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"Explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words."

1 Corinthians 2:13

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"For false christs and false prophets will arise and will provide great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect. Behold, I have told you in advance." (Matthew 24:24-25)

Jesus told us in advance, but still, I am very taken aback at how so very many who wear the name of Christ have accepted a "different christ" with a "different gospel" from a "different spirit".
(2 Corinthians 11:4)

It seems we are in a huge harvest of bad fruit (Isaiah 5:4), after decades of the Adversary sowing various and sundry seeds of doubt as to the trustworthiness of the Scriptures. And consequently, we have a great apostasy, as well as generations of people who are biblically illiterate. Indeed, we have had waves of anti-doctrinal and quasi-anti-intellectual movements away from "studying to show ourselves tested and approved" (2 Timothy 2:15), when that is *exactly* what we are now lacking and need much more of. Generally speaking, the professing church (including many "Ekklesia

movements") is pitifully lacking in cognitive and experiential knowledge of sound doctrine. Too many are possessing "new and improved" versions of Jesus instead of "possessing the (*only begotten*) Son".

(1 John 5:12)

I grieve, and I wonder "how", "why"?

Abandonment of "pure, simple devotion to Christ"?

(2 Corinthians 11:3)

"Do not have a love of the truth"?

(2 Thessalonians 2:9-11)

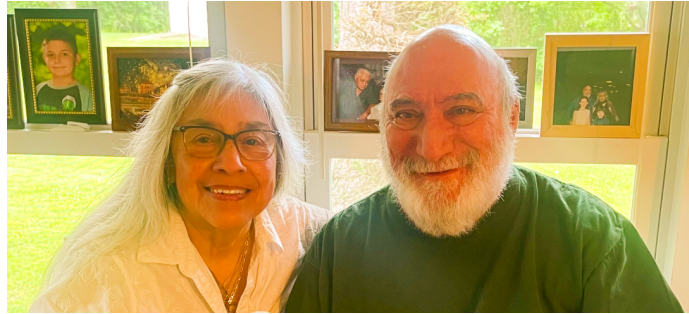
Too many are insisting on verifying scripture by their experience, rather than verifying their experience by scripture - putting their personal subjective experience above the truth of God's written objective word. Pitting the Living Word against God's written words, when the Holy Spirit who inspired those words to be written is the same Holy Spirit that uses the Scriptures to testify of Jesus. Indeed, He has given us those written words for the express purpose of revealing the true Living Word. (John 5:38-46; Cf. Luke 24:27) With this wrong

approach, deception and false doctrine are inevitable!
There can be many concepts of Christ, but God's Christ is the One revealed in the God-inspired scriptures.

If we do not place ourselves under the written words of God, the Living Word of God is *not* truly our Lord.

Something I've observed in all the years I've been walking with the Lord: He tests Man's heart ... He allows us to go after what we want to be our reality. I would liken it to "the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil": Adam and Eve liked what they saw and chose to live by deciding for themselves what is going to be "good" - independently of the word which God had already given them. It is sad, indeed, when those who wear His name are still trapped in the snare of the original lie!

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