

A photograph of a field of bluebonnets in full bloom. The flowers are a vibrant blue with yellow centers, growing densely together. In the background, a rustic wooden fence with two horizontal rails and a vertical post is visible. Beyond the fence, there are green trees under a bright sky.

“Do not be deceived; God is not mocked;
for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.”
Galatians 6:7

How easy is it to be deceived?

- Consider Peter – Matthew 26:33, Mark 14:29, Luke 22:33, John 13:37
- How was it possible for one who was that close to Jesus to be deceived?

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The Devil

Revelation 12:9

2 Corinthians 11:14

Peter Himself

1 Corinthians 13:8

Proverbs 21:2

How can I work at not being deceived?

- It is one thing to say, another to do.
- I MUST submit to God's righteousness as revealed – Romans 1:17
- I MUST live righteously to be righteous – Romans 6:16
- I MUST submit to God's righteous commands – Romans 10:3

How can I work at not being deceived?

- I MUST be willing to see myself as God sees me – Galatians 6:3
- I MUST be enduring – Hebrews 10:36
- I MUST be completely obedient – James 1:22-25, 2:10-11

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Consider again

Peter –

**Matthew 26:31,
37-38, 50, 65-72**

What must I do to be saved? Acts 16:30

- **Believe in Jesus –**
John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23 (not everyone, but...)**