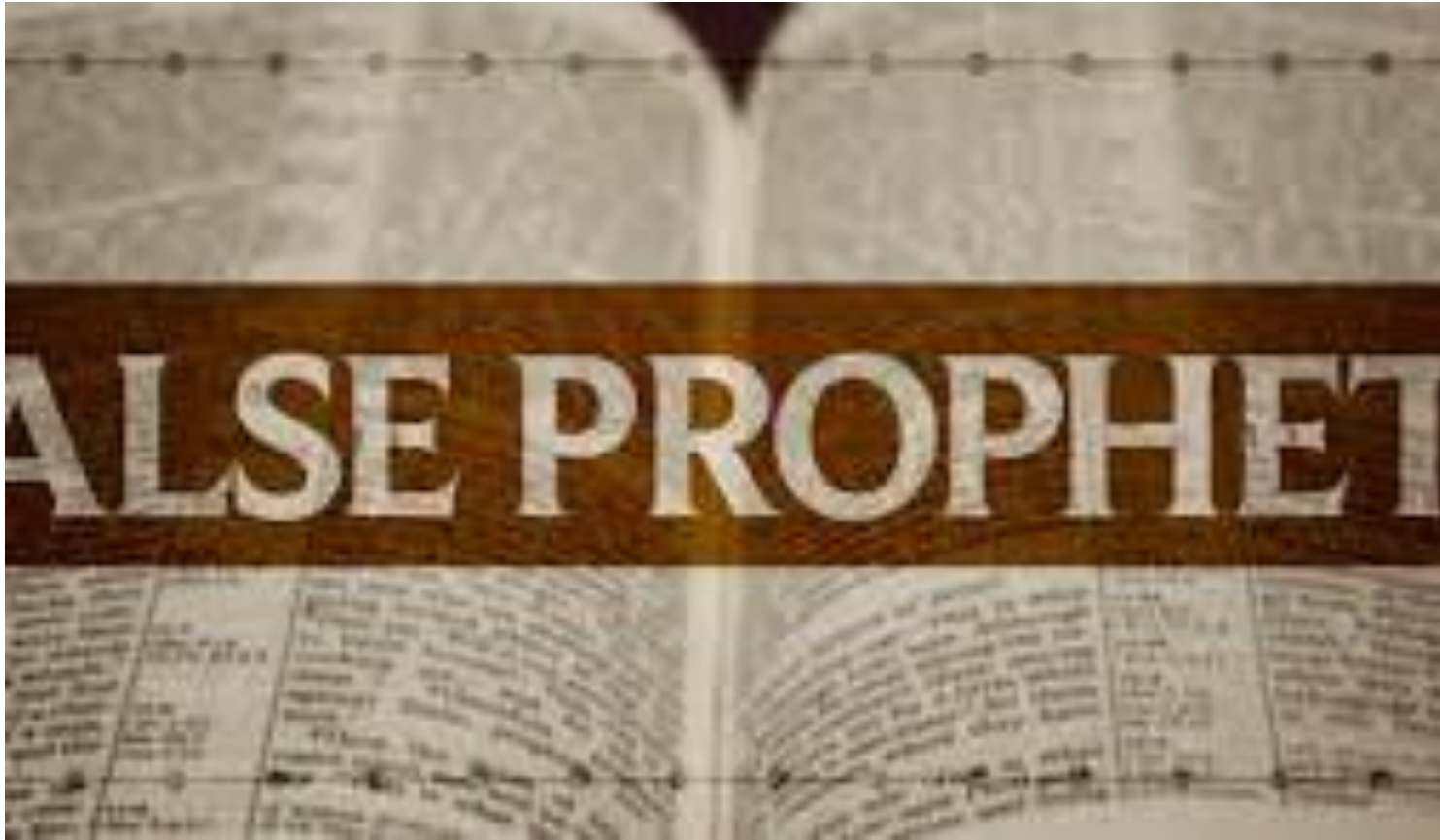




WATCH OUT
FOR
DECEIVERS!





