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2 Corinthians 11:1-4

Title: A different Jesus

**Last week, we read that Paul implored
readers to listen to him — he had a
godly jealousy for them, and they'd
already considered other men who had
false and selfish motives.**

In 2 Corinthians 11:4, Paul chides his readers for their willingness to hear those who preached a substantially different Jesus than that of the scriptures.

**In the same way that the readers at
Corinth, should have given the false
apostles no ear, we should quickly
distinguish what's true and what's false,
then move accordingly.**

**Jesus Christ warned His listeners about
false prophets: Matthew 7:15-20**

**Mark and avoid those whose doctrine is
contrary to the truth: Romans 16:17-20**

**Be wary also of the false gospel they
push, and of false Christs: Galatians
1:6-10**

**False prophets and false teachers are
out there, and you should be wary of
them: 2 Peter 2:1-3**

**Deception is a extraordinarily
important matter to Paul (and other
authors). That's why he hammers the
idea home to his readers about sticking
to what he'd already taught them.**

Can a Christian be deceived? Only temporarily, and his salvation will not be in question because he will not ultimately be lost: John 10:24-30

**The spirit of the antichrist is in the
world even now. There also will be a
false prophet down the line who will
decieve: Matthew 24:5-14, Revelation
13:11-15**

**The antichrist, when he comes, will
deceive many into thinking he is that
very Christ: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-10, 1
John 2:18-24**

**Consider the Jesus of the scriptures.
That's who all believers follow, and no
one can choose to follow their own
version of Jesus Christ.**

**Jesus Christ is our Lord: John
20:24–28, Acts 2:29–36**

Remember Judas?

**Our Lord Jesus Christ is full of grace
and truth: Exodus 34:1-6, John 1:14,
John 8:19-26**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Son of
God: John 20:26-31, 1 John 5:1-6**

**The Lord Jesus Christ rose from the
dead: Acts 10:36-43, 1 Corinthians
15:1-8**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ was taken up in
glory: Acts 1:6-11, 1 Timothy 3:14-16**

**Place your faith in the Lord Jesus
Christ of the scriptures, and Him alone.
Anything short of that Jesus, and any
deviation from that Jesus, undermines
the gospel (of Jesus Christ).**

Being intimately familiar with what the scriptures testify to concerning Jesus Christ will help distinguish between who you should hear, and those you should not. You can help others in your orbit, too.

What's more edifying — speech, or knowledge? Why does Paul bring up the concept of him being untrained, and why does that matter contextually?

We'll discuss next week.