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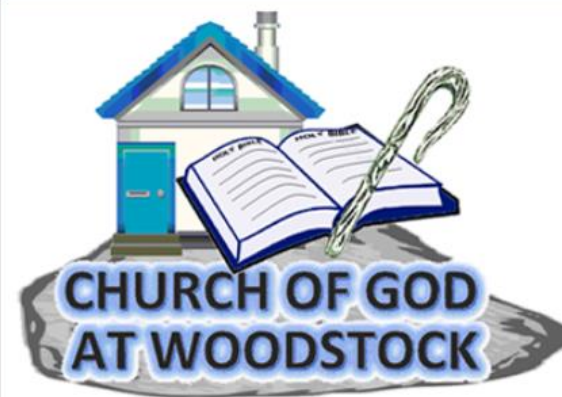


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THE DEVIL'S "D"VICES

PART TWO

The Devil's "D"vices

2 Corinthians 2:1-3

But I determined this with myself, that I would not come again to you in heaviness. For if I make you sorry, who is he then that maketh me glad, but the same which is made sorry by me? And I wrote this same unto you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow from them of whom I ought to rejoice; having confidence in you all, that my joy is the joy of you all.

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2 Corinthians 2:4-6

For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears; not that ye should be grieved, but that ye might know the love which I have more abundantly unto you. But if any have caused grief, he hath not grieved me, but in part: that I may not overcharge you all. Sufficient to such a man is this punishment, which was inflicted of many.

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2 Corinthians 2:7-9

So that contrariwise ye ought rather to forgive him, and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one should be swallowed up with overmuch sorrow. Wherefore I beseech you that ye would confirm your love toward him. For to this end also did I write, that I might know the proof of you, whether ye be obedient in all things.

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2 Corinthians 2:10-11

To whom ye forgive any thing, I forgive also: for if I forgave any thing, to whom I forgave it, for your sakes forgave I it in the person of Christ;

Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

Devices = Strong's Greek Dictionary 3540. νόημα **noema** (nóēma) νόημα nóēma, *no'-ay-mah* from [G3539](#); a perception, i.e. purpose, or (by implication) the intellect, disposition, itself:—device, mind, thought.

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2 Corinthians 2:11 Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his **devices**.

2 Corinthians 3:14 But their **minds** were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which *vail* is done away in Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the **minds** of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every **thought** to the obedience of Christ;

2 Corinthians 11:3 But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your **minds** should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and **minds** through Christ Jesus.

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Battles aren't won solely on the field
That's a common misconception
Battles are won within

Over enemies of fear
Enemies of doubt
In that place where promises are kept
Promises to oneself
Promises to one's **Congregation**
Promises to one's **God**

In the heart of every **Christian**
You'll find a promise
A promise forever kept
A promise of Battles Won

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2 Timothy 2:24-26

And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all *men*, apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And *that* they may recover themselves **out of the snare of the devil**, who are taken captive by him at his will.

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Ephesians 6:10-13

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against **the wiles of the devil**. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

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DELAY



How soon
"not now"
becomes
"never."

Martin Luther

DailyChristianQuote.Com

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Luke 9:56-58 For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village. And it came to pass, that, as they went in the way, a certain man said unto him, Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest. And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.



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The Back Pew - Jeff Larson

Follow you? Ok, but let me bury my dad first.



Randy takes along his dad Walter to meet Jesus. **Luke 9:59**



Luke 9:59-62 And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, **Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.** Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God. And another also said, **Lord, I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house.** And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

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DISTRACTION



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Luke 10:38-42

Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word. **But Martha was cumbered about much serving,** and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me. And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, **thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.**

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Psalms 88:15-18

I am afflicted and ready to die
from my youth up: while I
suffer thy terrors **I am
distracted**. Thy fierce wrath
goeth over me; thy terrors have
cut me off. They came round
about me daily like water; they
compassed me about together.
Lover and friend hast thou put
far from me, and mine
acquaintance into darkness.



