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The Four Stages of Deception in Matthew 24

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Although Jesus' main concern was that of deception in general, mentioning it four different times, a closer look shows very specific stages of deception within that generality. Various longtime believers easily have overcome one, two, and even three of the deception stages with the fourth one yet future, and most challenging, but before we get to that one, let us examine all the stages as they appear in order.

What is the first stage of deception? Matthew 24:4 tells us the warning from Jesus, when He stated upfront before revealing the end time events, "Take heed that no man deceive you." As you will see in the other three levels of deception, this one has no Christian involvement because of the use of the general term "man". There is no Christian deception. This is merely human beings outside of Christianity, stating opinions, attempting to lure people out of Christianity.

You can recognize several different attempts from these individuals making up a large class of the population. The list provided is not all inclusive, but should serve as a sufficient list to recognize such attempts at deceiving. The most popular method by such non-believers is in the use of mere opinion. "In my opinion, God set things in motion and we're left to our own to live by coincidences." "In my opinion, there is no God." "In my opinion…".

Others in this class of deception come from the newsroom. If the newsroom reports it, then it must be true. "In the news today, notable professor states…", and it is usually in contradiction to the Bible. They quote philosophers, psychologists, popular opinion, etc.

Of course we have the scientists with their supposed evidence. "We have evidence that the earth is over a billion years old!" That is funny because several decades ago, science declared that the earth was only in the hundred of millions years old. And prior to that, it was only tens of millions of years old. Lately, the "big bang theory" has been challenged with the "black hole theory". And again, supposedly they have evidence for each.

Of course, the Atheists have various explanations as well. They explain the miracles of the Bible away, the location of events away, the cities mentioned in the Bible not found and so declare them as fables, and such.

Inclusive of this first level are the other religions that offer other options to Christianity. That means Hindus, Muslims, even Jews, along with the many other smaller forms of pagan religions, all offer another choice in contrast to Christianity.

Again, most believers do not succumb to opinions, scientists, atheists, or other religions, but Satan does not stop at one form of deception; he has many. And Jesus warned us against each one, especially the ones that come closer to home.

What is the second stage of deception? Matthew 24:5 starts off with the word "for" implying that it is actually part of stage one. And you can believe that to be the case if you want. As for the article, we would like to consider it as a separate stage in which it is

stated, “For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.” Now this is very concerning, because many are deceived at this level. Also, in this verse is the implication of being inside the Christian fold. Our most challenging enemies are from within, instead of without. Looking at the words of Jesus again, notice the phrase that is used to deceive with. It is “I am Christ”. At quick glance, a person may think that this is a person impersonating Christ, which seems to be frequently happening, but does not seem to deceive as many as one would think. However, when you look at the phrase closer, realizing that when Jesus spoke those words, a certain term did not yet exist, and if Jesus would have used that term too early, it would have caused confusion. Another way of looking at the phrase is to say that one appears to be “Christ-like”. Even further, is the similar phrase that did not come about until the time after Stephen was stoned in which, “the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch” (Acts 11:26). There you have it. The term that Jesus did not use for sake of confusion is that of “Christian”.

So, if someone were to claim to be a Christian by stating, “I am Christian”, if they really are not, they could end up deceiving many more people. This is where the dictates of popular Christianity come in. These also have their own opinions like the first stage, but they are different from the general public. These try to speak with religious authority when they have none. They do not consult the Bible yet attempt to spread activity by first asking, “What would Jesus do?” How would they know what Jesus would do in a situation when they have not studied the Jesus of the Bible? Hence the deception.

A good number of non-Biblical Christians going around claiming, “I am Christian”, are recognized by the response to Biblical truth. Show these people what the Bible really says and they say in response, “Well, my Jesus…”. And many are fooled by that.

Some of these people actually do have Bible scripture on the mind, but unfortunately, it is superficial. Tell them that we are to keep the commandments and the scripture catch phrases start flying convincing those on the milk of the word to follow them. “We’re saved by grace and not the law!” “We’re saved by faith and not the law!” “We are under a new covenant!” “We walk by the Spirit!” “It is the spirit of the law that matters!” “We are no longer under that schoolmaster!” All of which is scriptural, but out of context and intent. Some of the rebuttals are: “What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?” (Romans 6:1-2). “Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law” (Romans 3:31). “This [is] the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them” (Hebrews 10:16). And that is all the rebuttal for now, since we are limited on space. Basically, such Christians just regurgitate what they hear from other Christians and even their pastor who is leading them astray.

