

## **The Deceiver Is Deceived - Matthew 2C**

**Matthew 2 Summarized of the Wise men coming from the east.**

**Matthew 2:8 And he sent them to Bethlehem and said, Go and search carefully for the young Child, and when you have found Him, bring back word to me, that I may come and worship Him also.**

**Matthew 2:12 And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.**

**Matthew 2:16-18 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. 17 Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying: 18 A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted, Because they are no more.**

**Strong's #1702 empaizo *emp-ahead'-zo* AV-mock 13; 1) to play with, trifle with 1a) to mock 1b) to delude, deceive**

**Matthew 24:4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.**

**Luke 8 & Mark 5:6 But when he (the Gadarene) saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him,**

**Genesis 4:7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.**

**Exodus 1 & 2 Summarized of Pharoah killing the baby boys in Egypt.**

**Jeremiah 31:15 Thus says the LORD: A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation and bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted for her children, Because they are no more.**

**Matthew 2:13 Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him.**

**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.**

**Isaiah 14 & Ezekiel 14 Summarized of the fall of Lucifer, satan.**

**2 Corinthians 11:15 Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.**

**Matthew 24:4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no**

**man deceive you.**

**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.

**Revelation 19** Summarized of the devil bound for 1000 years the loosed.

**Acts 13:10,11** And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, *thou* child of the devil, *thou* enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? **11** And now, indeed, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you shall be blind, not seeing the sun for a time. And immediately a dark mist fell on him, and he went around seeking someone to lead him by the hand.

**2 Kings 1** Summarized of Elijah calling for balls of fire.

**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.

**1 Corinthians 2:8** which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

The religious rulers & the spiritual rulers - the devil & his angels.

**John 19:30** So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, It is finished! And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

**Exodus 1:12** But the more they (the Egyptians) afflicted them (the Israelites), the more they multiplied and grew. And they were in dread of the children of Israel.

**1 Kings 21** Summarized of Jezebel's plot to kill Naboth.

**1 Kings 22:1-53 - V1,2** Now three years passed without war between Syria and Israel. **2** Then it came to pass, in the third year, that Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went down to visit the king of Israel. (temporary peace)

**1 Kings 18:4** For so it was, while Jezebel massacred the prophets of the LORD, that Obadiah had taken one hundred prophets and hidden them, fifty to a cave, and had fed them with bread and water.)

**1 Kings 22:3-5** And the king of Israel said to his servants, Do you know that Ramoth in Gilead is ours, but we hesitate to take it out of the hand of the king of Syria? **4** So he said to Jehoshaphat, Will you go with me to fight at Ramoth Gilead? Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, I am as you are, my people as your people, my horses as your horses. **5** Also (after) Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, Please inquire for the word of the LORD today.

**Jeremiah 44** Summarized of when the Israelites go to Egypt & ask Jeremiah to inquire of the Lord.

**2 Samuel 7** Summarized of Nathan & David wanting to build God a temple.

**1 Kings 13** Summarized of the man of God & the old prophet deceiving him.

**1 Kings 22:6-8** Then the king of Israel gathered the prophets together, about four hundred men, and said to them, Shall I go against Ramoth Gilead to

fight, or shall I refrain? So they said, Go up, for the Lord will deliver it into the hand of the king. 7 And Jehoshaphat said, Is there not still a prophet of the LORD here, that we may inquire of Him? 8 So the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, There is still one man, Micaiah the son of Imlah, by whom we may inquire of the LORD; but I hate him, because he does not prophesy good concerning me, but evil. And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king say such things!

1 Timothy 2:1,2 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

Ephesians 6:12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Matthew 12:29 Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house.

1 Kings 22:9-11 Then the king of Israel called an officer and said, Bring Micaiah the son of Imlah quickly! 10 The king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, having put on their robes, sat each on his throne, at a threshing floor at the entrance of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets prophesied before them. 11 Now Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah had made horns of iron for himself; and he said, Thus says the LORD: With these you shall gore the Syrians until they are destroyed.

1 Kings 12 Summarized of Jeroboam making priests of the basest of men - sons of Belial.

1 Kings 22:12 And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, Go up to Ramoth Gilead and prosper, for the LORD will deliver it into the king's hand.

Luke 8:11 Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

Deuteronomy 13 Summarized of in the Old Testament stoning after 1 false prophesy.

