



# Bible Study

## Thought-Provoking Questions

The purpose of the questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of the Bible, this Bible study topic, and ourselves. The questions may be answered by each reader, or used by a Bible study group leader, or church pastor. The questions should be answered or discussed after reading the lesson. In addition, the questions are designed to enhance learning via the determination of personal opinions and discovering how the lesson content relates to our personal lives. As such, no answers are provided.

### Questions

- ① Why will God use extraordinary and unprecedented means to reach the lost during the last days?
- ① Synergism may be defined as the total output from two or more entities (that collaboratively work together) is greater than the output if each entity works separately. Do you think there will be a synergistic global influence between God's 2 witnesses, the three angels, and Holy Spirit inspired Christians? Explain.
- ① The lesson states Satan and his minions will do everything possible to misdirect the masses. 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10 declares, "The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved."

Satan's strategy to deceive Eve in the garden was twofold.

Satan's Strategy	God Said to Adam (Gen. 2:16-17)	Satan Said to Eve (Gen. 3:1, 4-5)
1. Twist God's words	"Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat..."	"Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?'"
2. Declare a lie	for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."	"You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Given Satan's strategy used in the garden, if possible (this may take some thought and time), identify:

- 1 potential twisting of God's words and a lie Satan will use against God's 2 witnesses.
- 1 potential twisting of God's words and a lie Satan will use against the 3 angels.

Will Satan attempt to replicate the signs and wonders demonstrated by the 2 witnesses? If yes, why?

- ① The lessons states rejection of the truth requires delusional justifications that are based upon lies. Can you identify examples of delusional justifications that you or someone else have used to reject Jesus?
- ① Imagine the depth and degree of unmitigated fear that each person will experience when they are faced with an eternal decision to reject or accept the beast's mark. Identify some of the polarizing thoughts one will experience as they consider the gut-wrenching consequences of:
  - Rejecting the mark and not being able to buy food, clothing and shelter.
  - Accepting the mark and spending eternity in the lake of fire.
- ① What is the most important thing you learned from this lesson?