



**“Remove that Trinity and
the divinity of Jesus,
and the religious language
is the same.”**

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False teachers among you...

- Secretly introduce destructive heresies
- Deny the sovereign Lord who bought them
- Bring the way of truth into disrepute

II Peter 2:1-3

Many will follow their shameful ways

“ We know it is by grace we are saved after all we can do” **Book of Mormon
2 Nephi 25:23**

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Divisions & obstacles

Contrary teaching
Smooth talk & flattery

Romans 16:17-18

Deceive the minds of naive people

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See to it that no one takes you captive

Fine-sounding arguments
Hollow & deceptive philosophy

Colossians 2:1-10

In Christ –
All treasures of wisdom & knowledge

“We have a culture now in which homosexual orientation is viewed in a similar way to being left-handed. It is simply seen as a given.”

“The debates around human sexuality in the life of the Church have not been caused by a desire on the part of some Christians to be unfaithful to the teachings of Scripture, though all too often they can be portrayed in this way.

The debates are created by a fundamental shift in perspective of the wider culture, and an increase in knowledge about human sexuality and the human condition that has happened over several generations. This increase in knowledge and understanding leads us to ask whether it is possible to adjust and revise the traditional teaching of the Church to accommodate these new and well-established truths, in order that the Church may offer a better witness to the love of God in Christ.”

“Certainly, our science and knowledge of sexual identity and orientation has moved on”

“Together in Love and Faith - Personal Reflections and Steps for the Church”
by Steven Croft – Bishop of Oxford, Church of England

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Blown about by every wind of doctrine

- infants, tossed back and forth by the waves,
and blown here and there by every wind of teaching
- cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.

unity in the faith
knowledge of the Son of God
become mature,
attaining to the whole measure
of the fullness of Christ.

Speaking the truth in love
We will grow up

Ephesians 4:11-16