

Lesson 13

Diligently Study the Bible

God Loves those who Love Him

*I love them that love me; and those that seek me early (diligently) shall find me. **Proverbs 8:17***

The first time I read these words and understood what they were saying, I asked the question, “Why?” If the Bible is the word of God, then why didn't God give us the words so that they could be understood without question or the need to study diligently?

In this verse, God is telling us that he loves those who love him, then he goes on to qualify what it takes for us to show our love for him, “to seek him diligently.” Do you understand what this means? If you seek God, then you seek out his truth. To accomplish this you must be willing to take the effort and time to study and learn the truth, and then when you find the truth be willing to accept that the word of God is truth, and if it disagrees with a long held belief of yours you need to disregard that long held belief and accept the word of God. That sounds easy, but so many Christians I have spoken to, reject the word of God and continue believing Satan's lies, even after I have shown them in the Holy Scripture what God has actually said.

God loves those who make this effort, that come to know God and his truth, not by letting someone else tell you what the words in the Bible mean, but to make a diligent effort to study and research on your own. You need to learn for yourself through prayer to God, for guidance and the willingness to put in the time and effort to understand. The need for this personal effort on your part will become clear as you continue to read these lessons. I should point out that it is not enough that you look for God's truth, but that when it is shown, you accept it as the truth even if the truth contradicts that which you have always believed to be true.

Defining anti-Christ?

Warning: Knowing the identity of the anti-Christ will not insure your entry into Heaven.

Knowing who Jesus is and what he taught, and acting on that knowledge will lead you down the Path of Salvation, the Path of Salvation is the only path that leads to Heaven; all other paths lead to Judgment.

The first thing we need to do is to define what the word anti-Christ means. The word **Christ** is obvious; it refers to the Savior, the son of God, the God of Creation, God in the Flesh of a Man, Jesus.

A Greek Word

Most of you will assume that the English word **anti** means against, or in opposition to, and you would be correct when you look up the English word **“anti”** in the dictionary. Used in the context of the Bible the word **anti** is a Greek word, therefore we need to know the meaning that the Greeks gave to the word in order to know its full meaning.

Not the Man but the Gospel

When you look the word **“Anti”** up in the Bible Concordance Greek section, it does not only mean someone in opposition to Christ, but one who is false or in substitution for Christ. In other words, the anti-Christ is a false Christ, or a substitute for Christ. The definition of the anti-Christ is therefore, someone or something that causes you to think that they are Jesus Christ or God or the Word of God, but are not. To put it another way, the Holy Gospel of God is symbolized as the Christ, whereas Satan’s false gospel is symbolized as the anti-Christ.

The Greek word, **“antichristos,”** has a similar meaning as the English word **“anti,”** an opponent of the Messiah, the Greek word **“anti,”** however has greater meaning, instead of, in contrast of, in substitution for. All that the anti-Christ does is in opposition to God, that is true, but the anti-Christ, which

is Satan's power on Earth, was established by Satan for the purpose of replacing God and substituting Satan's False Gospel preached by the anti-Christ in favor of God's Holy Gospel.

Satan's False Church or Religion

Satan has established a false church (the anti-Christ) based on Satan's false gospel. This church has the sound and feel of the true church of Christ, but it is a substitute for the true church.

Remember: the best told lies are 10% lie and 90% truth.

Think of it this way, the False Church embraces and supports the Six Moral imperatives of God's Ten Commandments, but rejects and preaches against the first four commandments, which are those that reveal how God demands that we worship him.

Remember: I explained that you are not saved by your work alone, and how your work is your effort in obtaining God's Morality. Satan's False Church preaches the works, but rejects the true worship of God.

Do not think that I am referring only to the Man Jesus, when I say that the anti-Christ is attempting to substitute for Christ, for it also applies to the Church of Christ, and God's Holy Gospel. In other words, that which Satan wants to replace or substitute is his False Church and False Gospel for that of God's True Church and Holy Gospel. This can be shown as obvious in the following.

Altering God's Holy Gospel

But the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, "Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die." **Genesis 3:3**

The above verse is an example of the Holy Gospel of God. That which God speaks is the word of God, and therefore his gospel.

Satan's False Gospel

*And the serpent said unto the woman, "Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil." **Genesis 3:4***

You see, the words spoken by God in **verse 3:3**, are God's Holy Gospel, and are therefore the truth. The words spoken by Satan in **verse 3:4**, are Satan's False Gospel, and are therefore lies. This is not the only lie that Satan has told over the thousands of years since Adam and Eve, which is to say that Satan has accumulated an extensive false gospel.

