

# Whole world is lying in 'power of the wicked one'

A minister from Colby sent a letter opposing a column I wrote showing from the scriptures that Jesus is God's son and a creation, rather than God himself. The minister implied that because I do not believe what all the mainstream churches teach, I must belong to a "heretical sect."

Does agreeing with the majority make one's beliefs right? 1 John 5:19 says, "We know we originate with God, but the whole world is lying in the power of the wicked one."

The "wicked one" is also referred to as the Devil, Satan and the original serpent in the Bible. If the world in general is in his power, can believing as the majority does be right?

We need to know who the Devil is and what to watch out for to avoid being under his power.

The Devil started as an angel in heaven, but he began to think too much of himself and wanted the worship that belonged to God. That is what led him to use the serpent to speak to Eve, encouraging her to eat from the tree God told her to leave alone.

Matthew 4:8-10 says, "Again the Devil took him (Jesus) along to an unusually high mountain, and



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showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, and he said to him: 'All these things I will give you if you fall down and do an act of worship to me.' Then Jesus said to him: 'Go away, Satan! For it is written, "It is God you must worship, and it is to him alone you must render sacred service."

The Devil even tried to get God's son, the Messiah, the one to serve as the Redeemer of mankind, to worship him. No one is too good to stay out of his reach.

The word "devil" means someone who tells wicked lies about another person. "Satan" means an enemy or oppressor. The Devil has lied and continues to lie about God and about those who serve Him. He is an enemy of God.

To achieve his goals, Satan tries

to trick people. 1 Corinthians 11:3, 14 says, "But I am afraid that somehow, as the serpent seduced Eve by its cunning, your minds might be corrupted away from the sincerity and the chastity that are due the Christ. . . . And no wonder, for Satan himself keeps transforming himself into an angel of light."

2 Corinthians 4:4 says, "among whom the god of this system of things has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, that the illumination of the glorious good news about the Christ, who is the image of God, might not shine through."

One who is a liar and opposes God but is able to make himself an "angel of light" could certainly mislead many. What he appears to be, he is not. He is the "god of this system of things" because he has misled many to worship him.

How? Speaking to religious leaders in his day, Jesus said at John 8:44, "You are from your father the Devil, and you wish to do the desires of

your father. That one was a manslayer when he began, and he did not stand fast in the truth, because the truth is not in him. When he speaks the lie, he speaks according to his own disposition because he is a liar and the father of the lie."

The Devil misled religious leaders in Jesus' day, convincing them to spread lies about God. He does the same today. Studying the Bible and comparing what it teaches to what your religion teaches is the only way to be sure you are not being influenced by the "father of the lie."

Spiritism is another way Satan misleads people. Some call upon spirits to protect them, to harm others, to foretell the future or to perform miracles.

Acts 19:18, 19 says, "And many of those who had become believers would come and confess and report their practices openly. Indeed, quite a number of those who had practiced magical arts brought their books together and burned them up before everybody. And they calculated together the prices of them and found them worth fifty thousand pieces of silver."

Early Christians realized destroying all traces of spiritism was essential.

Satan also uses pride of race and the worship of political organizations to mislead people. Acts 10:34, 35 says, "At this Peter opened his mouth and said: 'For a certainty I perceive that God is not partial, but in every nation the man that fears him and works righteous is acceptable to him.'"

Daniel 2:44 says, "And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be brought to ruin. And the kingdom itself will not be passed on to any other people. It will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, and it itself will stand to times indefinite."

Another trap of the Devil is sinful desires. Galatians 6:7, 8 says, "Do not be misled: God is not one to be mocked. For whatever a man is sowing, this he will also reap; because he who is sowing with a view to his flesh will reap corruption from his flesh, but he who is sowing with

a view to the spirit will reap everlasting life from the spirit."

1 Peter 5:8, 9 says, "Keep your sense, be watchful. Your adversary, the Devil, walks about like a roaring lion, seeking to devour someone. But take your stand against him, solid in the faith, knowing that the same things in the way of sufferings are being accomplished in the entire association of your brothers in the world."

If false religion, spiritism, racial and national pride and sinful desires fail to trap one, the Devil can always turn on the heat of persecution. Christians need to arm themselves with Bible knowledge, pray for God's help and keep in mind that they are not the first and won't be the last to be tempted, lied to and tried by the Devil's tactics.

But avoiding the Devil's land mines is not without reward. Proverbs 27:11 says, "Be wise, my son, and make my heart rejoice, that I may make a reply to him that is taunting me."

