

*Paul's Letter to  
the Disciple*



# I Timothy

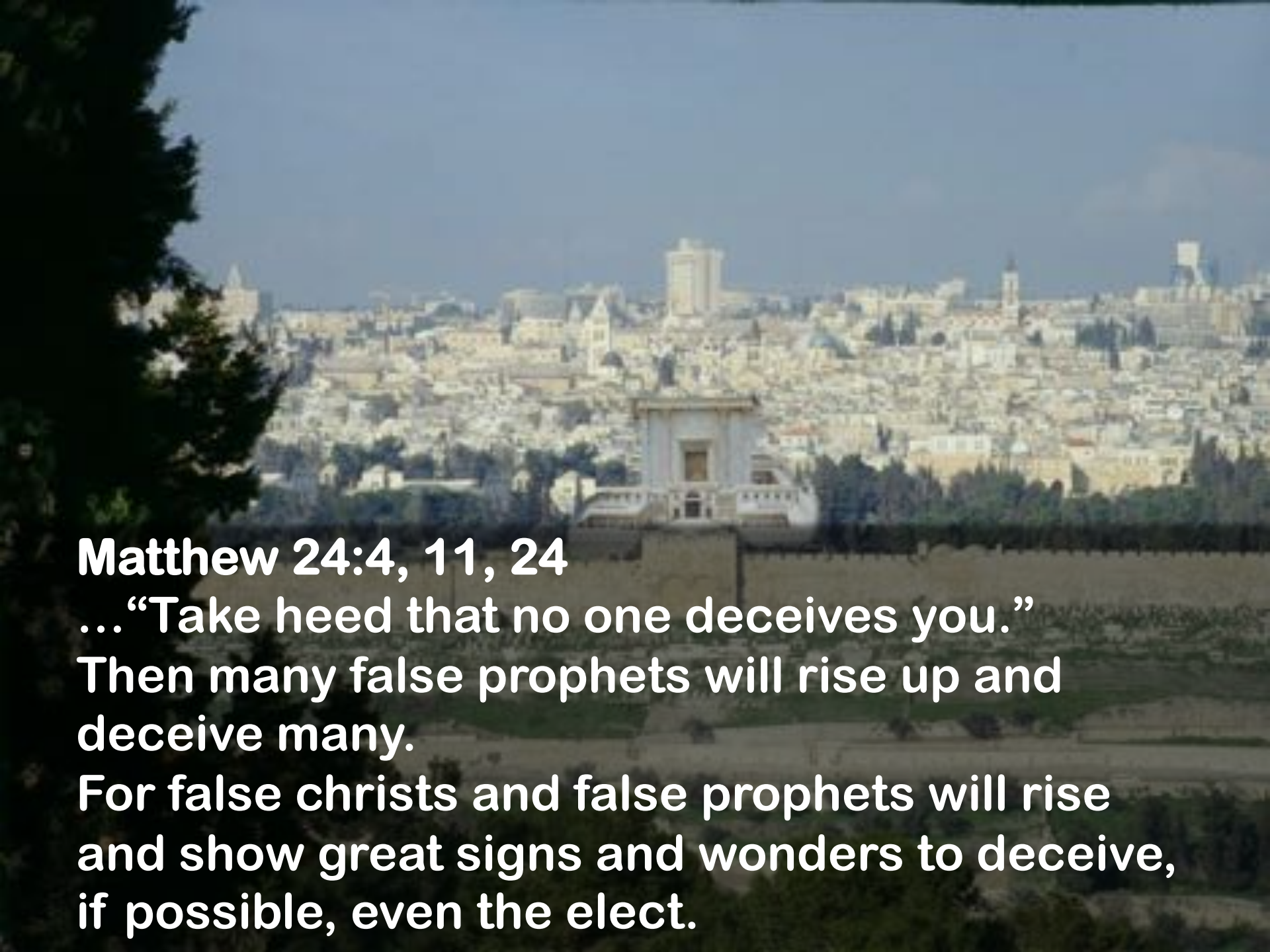
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**Matthew 24:4, 11, 24**

**...“Take heed that no one deceives you.”**

**Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.**

**For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.**





## Ephesus

### Acts 20:29–31

For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch...

**PAUL'S THIRD MISSIONARY JOURNEY**

- One of the "Seven Churches" (Rev. 2-3)
- ← Paul's Journey

# Deception

**1 John 5:19**

**We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies *under the sway of* the wicked one.**

# Marriage

## **Genesis 2:18**

**Then the LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.”**

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## **1 Corinthians 7:28**

**But even if you do marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. Nevertheless such will have trouble in the flesh, but I would spare you.**

# Food

## **Colossians 2:16–17**

**So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.**



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**1 Peter 2:2**

**as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,**

# Exercise toward Godliness

## **1 Corinthians 9:24–27**

**Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown.**

**Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.**

# Devotions

**Purpose: Relationship with the Lord**

Prayerfully read just the text

Study passages of interest

Read commentary

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