

John # 5

“The Right to Become Children of God”

John 1:10-12

From the perspective of creation, when space, time, matter and energy began, the Logos/ Word of God was already in existence with no beginning from eternity past and not only that, He also had a face-to-face relationship with God the Father and not only that, He has identical essence with the Father.

He, the Logos/Word was with God the Father in the beginning of all the space, time, matter and energy that

He created.

All things came into being by the Logos/Word and apart from Him nothing in the universe has existence.

In Him existed life and the life was the light of men and since the illumination that reveals God to man shines forever in the darkness of Satan’s domain, the darkness will not ever overtake His Light.

Note that if the true Light gives light to everyone that comes into the world, every person who has ever lived can potentially be saved.

There are many ways people are illuminated by the Light and those who reach God-consciousness or the age of accountability face the issue of making a free will decision for or against Jesus Christ.

If man accepts help from God, he has no grounds for pridefully resting in his own accomplishments.

Satan has a cunning strategy: In Heaven, he accuses believers to hinder the work of Christ on earth and on earth, he encourages believers to ignore the Word of God sent from Heaven and accept his cheap substitute, lies.

1. Religion Matt 23:27 Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean.

Christianity has been falsely reduced to a system of ethics or morality in the minds of the religious.

It is the objective of Christianity to solve the problem of dead men's bones.”

2. Rationalism 2nd Cor 4: 3,4 *And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.*

3. Deceit 2nd Cor 2:11 *Lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices. 2nd Cor 11:3 *But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent’s cunning,**

your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

4. Confusion through supernatural phenomenon 2nd Thess 2:8-12 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming. The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.

5. Snares Eph 4:27 and do not give the devil a foothold. 2nd Cor 2:11 Lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.

Religion as a system excludes the plan of grace under which the Lord Jesus Christ entered the world.