As you can see, God is saying that if Adam and Eve eat from the tree in the midst of the garden then they shall surely die, whereas Satan has said that "Ye shall not surely die." By adding a simple three letter word to that which was spoken by God, Satan has completely changed the meaning of the words. Satan has taken the Gospel of God and turned it into Satan's False Gospel.

Unlike God, Satan did not establish Prophets to write his lies down, he instead caused the words in God's own Bible to be altered and changed in meaning so that the Bible is infested with Satan's lies. So when God tells us that we must seek him diligently, it is for this reason. God's Truth is still able to be found in the Books of the Bible, but you must look diligently to find it. To see Satan's lies for the lies that they are, you must not just read the Bible as you would a novel, but to study, research and thereby come to know God's truth.

The anti-Christ is more than that however. Remember who Satan is, but also what Satan stands for and his intent on destroying all that is of God and that which is worshiped. The anti-Christ is the right hand of Satan; it is through it that Satan is able to have a real and substantive influence upon the affairs and minds of Man.

A False Interpretation of Scripture

The anti-Christ is a man of flesh and blood, that will come to power over the nations of the world during the last few years leading up to the second advent of Christ.

This is a long held belief that has been accepted by Christians for centuries, but it is not true, the anti-Christ is a false religion established by Satan, based upon his False Gospel, spanning centuries that controls,

manipulates and has influence over men and nations. The anti-Christ has at its head or its leadership a man, this is true, but that leader changes through the years from one generation to the next. This can be shown in the following prophecies from the Book of Daniel.

The First Identifier of the anti-Christ

I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a Man and a mouth speaking great things (blasphemies). Daniel 7:8

The Book of Daniel is told in symbolisms, and it is necessary that you understand what the symbolisms are, before you can understand who the anti-Christ is, or any of the other things spoken of in Daniel. Let us give diligent study to the above verse.

The Horns of the Beast from the Book of Daniel

“I considered the horns,” the question you need to ask is what horns? To do this you need to begin reading from the beginning of Daniel Chapter 7. You will then know that the horns Daniel is speaking of are the Ten Horns of the Fourth Beast that rises up out of the great sea. Understand that the ten horns are also symbolic of 10 nations that will rise out of the remnants of the fourth beast which is the fourth great human empire, the Roman Empire. I will explain this in greater detail in a latter lesson so as to remove any doubt, but for now I am attempting show that the anti-Christ is not a man but a world religion based upon the false gospel of Satan.

A Little Horn

When Daniel tells us, *“I considered the horns,”* the horns are the ten horns depicted in his vision of the fourth beast that come out of the great sea. Among the ten horns as Daniel considered or watched them a little horn arises, *“there came up among them another little horn.”* This little horn is therefore the first identifier of the anti-Christ that God gives Daniel in this vision. As I said, the ten horns represent ten nations that will rise out of the remnants of the Roman Empire. This little horn is therefore a little nation that arises after the original ten, and like the original ten horns, it too is a nation, which is part of its symbolic representation of being a little

horn. Already, in this prophecy, God reveals the truth concerning the anti-Christ. It is not a man and it doesn't rise up in the years just before the return of Jesus, but in fact rises up shortly after the fall of the Roman Empire.

Establishing the When

In this vision that God is giving to Daniel, God gives us something that can be verified in history, not only to place the **“when”** that this little horn or the anti-Christ arises, but to give proof that it has at its core the status as an independent nation among other sovereign nations. Again, this is something I will give full explanation to in a later lesson. This is important in order to know when in history the anti-Christ will acquire its power.

“Before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots,” This little horn or nation which is the beginning of the anti-Christ causes three of the ten original nations to be destroyed to the point of extinction. These nations, the people, and the culture are caused to be wiped out by the anti-Christ shortly after the anti-Christ comes into existence. This can be verified in history if you know what nations the ten horns represent, and study them to know that there were three that were in fact pulled out by the roots and rendered extinct.

