1. **Mysticism**
   a) Why is it always dangerous to build our worldview on our feelings and intuitions rather than the clear teaching of the Word of God? Proverbs 14:12, Matthew 7:21-27
   b) What forms of mysticism are very popular today?
      i) Spiritual but not religious
      ii) New age meditation rather than meditation of the Word of God
      iii) Nature worship rather than worship of the Creator

2. **Near-Death Experiences**
   a) In recent years, reports of near-death experiences have become more common. People claim to have entered the brilliant glory of heaven, met Jesus, and even spoken with departed loved ones.
   b) What death testimonies do we hear in the Scriptures from individuals who died and were raised to life again? 1 Kings 17:22-24, 2 Kings 4:34-37, Mark 5:41-43, Luke 7:14-17, John 11:40-44, Acts 9:32-35, 36-42 (They are all silent about their experience while dead. Why? They were in the sleep of death)
   c) What is the possible explanation for these near-death testimonies that are quite common today?

3. **Reincarnation**
   a) How does the theory of reincarnation differ from the non-biblical teaching of the immortality of the soul?
   b) What teachings of Scriptures refute the idea of an endless cycle of reincarnation? Hebrews 9:27-28, Romans 6:23, etc.
   c) Why is the pagan doctrine of reincarnation such a hopeless perspective on life?

4. **Necromancy and Ancestor Worship**
   a) Trying to communicate with the dead and ancestor worship are popular deceptions in these last days—social media ads, billboards, etc.
   b) What counsel does the Scripture give about such practices? Deuteronomy 18:9-14, Leviticus 19:31, 20:6,27, Isaiah 8:19-20
   c) Why did King Saul visit a witch in En Dor having banished all mediums and spiritists in Israel? 1 Samuel 28:3-10
   d) How would you react if a deceased loved one came to visit you?
   e) If an angel appeared to you, how would you know if it was a heavenly angel or a satanic deception?

5. **Discussion question:** How can we avoid these and many other end-time deceptions? 2 Corinthians 11:13-15, Ephesians 6:10-18, James 4:7-10, 1 Peter 5:8-9, etc.