

# The Quest For Authentic

*“Every word of God proves true; He is a shield to those who take refuge in Him.” Proverbs 30:5, English Standard Version*

New methods of \_\_\_\_\_ are appearing. What can we \_\_\_\_\_?

## The Source Of Deepfakes And Deceptions

- A. The source of deceptions revealed:
1. John 8:44 – The \_\_\_\_\_ does not stand in the \_\_\_\_\_, but is a \_\_\_\_\_ and the father of \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Genesis 3:4 - \_\_\_\_\_ first appeared in the world when the \_\_\_\_\_ said, “You will \_\_\_\_\_ surely \_\_\_\_\_.”
  3. Revelation 12:9 – Satan, the \_\_\_\_\_ of Genesis 3, is “the \_\_\_\_\_ of the whole \_\_\_\_\_.”
  4. 2 Corinthians 11:13-15 – Satan \_\_\_\_\_ himself as an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, and his \_\_\_\_\_ do the same.
- B. C.S. Lewis: It is part of Satan’s strategy to keep people from taking him \_\_\_\_\_, but Jesus equips us with vital \_\_\_\_\_ about our enemy.

## A Quest For Authenticity Leads Us To God

- C. 1 John 1:5 – God is \_\_\_\_\_, and there is no \_\_\_\_\_ in Him at \_\_\_\_\_. There is nothing \_\_\_\_\_-like about God.
- D. When God speaks in His word, we can trust Him:
1. Psalm 119:160 – The \_\_\_\_\_ of Your word is \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Proverbs 30:5,6 - \_\_\_\_\_ word of God proves \_\_\_\_\_; He is a \_\_\_\_\_ to those who take refuge in Him.
  3. John 17:17 – “Your \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.”
  4. Deuteronomy 18:21,22 – God’s truthfulness can be seen in multiple \_\_\_\_\_ which have been \_\_\_\_\_.
  5. Luke 6:43,44a – By observing the \_\_\_\_\_ that comes from living God’s will we can see that the \_\_\_\_\_ is good.
- E. 1 Kings 10:6,7 – The queen learned that all she had heard about \_\_\_\_\_ was true. To see if God is true, we must put Him to the \_\_\_\_\_.

We \_\_\_\_\_ messages that we can’t trust, but we must not do that with God’s word. In Him our quest for \_\_\_\_\_ is realized.

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