We know from history that the ten kingdoms that formed out of the remnants of the Western Roman Empire are,

1. Alamanni, or the Germans;
2. Burgundians, or the Swiss;
3. Franks, or the French;
4. Lombards, or the Italians;
5. Saxons, or the English;
6. Suevi, or the Portuguese;
7. Visigoths, or the Spanish;
8. Heruli, from the area of modern day Austria, which are now extinct;
9. Ostrogoths, from the area north of the Italian peninsula over to north of Macedonia, which are now extinct;
10. Vandals, from modern day Morocco, which are now extinct;

Guile and Deceit

As you can see from history, the above are the ten nations that arise out of the ashes of the Western Roman Empire, and that the last three listed are no longer but were caused to be destroyed by the little nation shortly after it arose from within the others. You should take note that the little nation, the anti-Christ, did not destroy these three nations itself from its own force of arms but through guile and deceit convinced another to do its dirty work for it. Guile and deceit are the tools used by Satan, so the religion that Satan establishes would be expected to use similar methods of getting done that which it wants done.

Son of Perdition

This can be illustrated in the Bible. God uses the words son of perdition only twice in the whole of the Bible.

*While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled. **John 17:12***

In this verse Jesus is praying to the Father in Heaven. Jesus is informing God, for the benefit of we who read the Bible, that he has kept all of the apostles in the truth of God's word, which he taught to them, save for the one, which he refers to as "the son of perdition" who is Judas Iscariot, who as you no doubt know was one of the twelve disciples of Jesus, until by deception; he revealed his true character when he betrayed Jesus to the Pharisees.

The words, that the scripture might be fulfilled, is a reference to a prophecy made long before Jesus was born. The prophecy told that the Messiah would be betrayed, not by an enemy but by someone close to him, someone beloved by him.

A Falling Away

*Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. **II Thessalonians 2:3-4***

Betrayal Discovered

By the words in this above verse, I am certain you can see that it is referring to Satan and his anti-Christ. God shows him as being the son of perdition because he (God) loved Lucifer just as Jesus loved Judas Iscariot, and like Jesus, he God, was betrayed by Lucifer as well.

In the above verse, this “**Falling Away**,” can also be shown as a Church that is beloved by its congregations, only for them to discover that it has betrayed them into believing it is a church of God, but to find out it is Satan’s False Church, and when the people find out the truth, they **fall away** or leave the False Church.

These above two references to the same phrase, **son of perdition**, is to show us that even someone beloved and trusted, can in fact be an agent of Satan, and can lead you astray from God, and into Satan’s lies, if you are not diligent in your study of scripture. Judas betrays Jesus through guile and deception so too does Satan use guile and deception to betray all of Man.

Three Aspects of Deception

In understanding who and what the anti-Christ is, there are three aspects of deception that you should be made aware of.

1/ **Intentionally**, an “**Intentional Deception**” is when someone, not necessarily Satan, by premeditation, tells you lies that give you reason to believe that those lies to be the truth, thus deceiving you.

2/ **Unintentional**, an “**Unintentional Deception**” is when someone, out of ignorance, who thinks they are in accordance with Gods Laws, tells you something they think to be a truth, but is in fact is a lie. They were deceived into believing a lie to be the truth, and by instructing you in what they consider truth, they deceive you as well.

3/ **Self-Deception**, is when having read scripture you accept a false interpretation of that scripture without first verifying it through diligent and thoughtful study of your own.

A Powerful Warning

The above verses, **II Thessalonians 2:3-4**, have something else to say that I feel is important. **“Accept there come a falling away first,”** holds a powerful warning to those of us who have found God’s truth in our personal quest and diligent study of the Bible. What those words mean is that Jesus will not return until after the falling away, which is to say, that Man will have to realize that Satan’s lies are in fact lies, and then Jesus will return to us. Until we are ready for Jesus, by being willing to accept God’s Truth over Satan’s lies, Jesus will not return.

In the End of Days **when God’s truth is once more introduced into the world**, Satan’s lies will be manifest for all to see. Satan’s lies will be revealed for the lies that they are. When this happens, and only after this happens, there will be a great falling away from those religions that are based on Satan’s false gospel. Realizing the truth, the people will end their association with those churches and embrace God’s True Word. What God is telling us is that the second coming of Jesus will not happen except that a falling away comes first and the man of sin is revealed.

The above is then an historical account of the fall of the anti-Christ, which has yet to be manifest as of the time that I write these words down, but let us return to the symbolisms shown in the Book of Daniel, so we can see how diligent study brings out God’s truth, and shows Satan’s lies for the lies that they are.

