revelation 13:14 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.

## Deceiving

Job 15:31 Let him not trust in futile *things*, deceiving himself, For futility will be his reward.

1 Timothy 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.

2 Timothy 3:13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.

James 1:22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

## Deception

Psalms 38:12 Those also who seek my life lay snares *for me*; Those who seek my hurt speak of destruction, And plan deception all the day long.

Matthew 27:64 Therefore command that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night and steal Him *away*, and say to the people, 'He has risen from the dead.' So the last deception will be worse than the first.

2 Thessalonians 2:10 And with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

## Deceiver

Genesis 27:12 Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be a deceiver to him; and I shall bring a curse on myself and not a blessing.

Job 12:16 With Him *are* strength and prudence. The deceived and the deceiver *are* His.

Malachi 1:14 "But cursed *be* the deceiver Who has in his flock a male, And takes a vow, But sacrifices to the Lord what is blemished—For I *am* a great King," Says the LORD of hosts, "And My name *is to be* feared among the nations."

Matthew 27:63 Saying, "Sir, we remember, while He was still alive, how that deceiver said, 'After three days I will rise.'"

2 John 1:7 For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus Christ *as* coming in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

## Deceit

Genesis 27:35 But he said, "Your brother came with [deceit](#) and has taken away your blessing."

Job 15:35 They conceive trouble and bring forth futility; Their womb prepares [deceit](#).

Job 27:4 My lips will not speak wickedness, Nor my tongue utter [deceit](#).

Job 31:5 If I have walked with falsehood, Or if my foot has hastened to [deceit](#).

Psalms 10:7 His mouth is full of cursing and [deceit](#) and oppression; Under his tongue *is* trouble and iniquity.

Psalms 32:2 Blessed *is* the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit *there is* no [deceit](#).

Psalms 34:13 Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking [deceit](#).

Psalms 36:3 The words of his mouth *are* wickedness and [deceit](#); He has ceased to be wise *and* to do good.

Psalms 50:19 You give your mouth to evil, And your tongue frames [deceit](#).

Psalms 55:11 Destruction *is* in its midst; Oppression and [deceit](#) do not depart from its streets.

Psalms 101:7 He who works [deceit](#) shall not dwell within my house; He who tells lies shall not continue in my presence.

Psalms 119:118 You reject all those who stray from Your statutes, For their [deceit is](#) falsehood.

Proverbs 12:17 He *who* speaks truth declares righteousness, But a false witness, [deceit](#).

Proverbs 12:20 [Deceit](#) *is* in the heart of those who devise evil, But counselors of peace have joy.

Proverbs 14:8 The wisdom of the prudent *is* to understand his way, But the folly of fools *is* [deceit](#).

Proverbs 20:17 Bread gained by [deceit is](#) sweet to a man, But afterward his mouth will be filled with gravel.

Proverbs 26:24 He who hates, disguises *it* with his lips, And lays up [deceit](#) within himself.

Proverbs 26:26 *Though his* hatred is covered by [deceit](#), His wickedness will be revealed before the assembly.

Isaiah 53:9 And they made His grave with the wicked—But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor *was any* [deceit](#) in His mouth.

Jeremiah 5:27 As a cage is full of birds, So their houses *are* full of [deceit](#). Therefore they have become great and grown rich.

Jeremiah 8:5 Why has this people slidden back, Jerusalem, in a perpetual backsliding? They hold fast to [deceit](#), They refuse to return.

Jeremiah 9:6 "Your dwelling place *is* in the midst of [deceit](#); Through [deceit](#) they refuse to know Me," says the LORD.

Jeremiah 9:8 Their tongue *is* an arrow shot out; It speaks deceit; *One* speaks peaceably to his neighbor with his mouth, But in his heart he lies in wait.

Jeremiah 14:14 And the LORD said to me, "The prophets prophesy lies in My name. I have not sent them, commanded them, nor spoken to them; they prophesy to you a false vision, divination, a worthless thing, and the deceit of their heart.

