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The Truth About Satan

If you love the Lord, Satan has a desire for you. He wants to draw you away from your faith!

- 1 Timothy 4:1 “The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.”

His goal is to deceive you with lies.

- John 8:44 “(Speaking of Satan)...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.”

He wants you to think that what He tells you is right.

- 2 Corinthians 11:14-15 “And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness.”

God has one plan of helping you stand strong against Satan's Lies.

- John 17:15-17 “15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. 17 Sanctify (Greek hagiazo = set apart for sacred use or make holy); them by the truth; your word is truth.”
- John 8:32 “You shall know the Truth and The Truth shall make you free.”

A Simple Help

This small book is not designed to be a complete study on Satan, Spiritual Warfare, or Scripture. It has a simple purpose: To help you know the Truth so that you do not have to be held down by Satan and his lies.

The format is really simple. I will share with you a lie that Satan uses to keep us from being who God wants us to be. These are lies that he uses to drain us of hope, joy, peace, and the power of God in our lives. After seeing the lie, I will then show you God's Truth and how it totally contradicts Satan! The next step is up to you. You will have to choose which to believe!

God's word actually tells us how to handle it.

- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 "3 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. 4 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. 5 We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

1. Remember that we are in a Spiritual Battle and we wage war differently than others.
2. We have the divine Power of God to help us overcome and demolish strongholds (including lies).
3. If anything sets itself up against (or contrary to) the Word of God, we are to take it captive! In other words, don't dwell on it, don't rehearse it over and over, don't waste time "thinking it through," don't give it a chance to contaminate your thought life! Catch it the moment it pops in your mind and say, "That is a lie from Satan. It does not line up with what God says! It's got to go!"
4. Then you make it obedient to Christ! Once you recognize the lie. Replace it with what is right!

An easy way to remember how to handle the lies of Satan is this:

Recognize > Restrain > Replace > Rely

Recognize - When you begin to believe some thing that does not line up to God's word it is a lie from Satan!

Restrain - You need to aggressively take control of the lie. Do not let it contaminate you!

Replace - Even if you don't believe it yet, take the Truth of God and begin making it apart of your life. Pray over it and practice memorizing it!

Rely - Keep going to God for strength and help to believe His Truth and ask Him To help you apply it to your heart!

Don't Let The Lies Keep You From Moving Forward With God!

SATAN'S MOST POWERFUL LIES

From this point on we will deal with specific lies that Satan uses to crush our Spirit, fill us full of doubt, and keep us from being who God wants us to be.

**LIE 1: “Even though I am a Christian,
Satan still has power over my life”**

**TRUTH: God not only forgave you through Jesus Sacrifice,
Satan’s power over you was defeated!**

- Colossians 2:13-15 “13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, 14 having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. 15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.”
- 1 John 3:8 “ ...The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.”
- Matthew 28:18 “Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.’ ”
- 2 Cor. 10:3-4 “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds.”
- James 4:7 “Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”
- 1 Peter 5:7-9 “Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith...”

LIE 2: “I don’t feel like I am a strong enough Christian to withstand Satan!”

TRUTH: God has ALREADY given you everything that you need to withstand Satan!

- Ephesians 6:10-18 “10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual [hosts] of wickedness in the heavenly [places]. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; 18 praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints”

LIE 3: “I don’t think that I can withstand Satan alone!”

TRUTH: Praise God, you are not alone!

- 1 John 4:4 “Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.”

LIE 4: “I been believing Satan’s lies so long. I don’t think I can change!”

TRUTH: You can’t, but God can transform you. Beginning with your mind!

- Romans 12:2 “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

**LIE 5: “I am useless and worthless.
I am nothing but an accident.”**

TRUTH: Regardless of your birth circumstances, you were created by God and are important to His plan!

- Psalm 139 :13 “For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.”
- Ephesians 2:8-10 “8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--
9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

LIE 6: “No one really loves me.”

TRUTH: No matter what happens in your life, God has already proved that He loves you!