Eyes of a man

With this knowledge we can now continue to learn just who or what the anti-Christ is.

“In this little horn were eyes like the eyes of a Man and a mouth speaking great things, (blasphemies).” In these words God shows us that the anti-Christ is not just a little nation, but that at its leadership is a man.

The Falling Away

It is commonly believed, because Satan tells us that those of the Christian religions will stop believing and lose their faith in Christ. They will then stop going to church and slide into the evil that is Satan.

This is a false interpretation of this scripture, which is to say that it is Satan's Lie. This lie can be shown to be a lie with the help of the following verses.

An Angel having God's Gospel

And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, "Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters." Revelation 14:6-7

The first time I read these verses with any kind of understanding, I once more asked the question, "**Why**"? If we on Earth already have God's Holy Gospel in the form of the Bible, then why does God feel it necessary to put his Holy Gospel in the protection of an angel in heaven, and why do we then need to have this Angel preach God's Holy Gospel to us?

The Bible is Polluted by Satan's Lies

You see, Jesus is telling us that God's Everlasting Gospel is in heaven, "**I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven,**" and what we accept as God's Holy Gospel, (The Bible), is in fact polluted by Satan's lies and no longer God's Holy Gospel, which is why the angel in Heaven has God's Everlasting Gospel and will begin to preach it to those of us on the Earth, "**having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth.**"

This doesn't mean that you cannot discern God's truth from your diligent study of the Bible, but to do so requires more than just reading it, you need to give prayer to God for his guidance and to diligently study and research to arrive at God's truth. This can also be shown to be true in the following verses.

I love them that love me; and those that seek me early (diligently) shall find me. Proverbs 8:17

Thomas saith unto him, "Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?" Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: not man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:5-6

Study and Prayers

If you love God you will make the effort of time and work in the study of the Bible, for yourself. Do not accept that what you have been told by others as to the meaning of scripture. You need to find God's truth for yourself, by looking critically at the words and verses to insure that they have the same meaning in the translated words as they have in the ancient languages of the Hebrew and Greek. Having a copy of the Bible Concordance will help in this study process. Be it known however, you will not find God unless you look to God-Jesus for guidance and instruction. You need both, diligent study, and prayers to God, if you truly seek for God.

A Prophecy Fulfilled

In the **End of Days** the angel who has possession of God's Holy Gospel, will preach it to those who are on the Earth. This is one of the prophecies shown to the Apostle John in a vision from Jesus. I have to give testimony that this prophecy has come to pass, for I have been given the untainted gospel of God, which is how I have the knowledge to write these lessons. That I have been shown God's Truth, tells me that this angel is currently preaching it to those that have attuned themselves to hear his words, which is to say that we are now in the End of Days, and there is only months before the Great War and Tribulation spoken of in prophecy begins, to a few years left before Jesus returns.

Counterfeit of Christ

To understand why it is necessary for you to study and search for God's truth on your own, you need to understand the station or offices of Christ, and compare them to what the anti-Christ has done through lies and deception to place himself in the offices and stations that belong to Jesus, to substitute himself and his gospel (Satan's False Gospel) for God and his Holy Gospel already throughout history. Why is this important? The following verse explains this very well.

Getting to Know God

And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. **John 17:3**

What this verse is saying, is the only way to **life eternal, or salvation**, is by knowing God, and Jesus Christ. God wants to have a personal and intimate relationship with you. The only way this can happen is if you get to know him in a personal and intimate way. For how can you love that which you do not know? How do you know with certainty that all that you believe is of the true God and not based upon the lies and deceptions of Satan and his anti-Christ?

In the above verses, Jesus is warning that that is exactly what has happened. Satan has established a false gospel, and a false religion that is founded upon his blasphemy. Satan has substituted his false gospel for God's Holy Gospel, and God is telling you this, so you will know to search diligently for his truth, for to accept Satan's lies because of your own laziness and lack of diligence, will only lead you to damnation upon Judgment Day.

Elixir to Satan's Lies

In that there is an anti-Christ in the world, telling you lies, and deceiving you, this should make you concerned that everything that you think is true, could be a lie told by Satan. The perfect elixir to making certain that you are not being deceived is to compare what you think is true against what the Bible actually tells you. **If the Bible does not support it, then it is not true.**

Remember God's Truism: As I have shown before, Satan has been at work distorting the true meaning even in the Bible, this is why God has told us, if you seek him **diligently** you will find him. By being diligent in your study, you will see those occurrences where Satan has distorted what God intends to say and given false meaning to the words and the verses.