And if that were not enough, other undermining phrases come out of such Christians convincing those weak in the faith to walk away from the truth. “God the Father was the Old Testament God, but Jesus of the New Testament is friendlier!” “We’re not legalists!” “We’re not Judaizers!” “We don’t belong to a cult!”

And then we move to other false theories that give them false hope. In addition to being “once save, always saved”, such people cannot face the mark of the beast as their actions do not matter, yet knowing those who receive the mark are punished, so the secret rapture was born.

Now, this second stage of deception comes from all who claim to be Christian, but have no clue of the doctrine of Christ, their Master.

What is the third stage of deception? Matthew 24:11 is clearly a separate level of deception. “And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.” Now, some denominations actually have titles, being prophets. Of course, “To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, [it is] because [there is] no light in them” (Isaiah 8:20), so since they have nailed the law to the cross, they cannot be true prophets. The word “prophet”, in loose terms, also applies to any leadership role. Peter even stated, “But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable

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The mission of *Have One Mind (in Christ)* is to encourage the desire of "Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat" (2 Peter 3:12), "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15), and to "abideth in the doctrine of Christ" (2 John 1:9) by following the words of Jesus, "If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him" (John 14:23).

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heresies" (2 Peter 2:1). So, this level of deception is inclusive of all the false roles, be it elder, pastor, administrator, president, etc. As long as they are not "rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15), they are false. We may excuse their ignorance, but that would be a mistake. This is how we can so easily say that certain popular ministers will be in Heaven, which is stepping on God's role as well as confirming all who came into Christianity under their errors to remain in their errors. Ministers, most teachers, and most administrative personnel are responsible to God for spreading error, and any of them consulting their denominational beliefs, guidelines, doctrines, despite being contrary to the Bible, are spreading error. It is time to call sin by its right name. And all the ministers who refuse to use the word "sin" are blatantly teaching a false gospel. If worldliness and party atmosphere are promoted, it is definitely the wrong spirit.

What is the fourth stage of deception? Matthew 24:24 tells us in a separate reference, making it a separate stage of deception, "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if [it were] possible, they shall deceive the very elect." This one will be so deceptive that few will survive. This is where "Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light" (2 Corinthians 11:14). This is where "three unclean spirits like frogs [come] out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, [which] go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty" (Revelation 16:13-14). This is where "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. [Even him], whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders" (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4, 9). And the result is that "deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by [the means of] those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live" (Revelation 13:14).

Remember, only the "very elect" escape – barely. To be a "very elect", they must know the scriptures quite well as "we are not ignorant of his devices" (2 Corinthians 2:11), referring to Satan's devices.

So, overall, as we see it, there are four stages of deception. They include the general public that are not really believers. The next level is that of all who claim to be Christian and lead many astray by their examples. Then we have all those teaching unbiblical doctrines, beliefs, and theories. Finally, we have Satan, the antichrist, and others working with such great deception that if we are not connected with God through prayer and His Word, we will be deceived.

Three forms of deception are already among us. The final form has a presence now, but reaches the climax during the time of the mark of the beast. So, are you putting on the full armor of God as outlined in Ephesians 6:11-18, which includes the Word and prayer?

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Heavenly Health

Tongue and Heart – Both Organ and Muscle, So What is the Connection

Tongue and Heart: Organ and Muscle Classification, from Scienceinsights and Wikipedia

Yes, both the tongue and the heart are classified as organs that are also made up of muscle tissue, but they are not "muscles" in the same sense as a single muscle group.

The **tongue** is a **muscular** organ, meaning it is a functional unit composed of multiple tissue types, including **skeletal muscle, connective tissue, epithelial tissue, nerve tissue, glands, and fat**.

- **Muscle content:** It contains **eight skeletal muscles** (four intrinsic, four extrinsic) that work together to change its shape and position.
- **Organ status:** Because it integrates several tissue types to perform specific functions (taste, chewing, swallowing, speech, breathing), it meets the biological definition of an organ.

