

**Beware of false prophets,
which come to you in sheep's
clothing, but inwardly they are
ravening wolves.
~Matthew 7:15**

When the disciples asked Jesus what the end of the world would be like, the first thing Jesus said was, "beware of false prophets." A false prophet is any person who teaches or preaches that certain information is in the Bible, when we cannot read it in the Bible.

God outlined dietary restrictions in both Deuteronomy 14 and Leviticus 11. These laws outlined what we should and should not eat. Some people oppose God by teaching that we can eat anything.

Whosoever committeth sin
transgresseth the law: for sin is
transgression of the law.
~1 John 3:14

Transgress: To break a rule or law.

In the garden of Eden, God told Adam and Eve not to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Satan told them it was okay to eat from that tree.

Satan had the same spirit of disobedience that many people have today as shown when teaching opposite of what the Bible says.

SPIRITUAL INTEGRITY

**Standing on the
Word of God,
even when you have to
stand by yourself.**

Common Bible Misconceptions

GOD LOVES EVERYONE

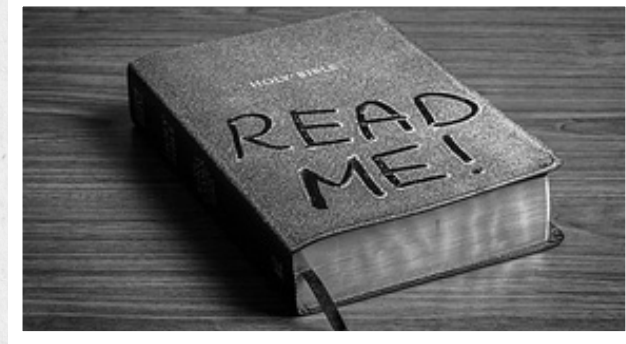
In John 14:15, Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commandments." and in Proverbs 8:17 he said, "I love those that love me," showing that he does NOT love everyone. God's love is not conditional and is based on the condition that you show you love him by doing what he tells you to do.

THE DEAD GO TO HEAVEN

In John 3:3, Jesus said, "And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven," referring to himself. Ecclesiastes 9:5 says "the dead know not anything." People that die do not go to heaven and watch us. In fact, they are asleep.

THE LAW IS DONE AWAY WITH

In Matthew 5:18, Jesus said, "Till heaven and earth pass, one jot and one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, til all be fulfilled." Jesus fulfilled dying on the cross for our sins, not the law itself.



The Great Deception

When was the last time you read the Bible for yourself? Not just a verse or two, but a chapter, or even a book such as Deuteronomy or Colossians.?

Many people listen to what someone says is in the Bible instead of actually reading for themselves. We believe things like Adam and Eve ate an apple, though an apple is never mentioned as being eaten in the Bible.

It's important to make sure that the Bible instruction you receive comes from the Bible and nowhere else. Often times, we repeat what we "heard" the Bible says instead of reading it for ourselves.



| Topic | Sabbath | Holidays | Diet | Sin | Law | Death | Old Testament |
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| <p>What Man Teaches</p> <p>Let God be true, but every man a liar. Romans 3:4</p> | <p>The Sabbath was changed to the 1st day of the week or can be any day you choose.</p> | <p>Man's holidays are rooted in idolatry. For ex, Easter is the worship of fertility goddess, Ashtoreth.</p> | <p>God is okay with you eating anything you want as long as you pray over it.</p> | <p>Sin is whatever man says it is. For example, dancing or weaking make-up in some cases.</p> | <p>Jesus nailed the law to the cross when he died, therefore it is done away with and we don't need to keep it.</p> | <p>People go to heaven (or hell) when they die.</p> | <p>Some teach that the Old Testament is done away with.</p> |
| <p>What the Bible Says</p> | <p>The Sabbath is the 7th day of the week. Zero scriptures support changing the Sabbath.</p> | <p>Leviticus 23 outlines the holy days that God commanded us to observe.</p> | <p>Leviticus 11 and Deuteronomy 14 outline what God says is clean and unclean to eat.</p> | <p>Sin is breaking God's law. For example. eating unclean food, lying, stealing, or working on the Sabbath.</p> | <p>Jesus kept the law, Paul kept the law, and so should we. In Matthew 5, Jesus tells us to keep his law.</p> | <p>The dead are asleep and waiting to be resurrected when Jesus returns.</p> | <p>The Old Testament has prophecy that has yet to be fulfilled.</p> |

GOD DOES NOT LOVE EVERYONE

God distinguishes between the righteous and the wicked. Psalms 5:5 says that God hates "all workers of iniquity," Psalm 11:5 says that He hates "the wicked and him that loveth violence." In Romans 9:13, God says, "Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated." Jesus also taught in John 14:21 that those who keep His commandments will be loved by the Father. While God is merciful and calls all people to repentance (2 Peter 3:9), He does not view everyone the same way but opposes and judges those who persist in wickedness.

Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.
Acts 5:29

God's way supercedes man's way.

THE DEAD ARE NOT IN HEAVEN

The dead do not immediately go to heaven but remain asleep in death until the resurrection. Jesus said in John 3:13 that no man had ascended to heaven. In Acts 2:34, Peter said that David had not ascended into the heavens. The Bible repeatedly describes death as a sleep, in which both Thessalonians 4:13-17 and Daniel 12:2 state that believers will awaken at Christ's return. The Bible also teaches that the righteous receive immortality and their reward of eternal salvation when Christ returns, not at death as shown in 1Corinthians 15:51-54 and Revelation 22:12. These scriptures show that the dead remain in the grave until they are resurrected and rewarded at Christ's coming.

GOD'S LAW IS STILL REQUIRED

God's law was never abolished. Jesus plainly said that He "did not come to destroy the law." Paul affirmed in Romans 7:12 that the law is "holy, and just, and good." Psalms 19:7 describes God's law as perfect and able to convert the soul. Deuteronomy 5:32 commands God's people to obey His Words without turning aside. Revelation 22:12-15 shows that obedience to God's laws remains connected to righteousness and eternal life, Verses 18-19 warn against adding or taking away from God's Word. When reading the Bible, it is clear to see that God's commandments continue to carry authority and that obedience to His law is still expected of those who seek to follow Him. Jesus kept the law and so should we.