- John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

LIE 7: “I am nothing special.”

TRUTH: Through Jesus you are a child of God!

- John 1:12 “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name”

LIE 8: “It seems like God is against me.”

TRUTH: No, our sinful world may be against you, but God is not!

- Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

LIE 9: “I don’t have any friends”

TRUTH: You have a friend in Jesus even when others fail you!

- John 15:15 “No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I (Jesus) have called you friends”

LIE 10: “I really need the approval of others to feel complete.”

TRUTH: God cares for you perfectly and completely and He will never change how He feels about you!

- Jeremiah 31:3 “I have loved you with an everlasting Love”

LIE 11: “No one knows how I feel and no one cares about me”

TRUTH: You are always on God’s mind!

- Psalm 139:17-18 “How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you.”

LIE 12: “Sometimes my heart aches and no one knows my sorrow.”

TRUTH: God keeps record of every tear that you cry!

- Psalm 56:8 “Record my lament; list my tears on your scroll, are they not in your record?”

LIE 13: “I am all alone and have no one.”

TRUTH: You belong to God!

- Isaiah 44:5 “One will say, ‘I belong to the LORD’; another will call himself by the name of Jacob; still another will write on his hand, ‘The LORD’s’”

**LIE 14: “If I only had more money
I would be happy and content.”**

TRUTH: Money does not bring true happiness. Actually, it is more likely to cause you to drift from the only one that can bring that happiness!

- 1 Timothy 6:10 “For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”

**LIE 15: “Drinking and partying will
bring great joy to my life.”**

TRUTH: Drinking will cause you to do things that you regret and lead you astray!

- Proverb 20:1 “Wine is a mocker, Strong drink (NIV- “BEER”) is a brawler, And whoever is led astray by it is not wise.”

LIE 16: “How I look is the most important thing.”

TRUTH: God cares more for our inner character than our outward beauty

- 1 Peter 3:3-4 “Do not let your adornment be merely outward--arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel--rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.”

**LIE 17: “What I do in this life does
not really make a difference.”**

TRUTH: There are consequences to the things I do, both good and bad.

- Galatians 6:7 “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.”

LIE 18: “I can be a Christian and still be involved with horoscopes, fortunetellers and stuff.”

TRUTH: You can't and please God. Those things are detestable to God and they defile you!

- Deuteronomy 18:9-12 “9. When you enter the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not learn to imitate the detestable ways of the nations there. 10. Let no one be found among you who sacrifices his son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination, or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, 11. or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. 12. Anyone who does these things is detestable to the LORD...”
- Leviticus 19:31 “Do not turn to mediums or seek out spiritists, for you will be defiled by them. I am the LORD your God.”

LIE 19: “I can be a Christian and still live a dishonest life style.”

TRUTH: You will miss out on many blessings from God!

- Psalm 32:2 “Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit.”

LIE 20: “It doesn't really matter if I grow spiritually as a Christian.”

TRUTH: It matters to God and it will protect you from going astray!

- Ephesians 4:13-15 “13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: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; but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head, Christ”

LIE 21: “There is nothing wrong with fulfilling my lusts.”

TRUTH: Fulfilling your sinful desires does damage to your soul!

- 1 Peter 2:11 “Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.”

LIE 22: “I’m forgiven, so sin does not hurt my relationship with God.”

TRUTH: Sin can cause even a Christian to drift further and further away from God!

- Hebrews 3:12-13 “See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.”

LIE 23: “I’ve got it all under control. No one needs to tell me anything.”

TRUTH: Pride will always lead to your downfall!

- Proverb 16:18 “Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall.”

LIE 24: “Hanging around bad company won’t effect me.”

TRUTH: Hanging around negative influences can cause you to follow the wrong path!

- 1 Corinthians 15:33 “Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character.”

LIE 25: “It is normal for a Christian to be afraid all of the time”

TRUTH: Fear is sin and it is not part of God’s plan for your life!