Not a single muscle: While dominated by muscle, it is not classified as "a muscle" in the same way as, for instance, the biceps; instead, it is a muscular organ.

The **heart** is also a **muscular organ,** specifically, it is composed mainly of **cardiac muscle** (a specialized type of muscle tissue).

- **Muscle content:** Cardiac muscle fibers are interwoven in a syncytium (a mass of protoplasm with many nuclei but no clear cell boundaries), allowing the heart to contract rhythmically without being consciously controlled.
- **Organ status:** It integrates muscle, connective tissue, nervous tissue, and blood vessels to pump blood through the circulatory system.
- **Not a single muscle:** Like the tongue, it is not "a muscle" in the anatomical sense of a single muscle group; it is an organ whose primary tissue is muscle.

Key Distinction

- **Muscle or organ:** A muscle is a specific type of tissue or a discrete muscle group. An organ is a structure made of two or more tissue types working together for a specific function.
- **Both tongue and heart** are organs because they combine muscle with other tissues, but they are muscular organs because muscle is their dominant tissue type.

In short: The tongue and heart are both **organs** and both are muscular in nature, but they are not "muscles" in the strict anatomical sense – they are complex structures where muscle tissue is the main functional component.

Because of the multi-tissue composition of the tongue and its roles in taste, chewing, swallowing, speech, and even breathing, the tongue is part of the digestive system and also functions in the vocal and sensory systems.

The heart, being a muscular organ, is primarily composed of cardiac muscle and is part of the circulatory system. It pumps blood throughout the body, whereas the tongue's muscles are skeletal and move the tongue for oral functions and others listed above. They are different organs with distinct systems, structures, and purposes.

Anatomical and Functional Links between Heart and Tongue

While the tongue and heart are separate organs, they can be indirectly connected in health and disease:

- **Cardiovascular health:** Poor heart function can affect blood flow to the tongue, influencing taste and sensation.
- **Neurological control:** Both organs rely on the nervous system; the tongue's movement is controlled by multiple cranial nerves, while the heart's rhythm is regulated by the autonomic nervous system.
- **Systemic effects:** Some research suggests tongue muscle properties can even influence posture and also lower limb strength, but this is not a direct heart connection.

In short: The tongue is a muscular

organ, not just a muscle, and it is unrelated to the heart in structure or primary function, though both are vital muscular organs in different body systems

Both tongue and heart play definite spiritual roles in our bodies which cannot be detected any other way except through Scripture. Take Job 6:30, for instance – "Is there iniquity in my tongue? cannot my taste discern perverse things?" While the tongue cannot possibly physically taste anything perverse, in Hebrew thought, the tongue is the instrument of the heart's will – what is inside (the heart) is expressed outwardly through speech. Thus, the tongue "perceives" wickedness in the sense that it reveals, carries, amplifies, and basically advertises the corruption of the heart. It is not a sensory organ like the eyes, but a moral and spiritual organ that both reflects and enacts the inner state of a being.

The same can similarly be applied to 1 Peter 2:1-3, "Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: If so be ye have tasted that the Lord [is] gracious." We, as Christians can surely spiritually taste the Lord's graciousness toward us.

But sadly, sometimes our spiritual taste buds become confused or twisted, as in Isaiah 5:20, "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" We are living this out in today's society.

Genesis 8:21 says, "And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart [is] evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done." This occurs immediately after Noah and his family exit the ark following the great flood. Noah offers a sacrifice to God as an act of thanksgiving and worship. The verse describes God "smelling the pleasing aroma" (not literally smelling, but spiritually accepting) of this sacrifice, which symbolizes His acceptance and delight in Noah's obedience and sincere worship, rather than a literal inhalation of smoke. So, in response to Noah's sacrifice, God declares that He will never again curse the ground or destroy all living creatures as He did with the flood. This promise does not remove the original curse on the ground from Adam's sin – humans still face toil and challenges in cultivating the earth – but it ensures that God will not bring total annihilation upon creation again through a deluge of water.

Let us all, for the sake of our spiritual heavenly health, study, understand, and employ Biblical metaphors in our daily study of God's Word, in addition to learning of our physiological bodies.

Psalm 34:8, "O taste and see that the LORD [is] good: blessed [is] the man [that] trusteth in him."

