Can demons appear to Christians in the form of their deceased loved ones or deceased pets?

Christians can be deceived by: flattering words (Ro 16:18), false reports (2 Thess 2:3), false reasoning (Col 2:4), evil spirits (1 Ti 4:1) and false prophets (Mk 13:22; 2 Ti 3:13).¹

One should not be religious or superstitious (Ac 17:22).

The believer should steer clear of the study of demons because evil beings instigate deceit (1 Ti 4:1).

Departed loved ones cannot appear to the living (Lk 16:26). Ghostly apparitions are not deceased people or aliens; rather, one's mind plays tricks on him or a demon pretends to be something he is not.

Studying the Bible enables one to know truth from error (Jn 8:32).

¹ Thomas Nelson Publishers. (1996). Nelson's quick reference topical Bible index (p. 170). Thomas Nelson Publishers.