## Worship warms the heart



### Calvary Gospel Church

**Pastor:** Rev. Steve Rains  
Fourth & College • 899-3605  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Morning Service: 10:30 am  
Small Group Ministries  
**Wednesday:** Prayer and Worship: 7:00 p.m.  
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Pastor:** Father Norbert Dlabal  
307 W. 13th • 890-7205  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment  
**Mass Schedule:**  
Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am  
**Spanish Mass:**  
Sunday: 4 pm

### Sonrise Christian Church

Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398  
**Minister:**  
**Youth Minister:**  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9:30 am  
Sunday School: 10:45 am  
**Wednesday:**  
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm  
Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm

### Word of Life Foursquare Church

10th & Clark • 899-5250  
**Pastor:** John Coumerill  
**Service Schedule:**  
**Sunday:** Worship Celebration  
and Kids' Church: 10:30 am  
First Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!  
Grades 1 through 5: 7 p.m.

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**Sunday:** Worship Service: 9 am  
Sunday School: 10 am  
Evening Service: 6 pm

### Bible Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Glenn Hermanson  
Fifth & Broadway  
890-7368  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 am  
Morning Service: 10 am  
Evening Service: 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday:** Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO  
(719) 346-7984  
**Sacrament Meeting:** 10 am  
**Sunday School:** 11:15 am  
**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 am

### Iglesia Del Dios Vivo

La Luz Del Mundo  
Spanish Speaking Church  
**Minister:** Esteban Ortiz B.  
1601 Texas • 899-5275  
**Daily Prayer:** Sunday thru  
Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10 am

### United Methodist Church

**Brewster:**  
**Pastor:**  
Worship Service: 10:45 am CST  
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST  
**Winona:**  
**Minister:** Rev. Bob Winters  
Worship Service: 9 am CST  
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

### First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)  
**Pastor:** John Park Winkler  
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233  
**Sunday:** Worship Service: 10:30 am  
**Sunday School:** 9:15 a.m.  
**Activities:** Junior High & High School Youth Groups,  
Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups,  
Deviotions Study, Monthly Fellowship  
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### Kanorado United Methodist Church

**Pastor:** Leonard Cox  
399-2468  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 am  
Worship Service: 10:15 am

### Church of the Nazarene

**Pastor:** Bob Willis  
Third & Caldwell  
899-2080 or 899-3797  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Worship Service: 10:50 am  
Evening Service: 6 pm  
**Wednesday:** Evening Service: 7 pm

### First United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman  
899-3631  
**Pastor:** Rev. Janet Hernandez  
**Saturday:** Informal Worship: 5:30 pm  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:15 am  
Worship Service: 10:30 am

### Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400  
**Pastor:** Chad DeJong  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Morning Worship: 10:45 am  
Evening Worship: 6 pm  
**Wednesday:** AWANA (Winter)  
and prayer: 7 p.m.

### First Baptist Church

**Pastor:** John Meckling  
Fifth & Center • 890-3450  
**Sunday:** Sunday School for all ages:  
9:15 am (Child care provided)  
Morning Worship: 10:30 am  
**Wednesday:** Bible study 7 p.m.  
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**Thursday:** Bible study 9:30 a.m.  
Wheatridge Center

### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center  
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969  
**Priest:** Father Hal Lycett  
**Holy Eucharist:** 10:00 a.m. Sunday  
10:00 a.m. Thursday  
**Morning Prayer:** 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.  
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Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

### Grace Fellowship Church

104 E. Hwy 24 • 890-6423  
**Pastor:**  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10 am  
Worship Service: 11 am

### Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161  
**Pastor:** Scott Grimshaw  
**Sunday:** Christian eduction/fellowship:  
10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service: 9 am  
**Wednesday:** Confirmation: 6 pm

### Church of Christ

401 Caldwell  
890-6185  
**Sunday:** Bible Study: 9:45 am  
Worship Service: 10:45 am  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study: 7 pm

### Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail  
**Pastor:** Jim Martin  
**Saturday:** Sabbath School: 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 11 am

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### SPRING FARM MACHINERY AND VEHICLE CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

**Saturday, March 26**  
**STARTING TIME 9:30 a.m. MST.**  
Location: Auction lot on north Caldwell Street, Goodland, Ks. (south of fairgrounds)

Note: This is a partial list of the items for this auction. Watch our website for updated list of equipment [www.goodlandksrealestate.com](http://www.goodlandksrealestate.com). Lunch served by Renner Lunch Wagon

