

# *Antichrist*

*This tract has been created to introduce those who are searching for truth set forth in God's word. This tract is not based on the traditions of men and pagan religions.*

As children of God, we must look for truth in what the scriptures teach us on antichrists. Those who are not searching the scriptures for themselves can be misled by theologians or ministers who do not base their teachings on all scripture, but on select scriptures and based on their own beliefs. Truth must be based on the harmonization of all scriptures, and not the dissecting or removal of scriptures. Jesus warns of antichrists, that we are to know them by their fruits and whether they are of God the father or of the devil.

Matthew 24:5

**Verse 5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.**

How are we to know these people and if they are antichrists? We know them by the continual study of the scriptures, so we can identify them and are not caught off guard by their false teachings. Jesus is always our example of what to do and how to do it. Many churches teach the same doctrines but they differ from each other; but there can only be one correct doctrine. Any church's teachings that differ from the Bible are false and they are antichrists. We will give you some examples of doctrines that differ from church to church, that we ourselves need to decide whether or not we are keeping these beliefs correctly. Firstly, let us look to the teaching of three days and three nights.

Matthew 12:38-40

**Verse 38 Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.**

**Verse 39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:**

**Verse 40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.**

Many churches discount or do not even teach these scriptures, because it disproves the belief of a Friday death and a Sunday resurrection of our Lord and Saviour. Next, we would like to look at the teachings of Christmas or as some say Jesus' birth. Which historically we know is patterned after Mythra the sun god on December 25<sup>th</sup>; but where in the Bible does it tell us to remember his birth? The Bible does tell us not to learn the way of the heathen.

Jeremiah 10:2-4

**Verse 2 Thus saith the LORD, Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven; for the heathen are dismayed at them.**

**Verse 3 For the customs of the people are vain: for one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the axe.**

**Verse 4 They deck it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not.**

Which brings us to our next doctrine, the Passover, the only thing Jesus has asked us to remember.

I Corinthians 11:26

**Verse 26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.**

He says here for as often as you eat and drink the Passover, not whenever you want. Meaning as often as you keep the Passover (once a year) do it in remembrance of him.

Another example is baptism and how it is done incorrectly. Some churches will just sprinkle you with water and you are baptized. The Bible is very clear about the need of much water for a full submerging and that Jesus came up out of the water.

Mark 1:10

**Verse 10 And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him:**

John 3:23

**Verse 23 And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized.**

Not only do you need to be fully submerged; but you also need to repent and receive the laying on of hands.

Acts 2:38

**Verse 38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.**

Acts 8:19

**Verse 19 Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost.**

Lastly, we would like to mention the mosaic laws and feast days, both of which are still being kept by churches to this day. The Bible clearly states they both have been done away with.

Colossians 2:14

**Verse 14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;**

You cannot give burnt offerings or sacrifices to an alter that does not exist. All of the feast days, if you were to keep them correctly, required such things.

All of these teaching have different beliefs but discount scriptures to do so. It is up to us to choose to follow God's teachings or those of man. For a better understanding on what we believe we have tracts on all of these subjects for further study. If any church is keeping one of these false teachings then they are denying Jesus and are an antichrist. We need to stay vigilant and study for ourselves to come to the truth and not rely on man's teachings.

II Timothy 3:16

**Verse 16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:**

II Timothy 4:2-4

**Verse 2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.**

**Verse 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;**

**Verse 4 And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.**

If we believe that all scripture is inspired by God, then we know those who want to change it or ignore it are not of God. The scriptures are also clear on the adding or taking away from the Bible.

Deuteronomy 4:2

**Verse 2 Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish *ought* from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.**

Proverbs 30:6

**Verse 6 Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.**

Revelations 22:18, 19

**Verse 18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:**

**Verse 19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and *from* the things which are written in this book.**

Searching the scriptures and learning the Bible's true teachings will allow us to identify signs to know if we are following the true Christ.

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