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

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We've removed the speed limit signs because no one was really paying attention to them. If you aren't sure how fast to go, just feel it out.



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We're shutting down a bunch of roads today. Can't tell you which ones but you'll figure it out when your day is ruined.



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Warning. It is dangerously cold outside. Please stay inside. Your weak Atlanta blood is not strong enough to withstand the below 30 temperatures.

Deception takes what is good and
true

then adds enough falsehood to
hurt you yet still be believable.



It's one thing to be deceived about
worldly things.

It's very different when you're
deceived about Jesus/gospel.

Colossians 2: 8 See to it that no one **takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy,** which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

1 Corinthians 6: 9 Do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? **Do not be deceived:** Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men **10** nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

1 John 4: 1 Dear friends, **do not believe every spirit,** but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because **many false prophets have gone out** into the world. **2** This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, **3** but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God.

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Paradox:
More availability
of notes does not
lead to more
understanding.

Satan's kingdom, at first glance,
looks like God's with one
difference:

Satan's messiah is empowered by
Satan.

Luke 4: 3 The devil said to him, “**If** you are the Son of God, **tell** this stone to become bread.”

6 And he (Satan) said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. 7 If you **worship me**, it will all be yours.”

Luke 4: “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “**throw yourself down** from here. 10 For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;

11 they will lift you up in their hands,

so that you will not strike your foot against a
stone.””

Both God and Satan seek to
establish their kingdom.

Jesus is the deciding factor.

Luke 4: 13 When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an **opportune time**.

Matthew 16: 22 Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!”

23 Jesus turned and said to Peter, “**Get behind me, Satan!** You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

Jesus knew he couldn't have a
crown without a cross.

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It's the cross that convicts the
world of its sin.

The Truth: We are all sinners
deserving of hell.

Satan's greatest fear: Jesus
will convince you that you're a
sinner in need of a savior.



It's hard to see the ugliness of
the cross because it reminds us
of the ugliness of our sins.

1 Corinthians 15: 3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that **Christ died for our sins** according to the Scriptures...

Romans 5: 8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While **we were still sinners**, Christ died for us.

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