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INTRODUCTION

The total disregard for truth has never been like it is today. Have you ever wondered why so many people are so easily deceived into believing almost anything? Glitzy brochures and slick websites that promote many of our schools and universities do not divulge the all-encompassing secular worldview that slashes God from every equation and consumes ill-prepared students. But collegians today face many of the:

67o/o of professors who approve of homosexuality;

83 o/o that condone abortion;

65 o/o who embrace socialistic and communistic ideals.

The results of four years exposure to these teachers are staggering. Research reveals that 91o/o of students from evangelical churches no longer believe in absolute moral truth. Even the Southern Baptist Convention found that 88 o/o of young people from SBC homes slip away from the faith before they graduate from college.

The reason?

Most students say they did not learn enough Bible growing up to enable them to make biblical life decisions, let alone defend a Christian worldview in the face of vicious opposition.

With our school system eaten through with humanistic and atheistic teachings it now is hostile to Christianity, the Bible and truth period. The movies, theatre, television, internet, and computer games spreading violence, sex and violence 24x7, the human mind is fighting a losing battle for time consumption of the anti-biblical worldview is overwhelming to the average Christian who spends less than five minutes a week in the reading of the Bible and about that much time in a month in meaningful prayer.

Is there any help and is there any way to stand against the flood coming against God's truth? There most certainly is and the Bible has provided both the information and tools with which to win the victory and mature the average Christian believer. The Bible encourages believers by assuring us that a Mature Christian *can* avoid deception.

This study will prepared the student to answer four basic questions. It provides tools and equipment enabling each Christian to become a mature believer, armed and ready to recognize truth, avoid deception, and stand firm under the blood stained banner of the Cross. We will learn the answers to the four following questions:

- 1. Why Are We So Easily Deceived Today?***
- 2. Can Mature Christians Avoid Deception?***
- 3. What Are The Marks of Spiritual Maturity?***
- 4. How Can Truth be Known Today?***

These studies will equip and solidify each believer in the truth of his faith.

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