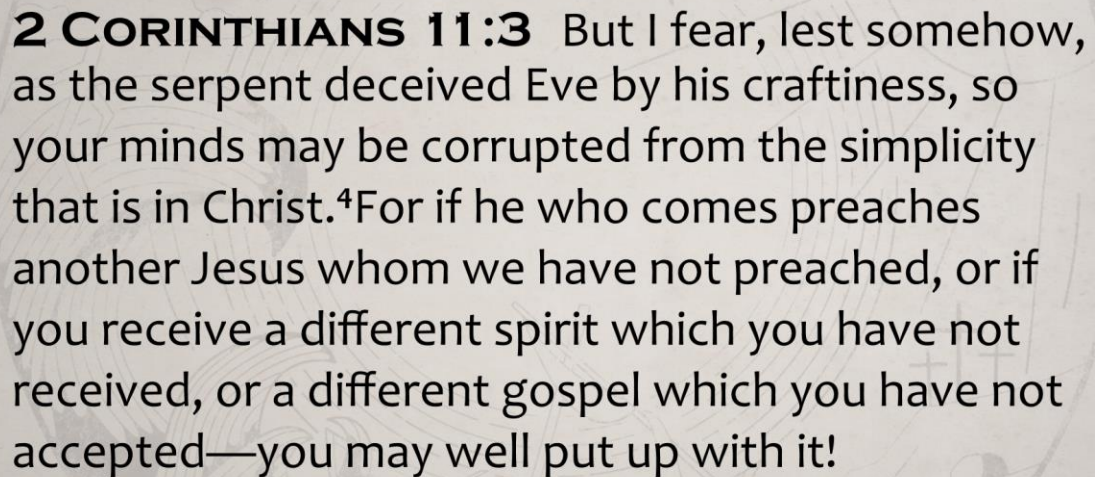




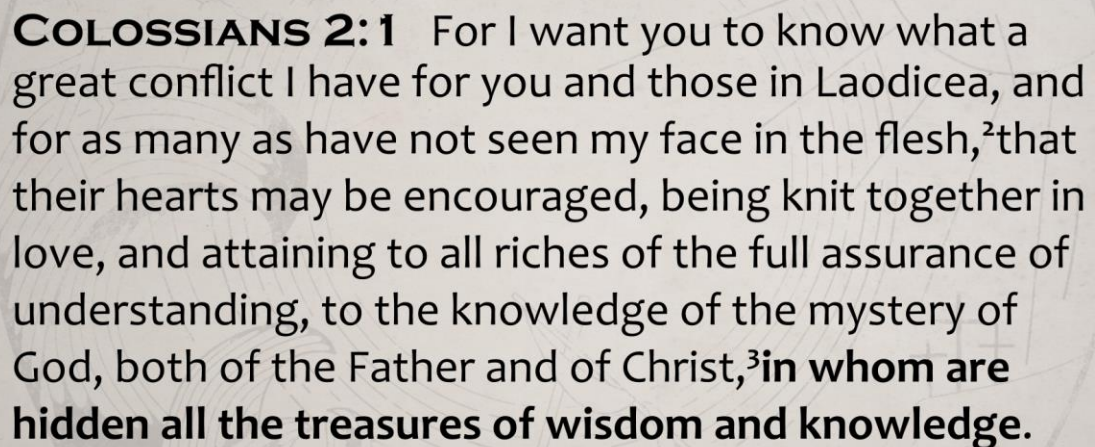
**MARK: GOSPEL TRUTH  
FOR A GROWING CHAOS**

**WHY YOUR BAPTISM MATTERS**

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**2 CORINTHIANS 11:3** But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.<sup>4</sup>For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!



**COLOSSIANS 2:1** For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh,<sup>2</sup>that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ,<sup>3</sup>**in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.**

## THE IDENTIFICATION

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## THE TEMPTATION

**MARK 1:12** Immediately the Spirit drove Him into the wilderness.<sup>13</sup> And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to Him.

**1 PETER 1:7** That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

# THE PROCLAMATION

**MARK 1:14** Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God,<sup>15</sup> and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”