

Why Was Eve Deceived?

2 Corinthians 11:1-4 | Genesis 3:1-6
(a study of deception)

A. Can a person be deceived while knowing the truth? _____

1. What did the Ephesians "know" in Ephesians 5:5, 6?

2. Who shall know concerning the doctrine whether it is from God or man in John 7:17?

3. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12.
 - a. Will the deceived still perish in this text? _____
 - b. "Unrighteous deception" has pleasure in what? _____
 - c. Why would these people perish (2:10)? _____
 - d. Why would God send them strong delusion to believe a lie? _____

B. What did Eve listen to? _____

1. What kind of words did Paul warn against being deceived by in Ephesians 5:6?

2. Although Eve believed in error, did such change God's mind about the tree or His Law?

C. What is the root cause of Eve being deceived? _____

1. What did Jesus expose as the reason His listeners didn't understand *His speech* (Jn. 8:43)?

2. What did Jesus accuse His listeners of *wanting* (Jn. 8:44)?

D. Some lessons for us today about deception with their related Scriptures:

1. Proverbs 7:21-27

2. 2 Corinthians 11:14, 15; 1 Corinthians 1:12, 13; 3:1-4; 4:6

3. 2 Corinthians 11:3, 4

4. Joshua 7:21; Acts 8:21

Luke 9:23, "Then He said to *them* all, 'If anyone desires to come after Me, let him _____, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.'"

Luke 9:26, "For whoever is ashamed of _____ and My _____, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His *own* glory, and *in His Father's*, and of the holy angels."