

Hi, I'm Crawford Loritts with a Legacy Moment.

Some years ago, I saw a news report of a terrible crime that took place in our city. A young girl who was probably eight or nine years old was walking the short distance from her house to school, and a man stopped her and asked her some seemingly innocent questions. He looked kind, and he acted like he needed her help. Then, suddenly, he grabbed her, took her to an abandoned house, and brutally raped her.

What a tragic illustration that everything that looks good is not good!

Satan’s M.O. is pretty much the same as that vicious, violent rapist. He doesn’t come across as repulsive. In fact, 2 Corinthians chapter 11, verses 13 through 15, describe how Satan operates. Listen to these words; “For such men are false prophets, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.”

There’s a warning here. Beware! Satan’s objective is to appear accurate and truthful, an angel of light to give you a wonderful revelation. He might say, “Boy, you can trust me. Look! I sound like what you believe. This is close, it’s a new insight.” He’s also enlisted allies who use their Bibles to preach in our churches and use the media to pass out their message. It sounds so appealing! Some of this stuff is passed on as a new revelation or a greater insight, much like that rapist who sounded so trustworthy and familiar. Too many of us have been deceived by this nonsense. We need God’s supernatural protection and wisdom.

Here’s what I want you to remember today. Let’s ask God to give us keen, spirit-discerning minds, so we can distinguish a fallen angel of light from the truth.