

21. What scripture shows that Satan is to work with special power and deceptive wonders just before Christ's second coming?

"Whose coming is *after the _____ of _____ with all _____ and _____ and _____ wonders*, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish." **2 Thessalonians 2:9-10**. See also **Revelation 12:12**.

22. While many will be deceived by these wonders, and accept of the false Christ's that appear, what will those say who have maintained their love for the truth, and patiently waited for Christ's return?

"And it shall be said in that day, Lo, *THIS is _____ God; we have _____ for Him, and He will _____ us: THIS is the _____; we have _____ for Him, we will be _____ and _____ in His _____.*" **Isaiah 25:9**

23. What warning has been given us through the apostle Peter?

"Be _____, be _____; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour." **1 Peter 5:8**

WICKED spirits gather round thee,
Legions of those foes to God-
Principalities most mighty-
Walk unseen the earth abroad;
They are gathering to the battle,
Strengthened for the last deep strife;
Christian, arm! be watchful, ready.
Struggle manfully for life.



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14. What scripture forever precludes the idea that the dead come back to earth to communicate with the living?

"Also their love, and their hatred, and their envy, is now perished; *neither have _____ any more _____ forever in _____ that is _____ under the _____.*" **Ecclesiastes 9:6**

15. Then when miracles are performed by spirits purporting to be those of our dead friends, to what shall we attribute them?

"For they are *the _____ of _____, working _____.*" **Revelation 16:14**

16. What will be one characteristic of last-day apostasies?

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, _____ heed to _____, and _____ of _____." **1 Timothy 4:1**

Notes: The following items illustrate a condition widely prevalent: "'A lawyer with a national reputation, well known to me,' said J. L. Hall, of New York, 'never begins the preparation of a difficult case without getting 'advice from the other side,' as he describes the search. . . . Another distinguished man of New York City once asserted to me that he had his familiar spirit with which he talked as freely as with a human companion.'" - **Washington Herald, May 8, 1911.**

A noted Brooklyn divine some years ago, not realizing that he was voicing Spiritualistic views, gave expression to the following: "What are our departed Christian friends, who in this world had their joy in the healing art, doing now? Busy at their old business. No sickness in heaven, but plenty of sickness on earth." - **Christian Herald, July 8, 1882.**

Writing concerning "Communion With the Departed," General Booth, of the Salvation Army, said: "Through all my history, my personal intercourse with the spirit world has been but limited. I have not been favored with many visions, and it is but seldom that I dream dreams that impart either pleasure or profit; and yet I have a spiritual communion with the departed saints that is not without both satisfaction and service. And especially of late the memories of those with whom my heart has had the choicest communion in the past, if not the very beings themselves, have come in upon me as I have sat at my desk or lain wakeful on my bed in the night-season. Amongst these, one form, true to her mission, comes more frequently than all besides, assuring me of her continued partnership in my struggle for the temporal and eternal salvation of the multitudes and that is my blessed, my beautiful wife!" - **War Cry, Nov. 27, 1897.**

"Dr. Joseph Parker, of the City Temple, London, has openly declared that he prayed to his departed wife every day. He said that he never came to the City Temple to preach without asking her to come with him. He further says: 'I encourage my friend to pray to his wife, and to pray God to ask her to come to his help. She will be more to him than twelve legions of unknown angels.'" **The Living Church, Nov. 14, 1899**



Notes: "The emperor Nicholas . . . has fallen under the influence of a Spiritualist named Philipp, who rules the emperor to such an extent that His Majesty makes no important decision, even in relation to family life, without consulting his Spiritualistic guide." - **Melbourne Age, November 15, 1902.** In a statement given out December 20, 1910, soon after the death of Mrs. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, Mrs. Amelia Stetson, one of the leaders of the Christian Science Church of New York City, said: "Mrs. Eddy, who was the female Christ, will return to earth. I am watching and waiting for the manifestation of Mrs. Eddy in the semblance of human form. It may come today, it may come next week, it may not come for ten years, but it will surely come. . . . The millennium is at hand. Mrs. Eddy is not dead. She is still alive, and when she appears again on earth, it will be as herself- as Mary Baker Eddy."

"A message purporting to come from Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, through Mr. William T. Stead, the noted English journalist, shortly after the formers death, says, 'There is no death; all is life; all is freedom.'" - **Signs of the Times, February. 28, 1911** And soon after Mr. Stead himself went down on the "Titanic," April 15, 1912, Spiritualists in different parts of the world received numerous messages purporting to have come from him.

17. How does Satan deceive the people?

"And no marvel; for Satan himself is _____ into an _____ of _____." **2 Corinthians 11:14**

18. What role do his agents assume?

"Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be _____ as the _____ of _____." **2 Corinthians 11:15**

19. Will Satan and his agents attempt to counterfeit the coming of Christ, and work signs and wonders to confirm their pretentious claims?

"Then if any man shall say unto you, *Lo, here is Christ*, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christ's, and false prophets, *and shall _____ great _____ and _____*; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." **Matthew 24:23-24**

20. What will be one of the last great signs performed by this means, to fasten men in deception?

"And he doeth great wonders, so that *he maketh _____ come down from _____ on the _____ in the _____ of _____*, and 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 13:13-14**