- 2 Tim. 1:7 “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind”

LIE 26: "I am afraid because I don't know what I am about to face."

TRUTH: You can make it with God by your side!

- Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."

LIE 27: "I don't think that I can make it through what I am facing."

TRUTH: You can make it with God by your side!

- Psalm 27:1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?"
- Psalm 118:6 "The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"
- Proverb 3:24-26 "When you lie down, you will not be afraid; Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet. Do not be afraid of sudden terror, Nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes; For the Lord will be your confidence, And will keep your foot from being caught"

LIE 28: "I don't think that I can come to God when I am afraid."

TRUTH: He will protect you because you are His child!

- Romans 8:15 "For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father"

LIE 29: "I have lost my passion for the Lord, but it's okay, everyone does."

TRUTH: Jesus wants to always be first in your life!

- Rev 2:4 "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love."

LIE 30: “God is Insensitive and Uncaring”

TRUTH: God has been very gracious to us!

- Psalm 103:8-10 “8 The Lord is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. 9 He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities.”

LIE 31: “God Is Stern and Demanding”

TRUTH: God rejoices over you!

- Zephaniah 3:17 “The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.”

LIE 32: “God Is Passive and Cold”

TRUTH: God is a gentle, caring Father!

- Isaiah 40:11 “He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, And carry them in His bosom, And gently lead those who are with young.”

LIE 33: “God Is Absent or Too Busy”

TRUTH: When ever you need Him, He is there!

- Hebrews 13:5-6 “5 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’ 6 So we may boldly say: ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?’ “

LIE 34: “God Is Never Happy or Pleased with Me”

TRUTH: You are the apple of His eye!

- Deuteronomy 32:10-11 “10 He found him in a desert land And in the wasteland, a howling wilderness; He encircled him, He instructed him, He kept him as the apple of His eye. 11 As an

eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings “

LIE 35: “God Is Mean, Cruel, or Abusive”

TRUTH: He is worthy to be praised because He is there to protect you!

- Psalm 18:2-3 “2 The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; My God, my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. 3 I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies”

LIE 36: “God Is Trying to take all the fun out of life”

TRUTH: He has a wonderful, exciting life planned for you!

- John 10:10 “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly”

LIE 37: “God Is Condemning or Unforgiving”

TRUTH: He takes great joy in giving you forgiveness!

- Psalm 130:1-5 “1 Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord; 2 Lord, hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive To the voice of my supplications. 3 If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? 4 But there is forgiveness with You, That You may be feared. 5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope.”

LIE 38: “God Is A Nit - Picky, Overbearing Perfectionist”

TRUTH: He understands our struggles and is available when we fail!

- Hebrews 4:15-16 “15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points

tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

LIE 39: “Jesus Doesn't Really Make That Big Of Difference In A Life”

TRUTH: Most Christians Struggle Through Life Because They Don't Understand The Difference That Christ Makes In Their Life!

1. Jesus Came To Give Us Life!

- John 10:10 “...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”
- John 1:4 “In Him was life and the life was the light of men”
- John 14:6 “I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life.”

2. Life Is More Than Being Heaven Bound It's Life Now!

- 1 Corinthians 15:22 “For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.”

Satan's Desire Is For You To Only “Look Toward Heaven” And Make No Difference Today!

3. A Relationship With Christ Means You Became Alive Spiritually!

- Ephesians 2:1,2,4,5 “1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient...4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved.”

Satan's Desire Is To Make You Think That You Are Still Spiritually Dead And Unable To Resist Him!

4. New Life Means New Identity

- 2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things

are become new.”

- 1 Peter 2:9 “But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

Satan Desires To Make You Think That You Are Just Like You Used To Be!

5. New Life Means New Standing

- 68 times in the Bible, Those that belong to God are called SAINTS!
- Ephesians 4:22-24 “22 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; 23 to be made new in the attitude of your minds; 24 and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”

As Christians, we are not trying to become Saints, we are Saints who are trying to become more like Jesus!

