**# 31 Are Brethren Truly Brethren?**

**All the Bibles today, even if they all say some things differently, are they…**

* The Holy Scriptures?
* The word of God?
* The words of God?
* Sword of the Spirit?
* Word of truth?
* Inspired?
* Preserved?
* Reliable?
* Trustable?
* Need original Greek to be understood?
* Is given to the Pastors only?
* The sword used in the operation of God?
* Are quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword?
* Piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit?
* Piercing even of the joints and marrow?
* Are a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart?
* Are considered ‘alive’?
* Are available in any and all languages – and must be?
* Able to make you mad, give you comfort, make you happy, give you daily guidance, help you see and grasp the riches of understanding - as the Holy Scriptures would and should?

**Who am I to ask such a question – “Are the brethren really brethren?”?**

* All churches about “Jesus” in some form or another – does that make them saved?
* All bibles have the same ‘message’ so they must be ok?
* Pastors love and care about their congregations so they must be ok people?
* People can be saved but still not have come to the knowledge of the truth?
* Final scriptural authority can also be pastoral authority, after all, they know the Greek, etc.?
* Using the wrong ‘division’ keeps us from creating more division by claiming rightly dividing?
* Rightly dividing the scriptures can mean any kind of division – by verses / by Paul / and going ‘only’?
* People can ‘just know;’ just ‘hear from God from inside;’ ‘be taught from within by the spirit of God’?
* People will be thinking that they are all Christ-like (as taught by their pastor)– in other words, *be as gods*, as Satan told Eve! The women, who are deceivable, believe it and men will be so emasculated and ‘worthless,’ they will allow it – and probably not be aware, and if they are aware, not dare do anything about it?

By the time this all comes together in full global application, it will then be the Tribulation!

Then, when the Tribulation is ‘over’ – **Revelation 19** takes place!

My question is:

**How Did Satan Do It?**

**How did he eventually achieve his goal to be like the most High?**

**How did he get away with it for so long – right up to the end - new beginning?**