# No Guile Or Deceit Was Found In His Mouth

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"For unto this you were called; because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps; who did no sin, <u>nor was found guile-deceit in His mouth</u> (Isaiah 53:9); who, <u>when He was reviled, reviled not again</u>; when He suffered, <u>He threatened not</u>; but committed Himself to Him (the Father) who judges righteously; who Himself <u>bore our sins in</u> <u>His</u> <u>own body</u> on the Tree (the Cross), so that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness; **by whose stripes you were healed**. For you were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the <u>Shepherd and Overseer of your souls</u>." (1 Peter 2:21-25)

**Nor Was Found:** from the Greek words <u>oude heurethe</u> which mean: <u>nor was-found;</u> <u>heurethe:</u> to find, to learn, to discover, especially after searching. In context: even with diligent searching, guile and deceit will not be found proceeding from the mouth of Jesus!

**Guile-Deceit:** from the Greek word <u>dolos</u> which means: <u>bait</u>; figuratively: <u>deceitful-guile</u>, treachery; properly: using <u>bait</u> to allure or "hook" people in a deceitful way; deceit motivated by guile using trickery and lying in speech to deceive people; (deceitful: *dolios*).

**deceit:** the practice of deceiving someone by misrepresenting the truth with lies. **guile:** sly or cunning intelligence; as in: 'he used all his <u>guile</u> to deceive the people.'

**In His Mouth:** from the Greek words <u>*en to stomati autou*</u> which mean: <u>in the mouth</u> <u>of-him</u>; <u>stomati</u>: the mouth, <u>speech</u>, and by extension the <u>inward heart of Jesus</u> as it came forth in His teachings, parables, warnings, and prophetic words.

#### The prophetic context is as follows:

"Surely <u>He (Jesus) has borne our griefs</u>, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But <u>He was wounded for our transgressions</u>, He was bruised for our iniquities. <u>The chastisement of our peace was upon Him</u>; and with His stripes we are healed. All of us like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; <u>and the LORD (Yahweh) has laid on Him (Jesus) the iniquity of us all</u>. He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so <u>He opened not His mouth</u>. He was taken from prison and from judgment; and who shall declare His generation? For <u>He was cut off out of the land of the living</u>; for the transgression of My people was He stricken. And He made His grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death; because <u>He had done no violence</u>, <u>nor was any deceit in His mouth</u>." (Isaiah 53:4-9)

#### The kind of deceitful-guile that never came forth from the mouth of Jesus is as follows:

"Keep <u>your tongue</u> from evil, and <u>your lips</u> from **speaking guile**." (Psalms 34:13)

"Burning lips and a wicked heart are like a potsherd covered with silver dross. <u>He who hates</u> **disguises** with his lips, and lays <u>up **deceit** within himself</u>; when he speaks graciously, do not believe him; for <u>there are seven abominations in his heart</u>. *He* whose hatred is covered by deceit, his wickedness shall be revealed before the whole congregation. (Proverbs 26:23-26)

"Their throat is an open tomb with their tongues; the poison of asps is under their lips." (Romans 3:13)

"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and <u>vain deceit</u>, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, <u>and not after Christ.</u>" (<u>Colossians 2:8</u>)

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His adversaries certainly considered Jesus to speak deceitfully, as they said to Pilate:

"Sir, we remember what <u>that deceiver</u> said, while He (Jesus) was yet alive, 'After three days I will rise again.' (Matthew 27:63)

But Jesus did not speak deceitfully, but rather truthfully; for <u>He did indeed rise from the dead</u> on the third day after His death on the Cross!

Jesus often prefaced His statements with the phrase 'truly truly I say to you,' meaning that what He was going to say was very, very important, and all together truthful without any deceitful-guile. Please consider the following truly true statements of Christ Jesus:

"Jesus answered and said unto him, '**Truly, truly**, I say unto you, <u>Except a man be born</u> again, **he cannot** see the Kingdom of God.' " (John 3:3)

"Then answered Jesus and said unto them, '**Truly, truly**, I say unto you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, except what He sees the Father do; for whatever things He (the Father) does, these also does the Son likewise.' " (John 5:19)

"**Truly, truly**, I say unto you, 'He who hears My word, and believes on Him (the Father) who sent Me, <u>has Everlasting Life</u>, and shall not come into condemnation; but has passed from death <u>unto Life</u>.' " (John 5:24)

"**Truly, truly**, I say unto you, 'If a man keeps My saying, <u>he shall **never** see death</u>.' " (<u>John 8:51</u>)

