

TWO **Ways** 2 TO **Live**



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Exodus 7:11

Then Pharaoh summoned the wise men and the sorcerers, and they, the magicians of Egypt, also did the same by their secret arts.



Deuteronomy 13:1–3

If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or wonder that he tells you comes to pass, and if he says, ‘Let us go after other gods,’ ...



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you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams. For the **LORD your God is testing you**, to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.



Matthew 10:1

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them **authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction.**



Matthew 24:24

For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.



Acts 16:16

As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a **slave girl who had a **spirit of divination** and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling.**



Acts 16:18

Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the **spirit**, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.



2 Thessalonians 2:9–10

The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with **all power and false signs and wonders**, and with **all wicked deception** for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.



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Luke 6:46–47

“Why do you **call** me ‘Lord, Lord,’
and not **do** what I tell you?”

Everyone who comes to me and
hears my words and **does** them, I
will show you what he is like...



2 Timothy 2:19

But God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity."



Titus 1:16

They profess to know God, but they **deny him by their works**. They are detestable, **disobedient**, unfit for any good work.



1 John 2:4

Whoever says “I know him” but
does not keep his commandments is
a liar, and the truth is not in him,



Matthew 5:20

For I tell you, unless **your
righteousness exceeds** that of the
scribes and Pharisees, you will never
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Self-Delusion



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John 3:17

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the **world might be saved through him.**





EXAMINE
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2 Corinthians 13:5

Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith.



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1 Corinthians 6:9–10

Or do you not know that the **unrighteous** will not inherit the kingdom of God?



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Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.






**“You do not tell them they are saved,
but you tell them how to be saved.
God tells them they are saved.”**

Paul Washer





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