#### TRACTORS, TRAILERS, MACHINERY

JD 8630, quad, 18.4 x 38 duals, 3pt, approx. 4,000 hr. on major; JD 3020, gas, 3pt, power shift, narrow front, runs good; 1956 JD 80 Diesel, pto, runs good; 1993 Bi-Directional, loader, 6800 hrs; IH M Farmall W/loader Exc. condition; Michigan loader, runs, steering bad; 1984 Circle J 4 horse GN trailer, excellent cond.; IH 806, less than 500 hrs on major; JD 853A row head, good; JD 843 high 10 corn head, good condition; FK model X-L 9 X 5 sweep, new style pickers are like new; FX 7x5 sweep, no pickers; Nobel 2000, 42' - 12' hoe drill W/transports; PTO pull type paddle scraper; Krause 36' Landsman; 9 shank NH3 applicator; OMC - P-1142 tub grinder W/ 11' unloading belt; 21' Kewanee packer; A&L 650 grain cart; Richardson silage dump wagon; 25' Miller disc, good; JD 38 silage cutter; NH 851 Round baler; Tandem axle manure spreader W/hyd; 1990 Hesston 560 round baler W/elect bale monitor; end gate; 1983 Hesston 5580 round baler W/elect bale monitor; Orthman 8 row bedder; JD model 814 - 30' rotary bale; 9 shank ripper; JD 5 bottom land plow; 16' JD sweep; MF 4 x 18 RO plow; 16' Brady stalk chopper; Ideal 3 x 6 sweep; KMC 8 row rolling cultivator; JD feed wagon, works good; Lundell ripper; JD 21' 3pt chisel; Fertilizer wagon; 26' x 6" auger; 40' x 7" auger; 2 - 10' Alfalfa disc drills; 2 - 14' Disc drills; 2-3pt post hole diggers; 8' 3pt rear blade; 3 x 7 sweep; 2-GH chisels; JD 516 RO plow; 2- Shop built double drill hitches; Dagleman 10' front dozer; 6 sections on tine harrows; Katolite 30KVA Generator W/4 front forks for Hay Hand loaders; 4cyl White motor; 1981 IH Cabover, 350 Cummins, 24.5 rubber; 1978 Hawk 42' double hopper trailer.

#### VEHICLES

1978 Peterbilt, 350 Cummins, 13sp, 24.5 rubber, runs good; 1982 IH CO-9670, 350 Cummins, 10sp, 24.5 rubber, runs good; 1979 GMC Brigador, diesel, auto trans, 900 rubber, W/2000 gal water tank, only 79,000 miles; 1975 Chevy C-50 truck W/1,000 gal fiberglass water tank, transfer pump; 1980 Ford F-150, 4sp, V8, tool box, runs good; 1989 Mercury Marquee, 4dr, auto, loaded 148,500; 1988 Delta 88, 4dr, loaded, runs good.  
**USD 352 Buses:** 1985 GMC, Ward Body, 35 passenger bus, 366, 5sp, runs good, 98,507 miles; 1984 GMC Wayne Body, 10 passenger, wheel chair setup, 350, auto, runs good, 139,296 miles; 1984 GMC, Wayne Body, 65 passenger, 366, 5sp, runs good, 105,365 miles; 1978 Bluebird, Bluebird Body, 84 passenger, 427, Allison auto trans., air brakes, runs good, 135,881 miles; 1984 GMC, Wayne Body, 65 passenger, 366, 5sp, bad motor.

**Consignment from Alex's Radiator & Repair**  
40 abandoned vehicles. See ad in The Country Advocate.

#### SHOP & MISC. ITEMS

1993 Kawasaki Bayou 300 - 4 x 2, runs good; Dixon Model 4423 ZTR mower W/42' deck; Redfish 14' boat W/Mercury 50hp motor, trailer; 2004 Northstar 4000 watt generator; Pimco pull yard sprayer; Miller 295 Amp welder W/long cables; Propane Cutting torch; 16 Keaton seed firm W/fert. tubes for JD planters; Misc. parts for 2188 or 2388 IH combine; Ford and Chrysler irrigation motor parts; 2-500gal propane tanks; 10' steel bed W/gen poles, cable winch; Fuel tanks & pumps; Bolt bin W/drawers; Speed King seed wheat auger; 14L x 16.1 front tractor tire; PU tool boxes; Several 8:25 & 9:00 truck tires; 20- Florescent light fixtures; Several Implement tires; 25 & 50hp elect motors; 4-14.9 X 24 tractor tires W/rims; 25' FK pickers W/frames; NH-3 hitch; 10' FK pickers; W/O frames; 8-18.4 x 38 Tractor tires; 30' Dagleman harrows; 4-11R x 24.5 new recaps; 6' Ro-Cut mower; 2-14L x 16.1 front tractor tires; 7' box blade; Large selection of Misc tires & rims; 4' cultivator; Tractor weights; Clamp-on hubs for duals; Bracket for front mount tank; 89-98 Pickup Flares (white); 2 Large elect panel boxes, new; 5-PU fuel tanks; Hyd cylinders; 3 metal feed bunks; 3pt hyd. log splitter; Car ramps; Hand tools; Elect drills, saws, sanders; Elect pipe thawer, like new; Tool boxes; Engine stand; Sickle machine; Boomers; Windbreak tin; Pallets of driveshafts, hyd. cylinders, hoses, belts, misc parts

#### ITEMS FROM THE DUANE NEITZEL ESTATE

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This will be a large sale and we might run 2 sale rings so please plan accordingly. Terms: Cash or good check with ID day of sale.

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