"Jesus said unto them, '**Truly, truly**, I say unto you, before Abraham was, **LAm**" (ego eimi) - with eimi <u>in context</u>' a verb meaning: <u>always-existing</u>: a <u>God only</u> attribute!!).' " (<u>John 8:58</u>)

"**Truly, truly,** I say unto you, '<u>He who believes on Me</u>, the works that I do he shall do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father.' " (<u>John 14:12</u>)

The words that Jesus spoke to the people had no deceit in them; rather they were words <u>of truth</u> received from God the Father Himself; please consider the following:

"I have many things to say and to judge of you: but **He (the Father)** who sent Me<u>is True;</u> and I speak to the world those things which I have heard from Him." (John 8:26)

"Then said Jesus unto them, When you have lifted up the Son of man, then shall you know **that I am He**, and that I do nothing of Myself; but **as My Father has taught Me**, <u>I speak</u> <u>these things</u>." (John 8:28)

"For I have not spoken of Myself; but the Father who sent Me, He gave Me a commandment, of what I should say, <u>and what I should speak</u>. And I know that His commandment <u>is Life</u> <u>Everlasting</u>, therefore, whatever I speak, even as the Father said <u>unto Me</u>, so I speak." (John 12:49-50)

"Do you not believe that **I am in the Father**, and the Father is in Me? <u>The words that I speak</u> <u>unto you I speak not of Myself</u>; but **the Father who <u>dwells in Me</u>**, <u>He does the works</u>." (John 14:10)

"If any man will do **His** (the Father's) will, he shall know of the teaching, whether it is of God, or whether I speak of Myself." (John 7:17)

"It is the spirit that makes-alive; the flesh profits nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63)

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From the mouth of Jesus there came forth many many profound truths that were all together <u>free</u> <u>of guile and deceit</u>. Please consider just a few of the following from the mouth of Jesus:

"Why do you call Me good? there is **no one good** but One, that is, God." (Mark 10:18)

"Then spoke Jesus again unto them, saying, 'I<u>am the Light of the World</u>; he who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the Light of Life. ... I said therefore unto you, that **you shall die in your sins**; for if you do not believe that I am He (the Light of the World), **you shall die in your sins**." (John 8:12, 24)

"Jesus answered them, 'Truly, truly, I say unto you, '<u>Whosoever commits sin is the **slave of sin**.' " (John 8:34)</u>

"Jesus said unto him, 'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man (no person) comes unto the Father, except through Me." (John 14:6)

"Even as the **Son of Man** came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and <u>to give **His life**</u> **<u>a Ransom for many</u>**." (Matthew 20:28)

"For the Son of Man (Jesus) came not to destroy men's lives, but to save them." (Luke 9:56)

"For <u>God so loved the world</u>, that He gave His Only Begotten Son, so that whoever <u>believes</u> <u>in Him</u> should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world <u>through Him</u> might be saved." (John 3:16-17)

Jesus also <u>truthfully</u> warned His disciples about <u>deceivers</u>: false prophets, and false Christs, who would '<u>deceive</u>' if possible even His chosen people. Please consider the following:

"And Jesus answering them began to say, 'Take heed <u>lest any man **deceive you**</u>; for many shall come in My Name, saying, 'I am Christ;' **and shall deceive many**." (<u>Mark 13:5-6</u>)

"For then there shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved; but for the sake of the <u>chosen-ones (the elect)</u> those days shall be shortened. Then if any man shall say unto you, 'Lo, here is Christ, or there;' <u>do not believe it</u>. For <u>there</u> <u>shall arise</u> false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; so as to deceive, if it were possible, even <u>the chosen-ones (the elect)</u>. Behold, I have told you beforehand." (<u>Matthew 24:21-25</u>)

"<u>Beware of false prophets</u>, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous (and deceitful) wolves!" (<u>Matthew 7:15</u>)

### No Guile Or Deceit Was Ever Found In the Mouth of Jesus

When Jesus spoke to His disciples and the people His words were as from the Father !! The words spoken from His mouth were full of Grace and Truth !!

He who hears the words of Jesus, and believes on Him (the Father) who sent Jesus, has Everlasting Life, and shall not come into condemnation !!

Thank You Lord Jesus for being <u>for us</u> the Way, the Truth, and the Life !! Thank You for laying down Your Life as a Ransom for <u>our</u> Salvation !! Thank You for Your Holy Spirit and Everlasting Life !!

Truly Truly !! Amen and Amen !!