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Healthy and Delicious Recipes

Vegan Sausage Rolls

Ingredients

- 2 sheets frozen puff pastry, vegan
- 14 ounces Impossible sausage crumbles
- ½ cup breadcrumbs or panko
- few tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons melted vegan butter, for brushing pastry

Instructions

1. Set the frozen puff pastry out to thaw while you prepare the filling. It will take about 30 minutes to thaw.
2. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F and line a large baking sheet with parchment paper.
3. In a large bowl, mix together the vegan sausage crumbles and bread crumbs until well combined.
4. On a lightly floured surface, unfold one of the puff pastries and gently roll it out just a little bit. Cut into 3 long rectangles with a pizza cutter. Do the same with the other puff pastry so you have 6 long rectangles.
5. Divide the sausage mixture into 6 portions. Place the sausage in the center of each pastry piece, going all the way down and leaving an inch or so on each side and at the ends.
6. Bring the sides together and pinch to seal, using a little water to help it stick together. Do the same with the rest of the pastry/sausage.
7. With a large knife, cut into 2 inch long pieces and place on the prepared baking sheet a few inches apart. Cut a few slits on the top of each one for venting.
8. Brush the tops of the sausage rolls with melted vegan butter and bake in the oven for 20 minutes or so, until the pastry is puffed up and the tops are golden. Serve immediately and enjoy!

Notes

- The vegan sausage rolls freeze perfectly.
- To reheat, just pop them back in the oven (or an air fryer) and reheat until warm (425 degrees F).
- For the vegan sausage, Impossible vegan sausage is just one option. You can crumble up any vegan sausage you like and use it, or make tempeh sausage crumbles and use them instead.



If thou clothe the naked and bring the poor that are cast out to thy house and deal thy bread to the hungry, “then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily.”

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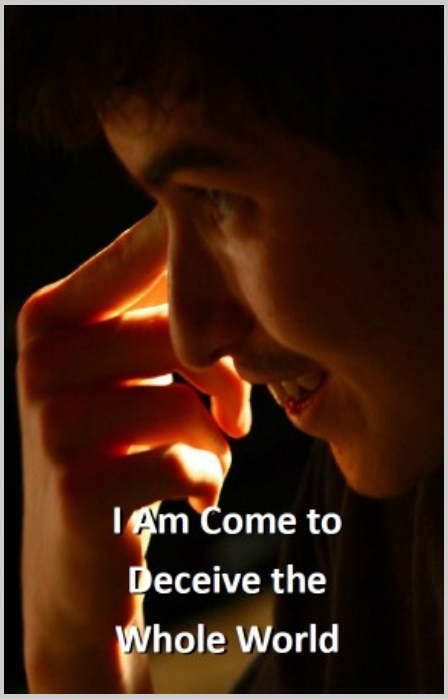


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Questions & Answers

Question: Who raised Jesus? This is asked because there appears to be a contradiction between Ephesians and the Book of John.

Answer: Ephesians 1:17, 20 states, "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set [him] at his own right hand in the heavenly [places]".

John 10:17-18 says, "Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father."

So, did the Father raise Jesus, or did Jesus raise Himself? To help answer this question, let us add another perspective to help clarify the answer right before our eyes. "Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise" (John 5:19). "I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me" (John 5:30).

Now, let us provide the answer, which is found at the end of John 10:18. Jesus said of His power to raise Himself is received by command of the Father. Therefore, when Jesus raised Himself, it is only by the power given to Jesus from the Father, hence the Father can claim that He was the one to raise Jesus. If it were not for commanding it to be done, it would not have been done as Jesus did nothing except the Father approved of it.

Think of it this way, if there was a dark tunnel that ran under a road,



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and a young child being asked by another child to enter into the tunnel to come out the other side; if that young child enters the tunnel, who provided the permission to do so? Before you answer, let us back up a moment and say that the young child knowing what the plans were, went to his father first earlier in the day, and asked for permission, then when the other child asks, he does not have to say, "Wait. Let me go check with my father first." Upon receiving permission, the young child may have appeared to have given himself permission to enter the tunnel without the father's consent, but in reality, it was from the father. And in this example, both have given permission. The father gave the child permission, however, when it came time to enter the tunnel, the child could have "chickened out" and chosen not to go in. Upon going into the tunnel, however, the child was in nowise acting independently as he had obtained permission ahead of time.