Mark 13

- ²² For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.



2 Timothy 3

¹³ while evildoers
and impostors will
go from bad to
worse, deceiving
and being
deceived.



1 Timothy 4

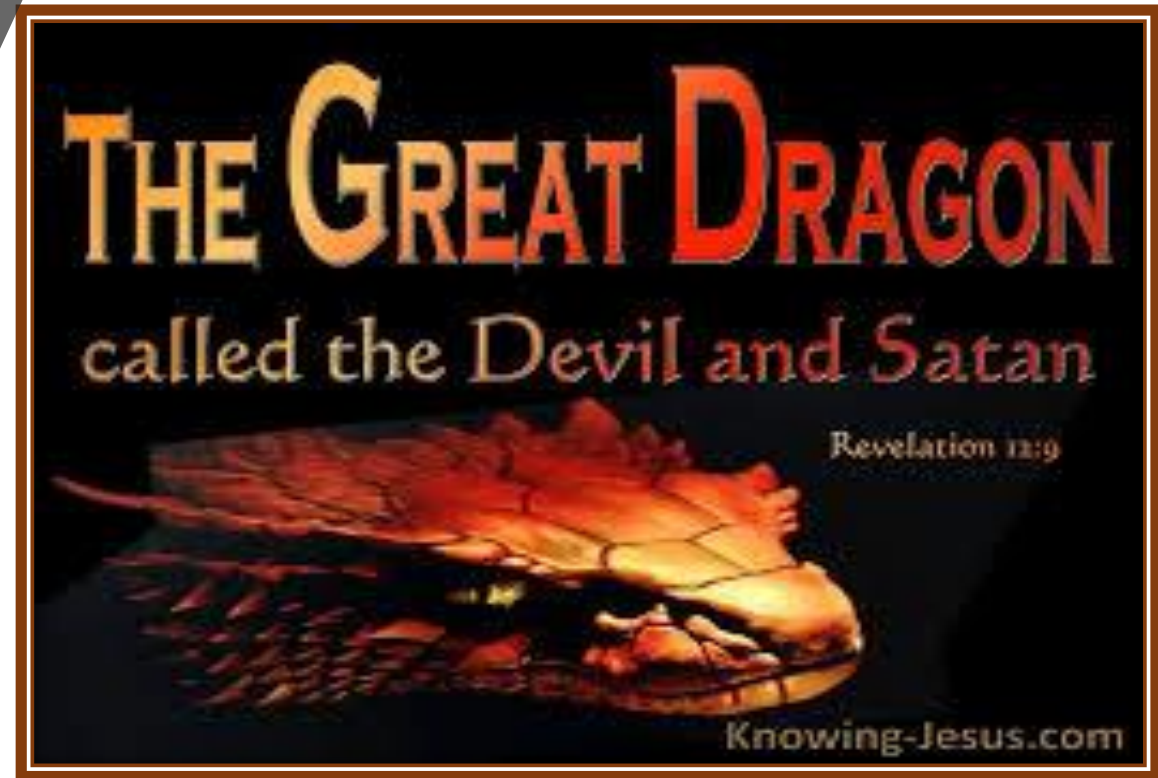
- The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. ² Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.





Revelation 12

- ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.



Prove all things

- **1 Thes 5:20** Do not despise prophecies, ²¹ but test everything; hold fast what is good. ²² Abstain from every form of evil.





Pray for Discernment

- 1 Cor 12:7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good... ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits ...



Problem with Jesus Christ



- 2 John 7 For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.



Manipulative Leaders



- Rom 16: 17 | appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them. ¹⁸ For such persons do not serve our Lord Christ, but their own appetites,^[f] and by smooth talk and flattery they deceive the hearts of the naive.



Known by their “Fruits”

- Matt 7:15 “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorn bushes, or figs from thorn bushes?”