Essence of Deception

The word **“Deception”** is defined as: the practice of deliberately making somebody believe things that are not true. What is the essence of deception? Those who are deceived, by definition, are not aware that they are being deceived. Once you realize that you have been deceived then by definition you are no longer deceived. Only by seeking diligently the truth of the words in the Bible, can you be certain that you are not being deceived. With this in mind I feel obligated to repeat:

God’s Truism

If God spoke it, then you will find it in the Holy Gospel,

If God spoke it, then it is the truth,

It is the truth, because it is of God,

It is of God, because God spoke it.

If God did not speak it, then you will not find it in the Holy Gospel,

If God did not speak it, then it is a lie,

It is a lie, because it is not of God,

It is not of God, because God did not speak it.

Know this: The Bible is a construct of Man and as such contains God’s Holy Gospel, but it being constructed by Man and that Satan can influence and in some cases control men, the Bible also contains Satan’s lies and discriptions. God’s Holy Gospel, is the words spoken by God and is pure of any of Satan’s lies. It is through diligent study and your prayers to God that you will be able to differentiate lie from truth.

The Root Core of Worship

The root core and foundation to the true and correct worship of God is the Ten Commandments, and added to that, the Teachings of Jesus Christ that brings to fulfillment the laws of God. The word fulfill does not mean to end the use or need for, or to render obsolete. The definition of the word **“FULFILL”** is; to complete, or to bring to completion. In short Jesus took that which was incomplete (The Ten

Commandments) and brought them to completion. Specifically, the last six of the Ten Commandments, are some of God's own moral imperatives, but they do not reveal all that God is or all that God is all about. Jesus, in his teachings gives us several more moral traits that bring to clarity that which God is, and what he stands for, therefore, Jesus **"FULFILLS"** the laws of God.

If you still remain unconvinced about the total and unequivocal need to keep God's Commandments, all ten of them, as well as the teachings of Jesus, then I think you will be convinced when you understand who the anti-Christ is, and how it is established by Satan as an alternative or substitute religion for the one true faith.

I cannot just tell you the identity of the anti-Christ; although I have given this knowledge to you in previous lesson, you need to see all the evidence given by God in the Bible first so you can see for yourself (become educated) and therefore, know without a doubt.

So well has Satan deceived man-kind, that he has even been able to hide his anti-Christ right in plain view for centuries and the people that think themselves Christians have believed it to be the religion of God and have given worship to it as they would have given worship to God, but for their being deceived by Satan.

How Do You Know?

If Lucifer, "**satan, the fallen foe,**" came up to you and said, worship me, not God, you would send him on his way with the toe of your boot on his backside, right. But if Satan, through subterfuge, lies and deceptions, caused you to think you are worshiping God, but in fact you are worshiping Satan, how would you know?

Remember: you can only worship God as he commands that he be worshiped, any other addition or subtraction changes that worship, from being of God, to being not of God, but Pagan. The first four of the Ten Commandments tells us how God demands that we worship him, Satan has change or ignored those four commandments and preaches false hoods instead. The Sunday Sabbath being the most obvious of those lies.

You Have No Idea

The essence of deception is that those being deceived have no idea that they are being deceived. If you know that you are being deceived, then by definition, you no longer are being deceived. The key to preventing

yourself from being deceived is to learn for yourself what God is telling you, by studying the Bible yourself. Don't accept another person's interpretation freely, question it, and verify it with the Bible. That includes everything I have written in these lessons as well. This could result in a lot of study time and research, which means a lot of work, but isn't life eternal worth it? The elixir to deception is Bible Scripture. I personally have been diligently seeking God since February of 2007, as I write these pages it is June 2014. God has shown me much, but I know with certainty that there is still a lot I am still ignorant of.

Authority to Command

The anti-Christ was established by Satan, to give an alternative worship to the worship of God. Satan hates God and does everything that he can to keep you from giving worship to God. Satan has laid claim to the Earth and all that is upon it. Satan has no authority to make this claim or to your worship, yet he demands it just the same.

God is the creator of the universe. It is by this authority that God demands that we worship him, not by our pleasure but by God's pleasure.

There are therefore two who claim the right to receive your worship. Knowing which one is the true God, is the key to your salvation. God has a valuable reward for those who worship him, **everlasting life**, Satan has nothing to offer except Hell's Fire and eternal death.