Again, Jesus indeed raised Himself only because the Father gave command for Him to do so, allowing the Father to be responsible for the raising of Jesus as well.

Question: Does everyone die or not, because John 8:51 appears to say we should live without dying, but Romans 5:12 says otherwise, which is more in reality as people do die?

Answer: The Bible verses in question that appear to state the opposite are:

Romans 5:12, "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"

John 8:51, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death."

These verses are actually not talking about the same thing. That is how it is resolved.

Before tackling the verses, one must realize that there are two types of deaths mentioned in the Bible. There is what is known as "the second death" (Revelation 2:11, 20:6, 20:14, 21:8), implying that there must be a first, which is known as the sleep of death to be resurrected from. David penned, "I sleep the [sleep of] death" (Psalms 13:3). And then there is the conversation between the disciples and Jesus: "These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep. Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well. Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep. Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead" (John 11:11-14).

Romans 5:12 is stating that because of sin the first death, or the one that refers to a sleep, passed upon all human beings. Adam and Eve were made to live eternally. When they sinned, it brought the curse of death upon every human being which would be inclusive of those born thereafter. The only ones that will not see death are they who are alive when Jesus returns. Of course, "Enoch walked with God: and he [was] not; for God took him" (Genesis 5:24), and "[there appeared] a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven" (2 Kings 2:11) are two other individuals not tasting of death.

John 8:51 on the other hand is not referring to the death of sleep, the first death. We know this to be true by the evidence that all those of the past that kept Jesus' sayings are dead. Therefore, it must refer to the second death, of which, when eternity begins, such keepers of Jesus' words will never see death. Eternal life is eternal with God never changing His mind.

So, Romans 5:12 refers to the first death, while John 8:51 refers to the second death.

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News and Comments

Nothing to report.

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Study to Shew Thyself Approved Unto God—(2 Timothy 2:15)

Endurance For the Last Days

1. For how long did Jesus tell us endurance was necessary? **Matthew 24:13**

2. What shall we encounter that will require endurance? **Matthew 10:22, 24:9**

3. What is Jesus' name's sake from the prior question? **John 5:43, 10:25, 14:26**

4. Why will all nations have the reaction towards those in the character of Christ? **Revelation 14:8**

5. Who is at the head of Babylon? **Revelation 17:5**

6. What is spiritual harlotry? **Jeremiah 3:8**

7. How do all nations backslide from God? **2 John 1:7-9**

8. How are we warned that Christians would be caught up in this? **1 Timothy 4:1**

9. What influence do they have on the true followers? **John 16:2, Mark 13:9**

10. Who will endure through all of this? **Revelation 15:2, 20:4**

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Jesus is the Way

1. In following "the Way", what does it lead to? **Acts 16:17 "salvation"**

2. What is our response to acknowledging that Jesus is "the Way"? **1 John 2:6 "walk, even as he walked"**

3. What do we practically follow if we follow "the Way"? **2 Peter 2:2 "truth", Romans 3:17 "peace", Matthew 21:32 with 1 John 3:7 "righteousness"**

4. When we follow "the Way", what do some consider it to be? **Acts 24:14 "heresy"**

5. When we follow "the Way", what is expected of us? **Acts 18:25, Mark 1:3-4 "paths straight" "repentance for the remission of sins"**

6. How do we know we are in the right "way"? **Psalms 32:8 God "will instruct", 2 Timothy 3:16-17 "All scripture [is] given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine", 2 Timothy 2:15 "rightly dividing the word of truth"**

7. Are there few that find "the way"? **Proverbs 15:24 yes, for "the way of life [is] above to the wise"**

8. What two choices do we have in following "the Way"? **Matthew 7:13 "strait gate:" vs "wide [is] the gate, and broad [is] the way", Proverbs 12:28 "life" and "death", Jeremiah 21:8 "the way of life, and the way of death"**

9. What ways are we to avoid? **2 Peter 2:15 "Balaam", Jude 1:11 "Cain", "Balaam", "Core" or "Korah"**

10. What concern is there for knowing "the way"? **2 Peter 2:20-21 "to turn from the holy commandment"**



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