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Matthew 14:24-27

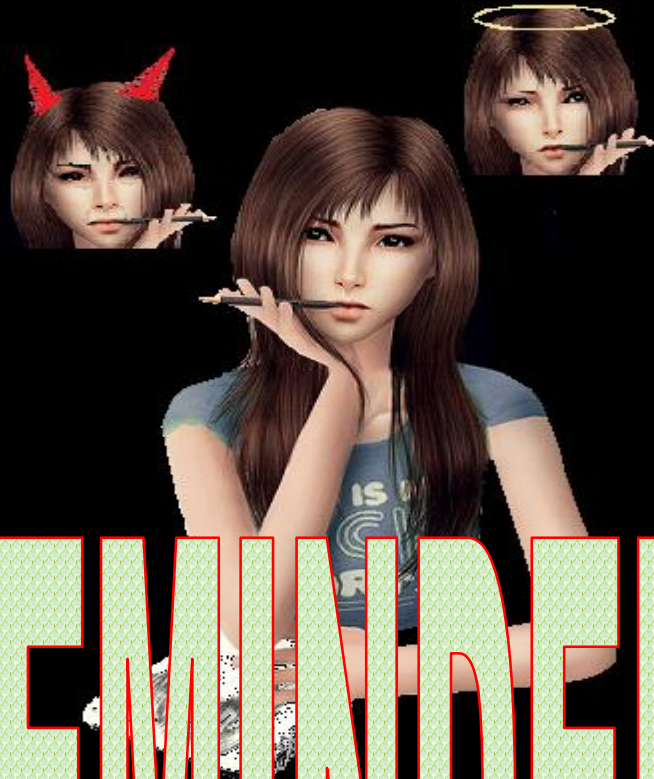
But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary. And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; **it is I; be not afraid.**

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Matthew 14:28-32

And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. **But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink,** he cried, saying, Lord, save me. And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt? And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.

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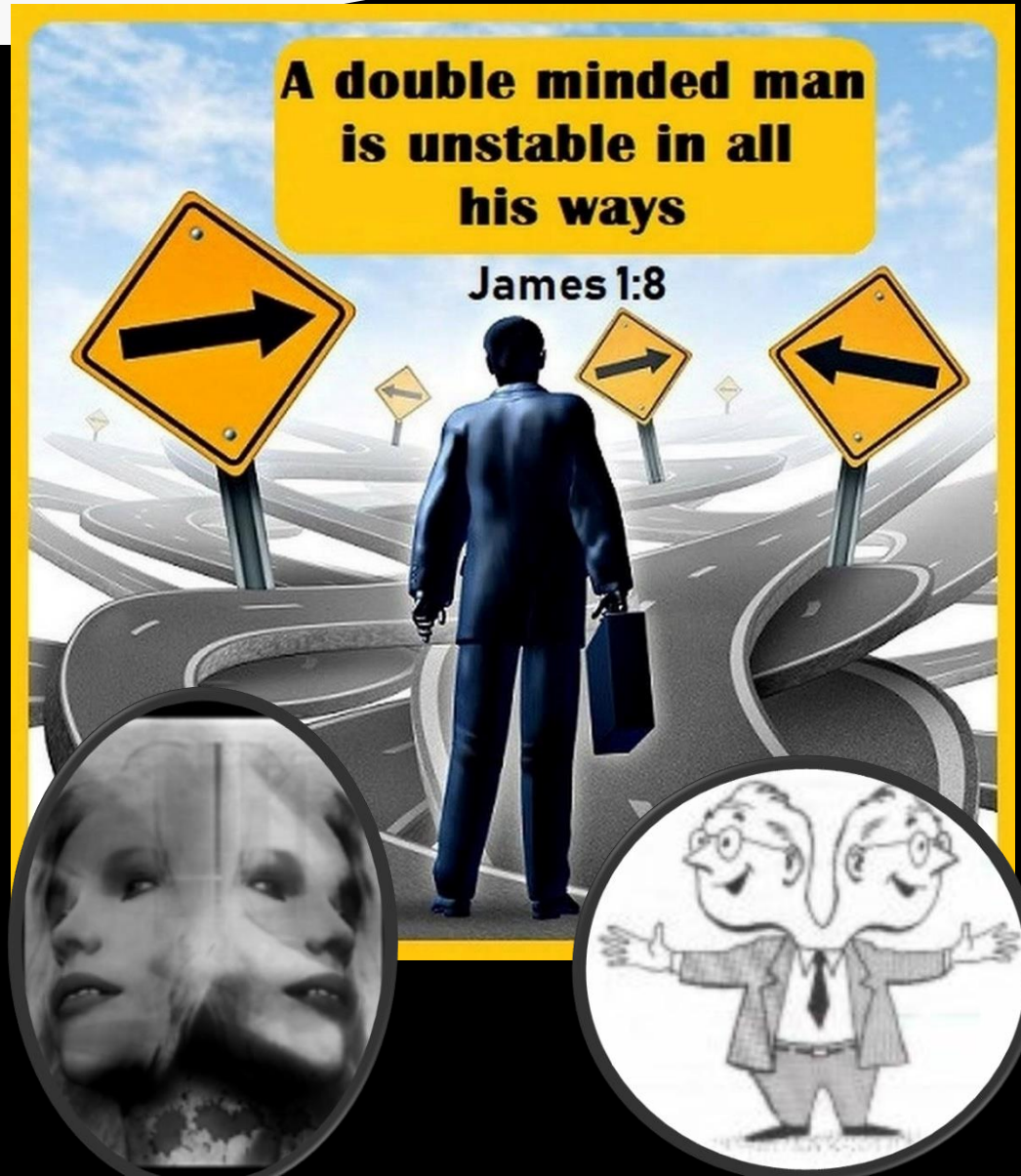


DOUBLEMINDEDNESS

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James 1:8 "A **double minded** man is unstable in all his ways."

