

2 Corinthians 11:13-15

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If you have been reading these devotionals for a while, you may recall that I have used the example of, “*Everyone is either a moth or a cockroach.*”

If you haven’t heard this before, this is what it means. Moths are attracted to light, which would be true believers, Christians, but cockroaches run as soon as the lights are turned on, which are non-believers. Therefore, everyone is either a moth or a cockroach, because you are either attracted to the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ (moth), or you run from it and don’t want anything to do with it (cockroach).

Then I got to thinking, what about those bug lights? You know those lights you put outside that the bugs are attracted to, but as soon as they reach the light, !!!ZAP!!! they are dead. Well, if you think about it, those bug zapper lights are artificial lights and are designed so that the bugs will be attracted to the artificial light, because they don’t know it’s not the real deal.

So, you could think of those artificial lights, or bug zappers to be cults, churches, and even people that teach a false doctrine. And if you want a verse from the bible to back that up, read today’s verses again and you will see it.

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Did you see it? “***Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.***” Which is a false light, and he would be like a bug zapper, wanting to kill those attracted to his false light. The bible says that this enemy comes as an angel of light, deceiving even the nations.

† ***Revelation 20:7-8 Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea.***

And he is a false light with the intent of killing and destroying, just like the bug zapper light sole purpose is to kill and destroy bugs. The enemy uses his false light to lead others away from the true light, because he knows that the true light will give them eternal life.

This is one reason why it's important to be in God's word every day, because we know His word is truth and the true light.

† **John 17:17** *Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.*

† **John 1:9** *That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.*

Yet if you follow after the false light (satan) you will be ZAPPED in the end, because that is his goal in life, to ZAP as many as he can.

† **John 10:10** *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*

So as those who have been attracted to the true light of the gospel of Jesus Christ, let's expose the false light of the enemy, which is a false religious teaching, but also a false belief that the sinful lifestyle they are living is okay to do, but the reality is that it will bring them death.

† **Matthew 5:14-16** *You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*

† **Ezekiel 33:8-9** *When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you shall surely die!' and you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul.*