

Detecting the Deceiver

2 Corinthians 11:1-15

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

1. In this passage how does Paul compare himself to and contrast himself with the “false apostles” in Corinth (vv. 1-15)?
2. How are the dangers the Corinthians faced similar to those Eve faced when she first met the serpent (vv. 1-3)?
3. Why is it more effective for deceivers to distort the gospel than to deny it altogether, or to preach a different Jesus rather than no Jesus at all (v. 4)?
4. Evidently, false apostles had infiltrated the Corinthian church. In what ways did these “super-apostles” seem far superior to Paul (vv. 5-12; see also 10:1, 10)?
5. How does biblical knowledge (v. 6) protect you from eloquent speakers who are trying to deceive you?
6. In contrast to the false apostles, Paul didn’t charge people for his ministry (vv. 7-12). Why do you think the Corinthians viewed this practice as a weakness rather than a strength?

How does Paul defend himself in this matter?

