***Jesus Warns that MANY Will be Deceived***

The critical need for us to SEE JESUS in the end of age will determine the strength or the weakness of our foundation. The time and hour of the Lord’s return is something we don’t know, BUT we are commanded to know the SIGNS of the WHEN, the WHAT and the HOW.

In Matthew 24-25, we see the emphasis Jesus gave on how to know the SIGNS of HIS RETURN. He also taught HOW to be READY for His RETURN. Jesus was very thorough in explaining and enumerating the SIGNS of the END. In all of His WARNINGS one thing STOOD out. He said:

“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 24:4-5 NKJV

**Deception Defined**

The intentional misleading or beguiling of another; in Scripture represented as a companion of many other forms of wickedness, as cursing (Psalms 10:7), hatred (Proverbs 26:24), theft, covetousness, adultery, murder (Mark 7:22; Romans 1:29). The Revised Version (British and American) introduces the word in Proverbs 14:25 and 2 Thessalonians 2:10, but in such passages as Psalms 55:11; Proverbs 20:17; 26:26; and 1 Thessalonians 2:3, renders a variety of words, more accurately than the King James Version, by "oppression," "falsehood," "guile," and "error."

We will continue to look into this topic on deception as a CRITICAL sign of the TIME. How can we be free from deception? Jesus said many shall be deceived.