Jeremiah 23:26 How long will *this* be in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies? Indeed *they are* prophets of the deceit of their own heart.

Daniel 8:25 Through his cunning He shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule; And he shall exalt *himself* in his heart. He shall destroy many in *their* prosperity. He shall even rise against the Prince of princes; But he shall be broken without *human* means.

Hosea 11:12 Ephraim has encircled Me with lies, And the house of Israel with deceit; But Judah still walks with God, Even with the Holy One *who is* faithful.

Amos 8:5 Saying: "When will the New Moon be past, That we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, That we may trade wheat? Making the ephah small and the shekel large, Falsifying the scales by deceit."

Zephaniah 1:9 In the same day I will punish All those who leap over the threshold, Who fill their masters' houses with violence and deceit.

Mark 7:22 Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness.

John 1:47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!"

Acts 13:10 And said, "O full of all deceit and all fraud, *you* son of the devil, *you* enemy of all righteousness, will you not cease perverting the straight ways of the Lord?"

Romans 1:29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; *they are* whisperers.

Romans 3:13 Their throat *is* an open tomb; With their tongues they have practiced deceit; The poison of asps *is* under their lips.

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.

1 Thessalonians 2:3 For our exhortation *did not come* from error or uncleanness, nor *was it* in deceit.

1 Peter 2:1 Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking,

1 Peter 2:22 Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth.

1 Peter 3:10 For "He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit."

Revelation 14:5 And in their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without fault before the throne of God.

## Deceitful

Job 11:11 For He knows [deceitful](#) men; He sees wickedness also. Will He not then consider *it*?

Psalms 5:6 You shall destroy those who speak falsehood; The LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and [deceitful](#) man.

Psalms 17:1 A Prayer of David. Hear a just cause, O LORD, Attend to my cry; Give ear to my prayer *which is* not from [deceitful](#) lips.

Psalms 35:20 For they do not speak peace, But they devise [deceitful](#) matters Against *the* quiet ones in the land.

Psalms 43:1 Vindicate me, O God, And plead my cause against an ungodly nation; Oh, deliver me from the [deceitful](#) and unjust man!

Psalms 52:4 You love all devouring words, *You* [deceitful](#) tongue.

Psalms 55:23 But You, O God, shall bring them down to the pit of destruction; Bloodthirsty and [deceitful](#) men shall not live out half their days; But I will trust in You.

Psalms 78:57 But turned back and acted unfaithfully like their fathers; They were turned aside like a [deceitful](#) bow.

Psalms 109:2 For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of the [deceitful](#) Have opened against me; They have spoken against me with a lying tongue.

Psalms 120:2 Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips *And* from a [deceitful](#) tongue.

Proverbs 4:24 Put away from you a [deceitful](#) mouth, And put perverse lips far from you.

Proverbs 12:5 The thoughts of the righteous *are* right, *But* the counsels of the wicked *are* [deceitful](#).

Proverbs 14:25 A true witness delivers souls, But a [deceitful](#) *witness* speaks lies.

Proverbs 17:20 He who has a [deceitful](#) heart finds no good, And he who has a perverse tongue falls into evil.

Proverbs 27:6 Faithful *are* the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy *are* [deceitful](#).

Proverbs 31:30 Charm *is* [deceitful](#) and beauty *is* passing, But a woman *who* fears the LORD, she shall be praised.

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart *is* [deceitful](#) above all *things*, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?

Hosea 12:7 A cunning Canaanite! [Deceitful](#) scales *are* in his hand; He loves to oppress.

Micah 6:11 Shall I count pure *those* with the wicked scales, And with the bag of [deceitful](#) weights?

Micah 6:12 For her rich men are full of violence, Her inhabitants have spoken lies, And their tongue is [deceitful](#) in their mouth.



Zephaniah 3:13 The remnant of Israel shall do no unrighteousness And speak no lies, Nor shall a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth; For they shall feed *their* flocks and lie down, And no one shall make *them* afraid."

2 Corinthians 11:13 For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ.

Ephesians 4:14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

Ephesians 4:22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts.

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