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The great adversary of truth (Saint Maximos the Confessor)

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The great adversary of truth, which today brings people to perdition, is delusion. Because of delusion, dark ignorance reigns in the souls of those who are idle, alienating them from God.

They don't acknowledge Christ as God, Who enlightened us and brought about our rebirth, or they believe in Him and acknowledge Him only in words and not in actual fact. They believe that God revealed Himself to people only in days of old, but not any longer.

They think that the testimonies in the Scriptures regarding God don't concern them, but others or those who wrote them and they blaspheme the teachings concerning God, since they renounce true and conscious reverence.