

UNDERSTANDING YOUR ENEMY'S STRATEGY

"And the serpent said unto the woman, ye shall not surely die. For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil" - Gen 3:4-5(KJV)

Beware of the devil, he doesn't show the two sides of the coin in all his temptations. He will always tell you one and cover/blind your eyes to the other.

In his discussion with Eve, he was right in saying they would have the knowledge of good and bad but he didn't tell her that the death God talked about was spiritual –eternal separation from God. Verse 22 of Genesis chapter 3 confirms the serpent's claim that they would be like God in knowing good and bad, but he didn't present disobedience to her as a sin – and it is forever settled that the soul that sinneth shall die. Ezekiel 18:4.

In tempting a Christian, the devil may quote a part of the scripture but he will not give him the other side of the same scripture. For instance while tempting Jesus Christ in Matthew 4:5-6, he quoted Psalm 91:11-12 to Him but didn't mention Deuteronomy 6:16. He may decide to hold a Christian captive by quoting Isaiah 49:24, but the Christian will have to possess the understanding of verse 25 of the same Isaiah 49 to be free from him. Be very careful with him. Anytime you find yourself quoting scriptures to justify your sinful acts, it is the devil; quickly rebuke him in the Name of Jesus. Remember, your sins must be confessed (and not defended) for you to be forgiven – 1John 1:9, Proverbs 28:13.

Take time to study God's word so that you will always have an answer for him like Jesus did. There is no single truth in the devil; the Bible calls him the father of lies –John 8:44. Never say yes to devil's suggestions, it could be likened to a suicide mission. Accept Jesus now, and the power to always say no to the devil will be released to you. The Peace of the Lord be with you.

If you want to give your life to Jesus Christ; say these prayers:

Dear Lord Jesus, I am a sinner. Please forgive me of all my sins, I accept you into my life today as my personal Lord and Saviour. Help me to live a holy life beginning from now. Thank you for saving me.

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