

**Preparation for the End Time**  
**Lesson #9 End-Time Deceptions**  
**Memory Verse**   **Get Scriptures to read**

**Revelation 12:9** (NKJV) *“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.*”

**Matthew 24:4–5** (NKJV) *And Jesus answered and said to them: “Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.*”

**Matthew 24:24–25** (NKJV) *for false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. See, I have told you beforehand.*

### The Grandest Deception

**Revelation 13:13–14** (NKJV) *He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. <sup>14</sup> 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.*

**Revelation 2:13** (NKJV) *“I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan’s throne is. And you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days in which Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells.*”

**Revelation 2:24** (NKJV) *“Now to you I say, and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, I will put on you no other burden.*”

**Revelation 12:12** (NKJV) *Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.”*

### Satan Has Helpers

“Leaving his place in the immediate presence of God, Lucifer went forth to diffuse the spirit of discontent among the angels. Working with mysterious secrecy, and for a time concealing his real purpose under an appearance of reverence for God, he endeavored to excite dissatisfaction concerning the laws that governed heavenly beings, intimating that they imposed an unnecessary restraint”. — EGW GC p. 495

**Jude 6** (NKJV) *And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day;*

**2 Peter 2:4** (NKJV) *For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;*

**Revelation 12:9** (NKJV) *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.*

**\*Matthew 12:24** (NKJV) *Now when the Pharisees heard it they said, “This fellow does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons.”*

**Matthew 25:41** (NKJV) *“Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:*”

### The Two Great Errors

“Through the two great errors, the immortality of the soul and Sunday sacredness, Satan will bring the people under his deceptions. While the former lays the foundation of spiritualism, the latter creates a bond of sympathy with Rome. The Protestants of the United States will be foremost in stretching their hands across the gulf to grasp the hand of spiritualism; they will reach over the abyss to clasp hands with the Roman power; and under the influence of this threefold union, this country will follow in the steps of Rome in trampling on the rights of conscience.”—The Great Controversy, p. 588.

**2 Corinthians 2:11** (NKJV) *lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.*

**2 Corinthians 11:13–15** *For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. <sup>14</sup> And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. <sup>15</sup> Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.*

**\*2 Thessalonians 2:9** (NKJV) *The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all **power, signs, and lying wonders,***

**1 Chronicles 10:13** (NKJV) *So Saul died for his unfaithfulness which he had committed against the Lord, because he did not keep the word of the Lord, and also because he consulted a medium for guidance.*

**Revelation 16:14** (NKJV) *For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.*

**Revelation 20:2** (NKJV) *He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;*

**Revelation 20:10** (NKJV) *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.*

### The Immortality of the Soul

**Ecclesiastes 9:5–6** *For the living know that they will die; But the dead know nothing, And they have no more reward, For the memory of them is forgotten. Also their love, their hatred, and their envy have now perished; Nevermore will they have a share In anything done under the sun.*

**Ecclesiastes 9:10** (NKJV) *Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.*

**\*Psalm 115:17** (NKJV) *The dead do not praise the Lord, Nor any who go down into silence.*

**Psalm 146:4** (NKJV) *His spirit departs, he returns to his earth; In that very day his thoughts perish.*

**Daniel 12:2** (NKJV) *And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, Some to everlasting life, Some to shame and everlasting contempt.*

**John 11:11–14** *These things He said, and after that He said to them, “Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up.” Then His disciples said, “Lord, if he sleeps he will get well.”<sup>13</sup> However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep. Then Jesus said to them plainly, “Lazarus is dead”.*

**1 Corinthians 15:16–19** (NKJV) *For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen.<sup>17</sup> And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins!<sup>18</sup> Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.<sup>19</sup> If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.*

**1 Corinthians 15:22–23** (NKJV) *For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.<sup>23</sup> But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ’s at His coming.*

**1 Corinthians 15:51–52** (NKJV) *Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*

### Sabbath and the Theory of Evolution

**Genesis 1:3–5** (NKJV) *Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.<sup>4</sup> And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness.<sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.*

**Exodus 20:11** (NKJV) *For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.*

**Colossians 1:16** (NKJV) *For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.*

### The Counterfeit Trinity (Dragon, Beast False, Prophet)

**Revelation 16:13** (NKJV) *And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.*

**Revelation 13:1–2** (NKJV) *Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.*

<sup>2</sup> *Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his mouth like the mouth of a lion. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.*

**Revelation 13:11** (NKJV) *Then I saw another beast coming up out of the earth, and he had two horns like a lamb and spoke like a dragon. This land beast promotes the the sea beast, just as the Holy Spirit glorified not Himself but Jesus (John 16:13, 14). Also, just as the true Holy Spirit brought “fire” down from heaven (Acts 2:3), the land beast performs something similar (Rev. 13:13).*

### The Devils Counterfeits

**Christ Crowns – Beast Crowns**

**Christ’s Seal – Beast Mark**

**Christ has power – Beast Has Power**

**Worshiping Christ – Worshiping Beast**

**Christ Resurrection – Beast Resurrection**

**Jesus Bride – Beasts Bride**

**Christ’s Incarnation As Man – Beast Number of a Man.**

**True Apostles - 2 Corinthians 11:13** *...false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ.*