

THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF LIES

**“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which is translated, “God with us.” —
MATTHEW 1: 23 NKJV**

Jn 8:42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and have come from God, for I have not even come on My own initiative, but He sent Me. 43 "Why do you not understand what I am saying? It is because you cannot hear My word. 44 "You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies. 45 "But because I speak the truth, you do not believe Me

REVIEW: THE TRUTH CAME TO EARTH

Jn 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me

1. JESUS IS THE TRUTH

DEFINE: Truth is that which is true or in accordance with fact or reality.

Jn 1:14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

2. JESUS IS THE WAY

HE IS THE WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE

John 10:10 "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

3. JESUS IS THE LIFE

THIS LIFE IS A WAY OF LIFE

Ps 16:11 You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

SKIP THE WAY AND GRAB THE PLEASURES

INTRODUCTION

Ge 3:1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, `You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?" 2 The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; 3 but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, `You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'" 4 The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die! 5 "For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Christmas had to happen because of the Original Lie, the first Deception

- 1. EVE BELIEVED A LIE AND THEY LOST THEIR POSITION**
- 2. JESUS HAD TO COME TO FREE US FROM THE ORIGINAL DECEPTION**
- 3. THE ORIGINAL DECEPTION WAS THAT GOD'S WORD COULD NOT BE TRUSTED**

HOW DO WE GROW TO A PLACE WHERE THE LIES DONT MOVE US?

— — — — KNOW THE TRUTH

Jn 8:30 As He spoke these things, many came to believe in Him. 31 So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

NEVER STUDY THE FALSE, STUDY THE TRUTH

2Ti 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

— — — REJECT THE LIES

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.—ACTS 2: 28

2Co 11:3 But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ.

He wants you to believe you can't walk with Him!

VERSE 1 And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?"

— — — BEWARE OF THE DECEPTION OF INDEPENDENCE

Verses 4,5 The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die! 5 "For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

— — — BE DETERMINED TO GROW UP

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.—GENESIS 1: 27

Eph 4:14 As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; 15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

