THE NEXT NINETEEN YEARS

2 Corinthians 11

Disciples: *"Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" Matthew 24:3*

"Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many Matthew 24:11

"For false Christs and false prophets will arise Matthew 24:24

Paul's Method: *So Paul stayed for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God. Acts 18:11 (NIV)*

Satan deceived by _____, and _____ God's Word

Eve was led astray as she _____ to God's Word and believed Satan's _____ (v.3)

Now the serpent … said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?" 2 And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'" 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." Genesis 3:1-5 (NKJV)

Another Jesus??? (vv.4-5)

Christianity 101: All Christians believe that Jesus is _____

Everyone else believes that Jesus is _____

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 (NKJV)

He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. 2 Corinthians 5:15

But I do not think I am in the least inferior to those "super-apostles" (v.5) (NIV)

(vv.7-10)

Unlike the false teachers, Paul chose to not make _____ the _____ for people to receive ministry

Paul's observation was in some cases Satan's Servants were in _____ (vv.13-15)

Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. Matthew 7:15 (ESV)

Calvary Rule: Thou Shalt Not _____ (vv. 19-21)

It's Weird when they try to:

1. Enslave you - _____

2. Devour you - Not _____ but _____ the flock

3. Take advantage - Use their position for _____

4. Exalt Themselves

Proof Text: *…for who can stretch out his hand against the LORD'S anointed and be without guilt?" 1 Samuel 26:9*

5. Hit you in the face - When Church is a _____

Not that we lord it over your faith, but are workers with you for your joy; for in your faith you are standing firm. 2 Corinthians 1:24

They confused _____ with _____ (v.21)

In the end Paul chose to trust that _____ and for Paul that was _____ (vv.30-31)