A Text Message from God

The Bible is how God speaks to us. Every time you open the Bible and begin reading, God is talking to you. Think of it as a text message from God. The question arises, are you listening to what he has to say, or do you assume you know what the words are telling you, so you just read, instead of truly trying to understand what God is telling you. What I am trying to say is that the words in the Bible have meaning, but much too often the true meaning is replaced, by Satan, to what we have been told the words mean, so that when you read, as you would a novel, you will not learn God's Truth, but see only Satan's Lies. You must study diligently and ask questions, so that God can show you the true meaning of that which you read.

Understanding a Words meaning

I am sure that most of you will think that I am talking riddles. When you read, you know what a word means, and it is that meaning that you apply to it as you read. I suggest that might not be the case. I suggest that when you read something that you have already read in the past, or someone has told you about and given you a false interpretation of, that you have already placed a meaning to it, that when you read it again, you automatically place the original false meaning to the words, rather than verifying through diligent study that you got its meaning correct the first time.

Remember: the definition of the word **anti-**, if you assume it means **“in opposition to,”** then that is the meaning you apply to that word every time you read it. When, as I have shown you, in reference to the **“anti-Christ,”** it doesn’t just mean in opposition to, but **“in substitution for”** as well. This oversight can be found in other words in the Bible, which places significant differences to the overall meaning of what the sentence or verse is telling you.

To end this self-deception, I began asking myself after I read a verse, **“What is God trying to tell me?”** Before beginning my study I try to pray to God for guidance first. I do not always do this, because I am new to being a worshiper of God, and therefore forget to pray as I should. When I do pray, any confusion I might have been having seems to quickly be cleared up, and replaced with understanding. This tells me that God is watching over me, and has just answered my prayers.

Pray For Understanding

After I pray, I break down the words in the verse, and look them up in the dictionary first, to verify that the meaning was as I assumed it was, then just to be even more sure, I go to the Strong’s Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible, and look up the original Hebrew or Greek word, and its meaning to make sure that the translation into English was true and untainted. You should be made aware, that I have found several key word translations close to the original meaning, yet not exactly the same meaning, which because of these tainted translations, have given incomplete or different meaning to what God intended, the word **anti** being a perfect example of that.

Understanding the First Day of Creation

Here is another example of how the meaning of the words has changed from that intended by God.

The Word Moved

And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. **Genesis 1:2**

You may recognize this from the First Day of Creation. I am willing to bet that you assumed the word moved, meant to float over, or pass over, that there was some kind of motion involved. If you look up the word “Moved” in the dictionary it is defined as: to change position or location, or to take action or make somebody or something to act. The word **“Moved,”** is the English translation from the Hebrew word, **“rachaph,”** which means to brood, which in turn means to ponder, which in turn means to give thought to, or consideration of. You see, an assumed meaning of a word is not always the true meaning as intended by God.

There is another version of the Bible from that of the Original King James version that I use that has replaced the old English words and way of speech with a more modern English wording. The word **“Moved”** in that version is retranslated to the word **“Hover,”** based on our new understanding of what the original Hebrew word intended the word **“Hover”** completely changes the meaning of the verse all together.

The word “Hover” is defined as: to float or flutter in the air without moving very far from the same spot. It now suggests that God was sitting in one place above the deep. True that could suggest that he was pondering the deep, as he sat in place, but the word hover does not reveal to us the fact that God was in fact pondering or giving thought to that which he had just created. When you understand what God is telling us in these words, then you will understand that God is not just sitting in place or hovering above the deep. Neither of the words “Moved” nor “Hover” gives you the full meaning of the original Hebrew word **“rachaph.”**

Now that we know the correct meaning that God intended, this is where you ask the question, “What is God trying to tell me?” To answer this, you need to put into context that which God has already told us.

God Gives Explanation

*In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. **Genesis 1:1***

This is a statement of fact; it is my opinion that God is telling us that he created the universe, unequivocally and in truth.

*And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. **Genesis 1:2***

The first time I read this verse with understanding, I could not figure out what God was telling me. Here God is giving us explanation of how he created heaven and earth, and all that the words suggested to me was that the Spirit of God was moving over this deep or waters, which is to say that I was no better informed concerning how he created the universe than I was before I read these words. God revealed to me his true meaning when he showed me the following. This verse is broken down into two statements.