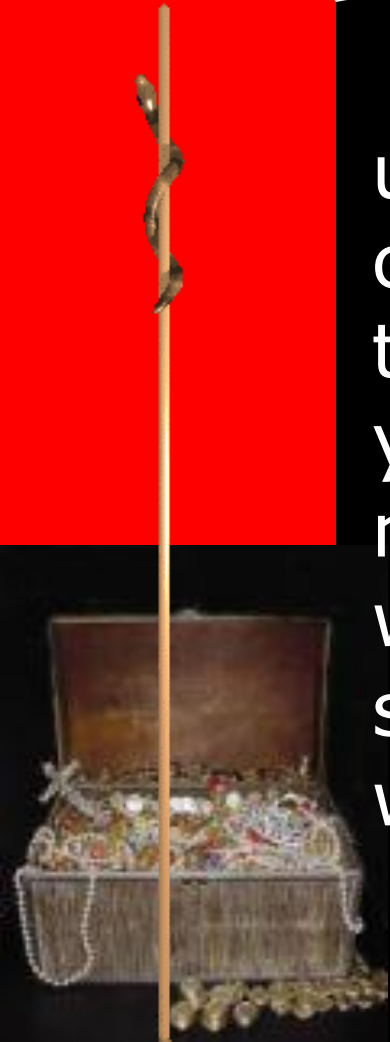
James 4:8 "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye **double minded**."



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Matthew 6:19-21

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.



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Matthew 6:22-24

The light of the body is the eye: **if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness.** If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.



Psalms 123:2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress;



so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy upon us.

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Ephesians 4:14

That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

1 John 2:15-17 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

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DISHONESTY

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II Corinthians 4:2

"But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the Word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God."



A televangelist called Oral Roberts once told his viewers that if he didn't receive 8 million dollars in 3 months God would kill him, and he received over 9 million dollars in that period of time.

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Hebrews 6:18 That by two immutable things, in which *it was impossible for God to lie*, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

John 8:44 Ye are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and **abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him.** When **he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.**

1 Peter 3:10-12 For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they **speak no guile**: Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord *are* over the righteous, and his ears *are open* unto their prayers: **but the face of the Lord *is* against them that do evil.**

Proverbs 3:5-7 **Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own**

understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: **fear the LORD, and depart from evil.**

Colossians 3:9-10 **Lie not one to another,** seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; And have put on the new *man*, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

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DECEIT



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John 13:2 And supper being ended, **the devil having now put into the heart of** Judas Iscariot, Simon's *son*, **to betray him;**

Acts 5:3 But Peter said, Ananias, **why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie** to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back *part* of the price of the land?

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Jeremiah 17:9

"The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked: who can know it?"



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2 Thessalonians 2:8-12 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming **is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.** And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

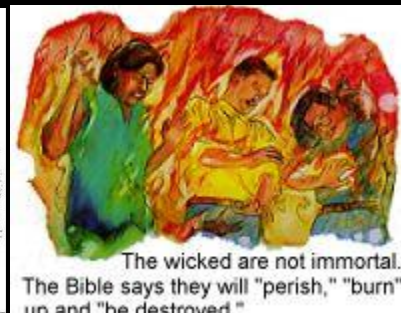


Sinners will be cast into hellfire at the end of the world --not when they die.



Truth is so obscure in these times, and falsehood so established, that, unless we love the Truth, we cannot know it.

Blaise Pascal



The wicked are not immortal. The Bible says they will "perish," "burn" up and "be destroyed."



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DULLNESS

BOREDOM



**EXTREMELY
DULL**

SELF-ENTERTAINMENT NECESSARY
FOR MAINTAINING CONSCIOUSNESS

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Hebrews 5:11-14 Of whom we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are **dull of hearing**. For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. **But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.**

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1 Corinthians 3:1-3

And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able. For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

DULLNESS
DIVISION



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THE **HEART** OF THE
MATTER



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Matthew 5:3 Blessed *are* the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Psalms 19:7 The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple.

