# THE DEVIL'S TRICK

**ATTRACTIVE DECEPTION:** "There is a way which SEEMETH RIGHT unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 14:12). "Woe unto them who **call evil good, and good, evil**; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Isaiah 5:20). "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26).

**SEDUCTION:** "This know also, that in the last days perilous (difficult) times shall come....evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived....giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils (demons)" (2 Timothy 3:1, 13; 1 Timothy 4:1). "And take heed yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting [confusion of head by an excess in drinking], and drunkenness, and **cares of this life**, and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth" (Luke 21:34-35).

### **GOD'S TREAT**

**RIGHT DIRECTION:** "Jesus saith unto him, **I am the WAY**, the TRUTH, and the LIFE: no man cometh unto the Father, but by ME.... And Jesus said unto them, **I am the Bread of Life**: he that cometh to ME shall never hunger; and HE THAT BELIEVETH ON ME shall never thirst" (John 14:6; 6:35).

**SAFETY:** "Him that cometh to ME I will in no wise (certainly not) cast out....Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that BELIEVETH ON ME hath everlasting LIFE....If ye continue in MY word, then are ye MY disciples indeed; And ye shall know the TRUTH, and the TRUTH shall make you FREE" (John 6:37, 47; 8:31-32).

## TRICKED OR TREATED? THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

"But these are WRITTEN, that ye might BELIEVE that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that BELIEVING ye might have LIFE through His Name....Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My Word, and **believeth on Him** that sent Me, hath everlasting LIFE, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 20:31; 5:24).

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