Have you been buying into the lies of Satan? It's time to be set free! Remember, you need to

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Don't Let The Lies Keep You From Moving Forward With God!

The bible says, that we need to not only capture the lies of the enemy, but to replace them with the Truth. Learn to view yourself this way...

- I am loved and God has already proved it (John 3:16)
- I am the salt of the Earth and the light of the world (Matt 5:13-14)
- I am a child of God, He is spiritually my Father (John 1:12 Gal. 3:26)
- I am Christ's friend (John 15:15)
- I am chosen by Jesus to bear His fruit (John 15:16)
- I am a slave to God and to Righteousness (Romans 6:18,22)
- I am going to share in Jesus' inheritance (Rom. 8:17)
- I am the Temple Of God, God dwells in me (1 Cor. 3:16)
- I am united to Jesus and am one spirit with Him (1 Cor. 6:17)
- I am a part of Christ's body, therefore His representative (Eph. 5:30)
- I am a new creation (2 Cor. 5:17)
- I am reconciled to God and a minister of reconciliation
(2 Cor. 5:18-19)
- I am already a Saint (1 Cor. 1:2, Eph. 1:1, Phil. 1:1, Col. 1:2)
- I am created by God for something special- His Workmanship
(Eph. 2:8-10)
- I am already righteous and holy (Eph 4:24)
- I am hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3)
- I am a citizen of Heaven RIGHT NOW (Eph. 2:6, Phil. 3:20)
- I am chosen of God, holy and dearly loved (Col. 3:12, 1 Thess. 1:4)
- I am a child of the light not a child of the darkness (1 Thess. 5:5)
- I am one of God's living stones that He is using to build His spiritual house (1 Peter 2:5)
- I am a member of a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession (1 Peter 2:9-10)
- I am an alien and stranger to this world in which I temporarily live
(1 Peter 2:11)
- I am an enemy of the devil (1 Peter 5:8)
- I will grow to be more like Jesus and will resemble Him when He comes (1 John 3:1-2)
- I am a child of God and I am protected through Satan's attacks
(1 John 5:18)
- I am not the great "I AM" (John 8:24,28,58) but by the grace of God I am what I am (1 Cor. 15:10)

WHEN YOU BEGIN TO THINK OF YOURSELF DIFFERENTLY:

1. Confess It As Sin.
2. Claim The Truth.
3. Commit To Try To Hold On To God's Truth
4. Capture Lies That Satan Tries To Slide Back In.

You need to understand that you cannot control whether or not Satan tries to rob you of the life that God has for you BUT you do have control over whether or not you let him!

Stay strong, Stay faithful, Stay focused. Stay close to the Grace of God! One of the greatest truths that I ever learned was that God's grace is there even when I fail. He always picks me up and sets me back on track. I close with a poem that I wrote a while back. My prayer is that God blesses you real good!

“Oh, What a Grace”

If it is by Grace that I am Saved, then it must be by Grace that I live.
Unmerited favor from my Lord. Undeserving Love He freely gives.

Grace that has Saved me from my sins. Washing me and making me clean!

Grace that has taken the scares of my past and healed the pain in me.

A Grace strong enough to destroy all of my evil. Yet, tender enough to wipe away my tears.

A Grace so powerful that it sends Death fleeing. Yet, gentle enough to draw me near.

A Grace that knocks down my strongholds that had me imprisoned and bound.

Yet, a Grace that reaches out to me when I stumble and fall to the ground.

A Grace that looks at my sin with disgust. Yet, looks at me with a perfect love.

A Grace that is like no other and can only be sent from the Father above.

Oh, what a Grace! A marvelous Grace! A Grace that is so strong
and true!

I thank you my Lord for all of your Grace! I would be hopeless and
lost without you.

Oh, what a Grace! A wonderful Grace! That forgives me and sets
me free!

The Grace of my God that keeps me forever. What a gift He has
bestowed upon me!!!!

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