Three Aspect of the word earth

First: The place, which God calls earth, where God places his creation.

Second: The Planet Earth.

Third: The soil or land masses of the planet Earth.

God first is telling us what it is like where he placed his creation which God calls "The Deep." The place where he puts his creation is "the earth without form, a void, and completely dark, with no light." So now visualize in your mind what God is seeing and attempting to show us. He has created the universe, and the place which he calls the "earth," is where he placed his creation, and it is a dark formless void.

I wish to emphasis to you here that the word "earth" as used here does not refer to the planet Earth. It is what God calls the place that is the void, where he places that which he has created. I point this out because you will see in other verses as you read the Bible, two other meanings for the word "earth," the planet Earth,

and the soil of the planet, these three meanings of the same word have significance in understanding God the Creator, but I will let you discover this for yourself.

Getting back to my demonstration of the visualizations used by God in describing his creation, can you now see what God was looking at? I close my eyes and I see an immense dark void of nothingness, which he has just placed his creation (the deep) into, what scientist call the “**Big Bang**” which I find an appropriate description of the spark of creation as described in the above verses.

The Word Spirit

The second part of **Genesis 1:2** is God telling us what he does right after he has created the universe, and after he places it in the dark void. “*And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.*” This verse is telling us a lot more than just reading the words might otherwise suggest. Again you need to ask the question, what is God telling us here? I thus began by making sure I understood the meaning of the words. To my surprise the English word “**spirit**” does not have the meaning I assumed it had. I gave the word spirit to mean, the soul, or essence of God, when you look up the word in the dictionary it is defined as a life giving force, or the essence of God. When you look up the word spirit in the Bible Concordance, a more complete meaning of the Hebrew word manifests itself.

The original Hebrew word for the word Spirit, is “**Ruwach**” which is defined as: wind; by resemblance breath, i.e. a sensible (or even violent) exhalation, air, anger, to flutter or shake with a blast of breath, which results in shaking or vibrating. Already, these two words, “*Moved, and Spirit,*” give a different meaning to the entire verse as God intended it to mean and shows vividly Satan’s attempt at distorting God true meaning.

The phrase “*Moved upon the face of the waters,*” I assumed meant that God was moving across the face of the deep or as God has reworded it, the waters. As you can see from my earlier explanation of the word “*Moved,*” and now with the Hebrew definition of the word “*Spirit,*” a whole new meaning comes to light for this verse.

The word Moved which in the ancient Hebrew means to brood, which in turn means to ponder, to think about, or to give it consideration. The deep is that which God created or the universe

milliseconds after the spark of creation. So God is pondering, or giving thought to that which he has just created. I see God, looking down at his creation, and giving consideration as to how to manipulate it to form into that which he wants it to become. The other part of the meaning of the word “**Spirit**,” is to flutter or shake so after God has brooded over or given thought to his creation, he begins to shake it and cause it to flutter by blowing on it with a gale force of his breath.

God Manipulates his Creation

In the second half of the verse, God has determined the correct form and proceeds to manipulate the deep or the waters, by blowing upon it; the word spirit as used here, means to blow upon the deep, but in the course of blowing on it, as the definition tells us, God’s Creation begins to vibrate and shake.

God’s True Word

So let us review again. God has created the universe, which he has placed into a void of darkness; he then ponders his creation and then blows upon it. However, he is not just blowing upon it, but as the Hebrew definition suggests, it is a wind with violence, an exhalation or blast of breath, such as a gale force wind upon the sea, which then causes it to vibrate and shake. Thus God is manipulating the Deep or the Waters, to form as he wants it to form, what I call **God’s controlled evolutionary process**.

Parable of the Hot Soup

This explanation of what God was doing is far better at giving me understanding of the process that he is engaged in. This explanation gives a more vivid description for me to visualize.

Consider This: you have a steaming hot bowl of soup in front of you, you dip your spoon into it, but before you place it in your mouth you blow on it. What you have just done is manipulate the liquid in your spoon. By causing it to cool faster, it becomes available to place in your mouth sooner. True eventually, the soup in your spoon will cool so you can eat it on its own time, but you choose not to wait, so you manipulate it.

God isn’t going to eat his creation, but the act of blowing on the soup causes the molecules that make up the soup to slow down, the slower the molecules the more compressed the soup. The steam rising from your

bowl of soup is water vapor molecules that are moving at much faster speeds than the liquid. If you follow this through, and slow the molecules down even more, the soup will turn to ice and harden.