1 Kings 22:13-17 Then the messenger who had gone to call Micaiah spoke to him, saying, Now listen, the words of the prophets with one accord encourage the king. Please, let your word be like the word of one of them, and speak encouragement. 14 And Micaiah said, As the LORD lives, whatever the LORD says to me, that I will speak. 15 Then he came to the king; and the king said to him, Micaiah, shall we go to war against Ramoth Gilead, or shall we refrain? And he answered him, Go and prosper, for the LORD will deliver it into the hand of the king! 16 So the king said to him, How many times shall I make you swear that you tell me nothing but the truth in the name of the LORD? 17 Then he said, I saw all Israel scattered on the mountains, as sheep that have no shepherd. And the LORD said,

**These have no master. Let each return to his house in peace.**

**2 Samuel 12:13 So David said to Nathan, I have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said to David, The LORD also has put away your sin; you shall not die.**

**1 Kings 22:18-22 And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, Did I not tell you he would not prophesy good concerning me, but evil? 19 Then Micaiah said, Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by, on His right hand and on His left. 20 And the LORD said, Who will persuade Ahab to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead? So one spoke in this manner, and another spoke in that manner. 21 Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, and said, I will persuade him. 22 The LORD said to him, In what way? So he said, I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And the LORD said, You shall persuade him, and also prevail. Go out and do so.**

**1 Corinthians 14:29 Let the prophets speak two or three, and let the other judge.**

**1 Kings 22:23-28 Therefore look! The LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these prophets of yours, and the LORD has declared disaster against you. 24 Now Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah went near and struck Micaiah on the cheek, and said, Which way did the spirit from the LORD go from me to speak to you? 25 And Micaiah said, Indeed, you shall see on that day when you go into an inner chamber to hide! 26 So the king of Israel said, Take Micaiah, and return him to Amon the governor of the city and to Joash the king's son; 27 and say, Thus says the king: Put this fellow in prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and water of affliction, until I come in peace. 28 But Micaiah said, If you ever return in peace, the LORD has not spoken by me. And he said, Take heed, all you people!**

**1 Corinthians 15:33 Do not be deceived: Evil company corrupts good habits.**

**1 Kings 22:29-53 So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went up to Ramoth Gilead. 30 And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, I will disguise myself and go into battle; but you put on your robes. So the king of Israel disguised himself and went into battle. 31 Now the king of Syria had commanded the thirty-two captains of his chariots, saying, Fight with no one small or great, but only with the king of Israel. 32 So it was, when the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, that they said, Surely it is the king of Israel! Therefore they turned aside to fight against him, and Jehoshaphat cried out. 33 And it happened, when the captains of the chariots saw that it was not the king of Israel, that they turned back from pursuing him. 34 Now a certain man drew a bow at random, and struck the king of Israel between the joints of his armor. So he said to the driver of his chariot, Turn around and take me out of the battle, for I am wounded. 35 The battle increased that day; and the king was propped up in his chariot,**

facing the Syrians, and died at evening. The blood ran out from the wound onto the floor of the chariot. 36 Then, as the sun was going down, a shout went throughout the army, saying, Every man to his city, and every man to his own country! 37 So the king died, and was brought to Samaria. And they buried the king in Samaria. 38 Then someone washed the chariot at a pool in Samaria, and the dogs licked up his blood while the harlots bathed, according to the word of the LORD which He had spoken. 39 Now the rest of the acts of Ahab, and all that he did, the ivory house which he built and all the cities that he built, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Israel? 40 So Ahab rested with his fathers. Then Ahaziah his son reigned in his place. 41 Jehoshaphat the son of Asa had become king over Judah in the fourth year of Ahab king of Israel. 42 Jehoshaphat was thirty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned twenty-five years in Jerusalem. His mother's name was Azubah the daughter of Shilhi. 43 And he walked in all the ways of his father Asa. He did not turn aside from them, doing what was right in the eyes of the LORD. Nevertheless the high places were not taken away, for the people offered sacrifices and burned incense on the high places. 44 Also Jehoshaphat made peace with the king of Israel. 45 Now the rest of the acts of Jehoshaphat, the might that he showed, and how he made war, are they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Judah? 46 And the rest of the perverted persons, who remained in the days of his father Asa, he banished from the land. 47 There was then no king in Edom, only a deputy of the king. 48 Jehoshaphat made merchant ships to go to Ophir for gold; but they never sailed, for the ships were wrecked at Ezion Geber. 49 Then Ahaziah the son of Ahab said to Jehoshaphat, Let my servants go with your servants in the ships. But Jehoshaphat would not. 50 And Jehoshaphat rested with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the City of David his father. Then Jehoram his son reigned in his place. 51 Ahaziah the son of Ahab became king over Israel in Samaria in the seventeenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and reigned two years over Israel. 52 He did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of his father and in the way of his mother and in the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who had made Israel sin; 53 for he served Baal and worshiped him, and provoked the LORD God of Israel to anger, according to all that his father had done.