CONVERTING = Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 7725. שׁוּב
shuwb (shûwb) *shoob* **to turn back** (hence, away)
transitively or intransitively, literally or figuratively (not
necessarily with the idea of return to the starting point);
generally to retreat; often adverbial, again:—((

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Isaiah 57:15 For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name *is* Holy; I dwell in the high and holy *place*, **with him also *that is* of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.**

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Luke 11:13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

Psalm 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

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DEADNESS



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Revelation 3:1

And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I **know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead.**



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Revelation 3:2-3 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: **for I have not found thy works perfect before God. Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent.** If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

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Ephesians 2:1-7 And you *hath* he quickened, who were **dead in trespasses and sins**; Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Among whom also we all had our conversation **in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind**; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others. But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, **Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ**, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus: **That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in *his* kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.**

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Ephesians 4:17-21 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: **Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.** But ye have not so learned Christ; If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:

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Ephesians 4:22-24 That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

Ephesians 4:27-29 Neither give place to the devil. Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with *his* hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

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Ephesians 4:30-32 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

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DEFAMATION

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Proverbs 10:18 He that hideth hatred *with* lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, *is* a fool.

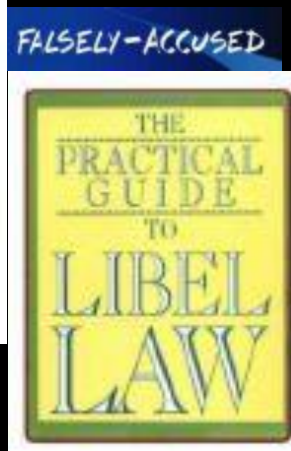
1 Peter 2:1 Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,

Exodus 20:16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

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Psalm 101:5

"Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour,
him will I cut off: him that hath an high
look and a proud heart will not I suffer."



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**Commit Yourself and Reputation to
The Lord**

Love The Truth – It Wins!

Confront in Gentleness

**Ask Questions Rather than Cast
Accusations**

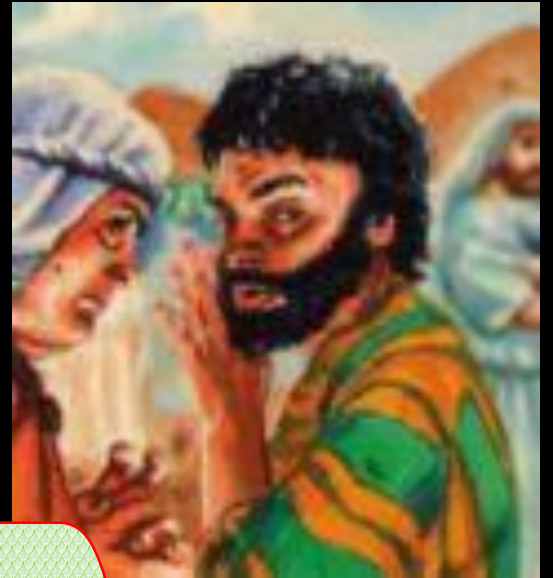
**Preach To Yourself At The Foot of The
Cross**

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John 13:34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 Charity (LOVE) suffereth long, *and* is kind; charity (LOVE) envieth not; (LOVE) charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

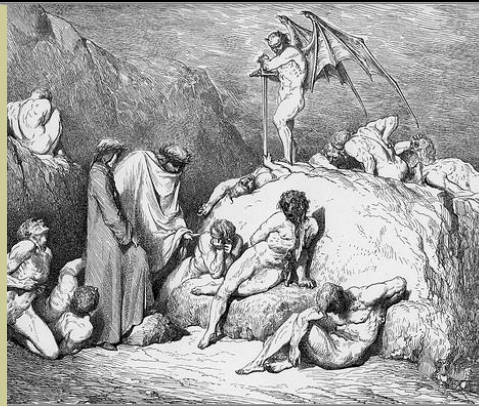
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DISCORD

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Proverbs 6:16-19 "These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, an heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, a false witness that speaketh lies, and he that **soweth discord among brethren.**"



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OBEDIENCE IS AN
ACT OF FAITH;
DISOBEDIENCE IS
THE RESULT OF
UNBELIEF.

DISOBEDIENCE

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I Samuel 15:22,23

"And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? **Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft,** and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king."

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1 Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour:

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God Wants
His Children

To Wear Armor...



Ephesians 4:27

**Neither give place
to the devil.**

Not Shackles.

Ephesians 6:10-18



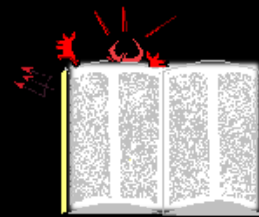
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1 John 3:7-8

Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

THANK YOU!

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