This is the same thing that God is doing. By blowing on the super hot liquid H₂O, which is the original form of his creation, which is why he refers to it as the “Waters”, he is causing the substance of it to cool in just the speed that he wants it to cool, thus causing a controlled evolution of the liquid.

Elements of the Universe

In its original form, milliseconds after the spark of creation, (the Big Bang,) there were only two elements in existence, Oxygen and Hydrogen. All heavier elements were formed from those elements, in the center of the proto stars and expelled when those stars went super nova.

God is not just blowing on the Deep however, it is a blast, or a powerful force of breath and a shaking. This starts the fluid to begin to develop whirlpools, and swirls. It is from this that I have concluded that the Galaxies formed.

I am aware that some of the explanation I have just given is not supported by the Bible.

Remember: God gave us the entire universe to learn from as well as the Bible. I have an interest in the study of several of the sciences, so I have learned of a group of scientists who have determined that the universe, just milliseconds after the Big Bang, existed in the form of a super hot liquid, H₂O. This explanation is so close to what God is saying in the Bible, that I have embraced it as true.

Become Personal with God

I showed you this simple display of how words that you think you know the meaning of, in fact may be wrong when put into context of what God is attempting to tell you.

Remember: the translators of the old Hebrew and Greek could only give meaning to words as those who made the translations understood the meaning, and with Satan’s influence, the meaning is corrupted even more. It is therefore, up to you to determine for yourselves what God is telling you. This is why it is important that you do not accept explanations from others as to the meaning or intent of Bible scripture. God wants to

have a personal and intimate relationship with you. This can only happen if you become personal and intimate with him. It might take a little work and time, but isn't **Life Eternal** worth it?

God's Voice

The Bible is God's way of speaking to you, which is why Satan wants to pollute it with his lies. Even though the Books of the Bible were written thousands of years ago, the words are alive, and when you read them today, they have meaning for you today, and God is speaking to you, right now today, as if he is right there in the room with you, which of course, he is. God is sending you a text message, at the same time as you read the words of the Bible, are you listening, can you hear him?

How can you have a personal relationship with God, if you asked someone else to interpret the Bible for you? How can you be sure that that person's interpretation is correct or if Satan has influenced the defining of the words, or verse. Though the words of God's Everlasting Gospel are untouchable and protected by God, the Bible is not, which is why God has given his Everlasting Gospel to the Angel in heaven, and the command that the Angel preach the True Word of God to we who live on the Earth. If you don't read the Bible for yourself, (diligently), but rely on others to read them for you, then how can you be sure if the interpretation that they give you, are true to God's meaning, or have been tainted by Satan's anti-Christ.

I lead the way

What Jesus is telling you when he says "I lead the way," is only with Jesus as your guide will you find the way, to God's truth and salvation. If you attempt to study diligently the Bible, there is no guarantee that you will find God's truth. You must also give prayer to God for his guidance, understanding, and knowledge. In doing this you will establish a communication directly with God, and in so doing come to know him intimately and personally.

Blind Faith

There is this thing that I find most Christians adhere to; it amounts to what I call **“Blind Faith.”** If your pastor, minister, or priest tells you something, then you believe it without question. After all they are ministers of God, they should know, right?

When you read and study the words in the Bible for yourself, then you learn Bible truth, this makes your worship of God intelligent, not blind. The reason God caused the Bible to be written is so you could come to know him, personally, by your own knowledge gained from learning, and not through the understanding given to you by someone else.

Consider This: if everyone took the time and effort to read and study the Bible, thus getting to know God intimately, Satan would be unable to deceive any of them ever again.

Stay Diligent in your study

Now that you can see how Satan tells some of his lies, even to the point of corrupting the meaning of the words in the Bible, you should keep alert in your Bible Study, continuously looking for other occasions of Satan's lies.

At this point in the reading of these lessons, you no doubt have seen how I take the time and effort to break down the verses, look up the meaning of the words, not just in the dictionary, but also in the Bible Concordance. Not all of us have access to this powerful tool for discerning God's True Word, which is why I have written down all that God has shown me, and made it available to all who chose to read these pages. The fact that you are taking the time to read these pages is proof that you are serious in knowing God's Truth; I have simply made the seeking a little bit easier for you.