

Words Of Satan

When Everything Goes Wrong

A Series On The Book Of Job

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Ephesians 6:12 For we *[you]* are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. **13** Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. *(NLT)*

1 Peter 5:8 Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. **9** Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are. *(NLT)*

2 Corinthians 4:4 Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God. *(NLT)*

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John 8:44 "For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. **45** So when I tell the truth, you just naturally don't believe me!" *(NLT)*

2 Corinthians 11:13 These people are false apostles. They are deceitful workers who disguise themselves as apostles of Christ. **14** But I am not surprised! Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. **15** So it is no wonder that his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. In the end they will get the punishment their wicked deeds deserve. *(NLT)*

Revelation 21:8 "But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death." *(NLT)*

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Isaiah 14:12 "How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning! You have been thrown down to the earth, you who destroyed the nations of the world. **13** For you said to yourself, 'I will ascend to heaven and set my throne above God's stars. I will preside on the mountain of the gods far away in the north. **14** I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High.' **15** Instead, you will be brought down to the place of the dead, down to its lowest depths. *(NLT)*

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John 10:10 "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My *[Jesus]* purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life." *(NLT)*

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Job 1:1 There once was a man named Job who lived in the land of Uz. He was blameless—a man of complete integrity. He feared God and stayed away from evil. **2** He had seven sons and three daughters. **3** He owned 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 teams of oxen, and 500 female donkeys. He also had many servants. He was, in fact, the richest person in that entire area. (NLT)

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Job 1:8 Then the Lord asked Satan, "Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil." **9** Satan replied to the Lord, "Yes, but Job has good reason to fear God. **10** You have always put a wall of protection around him and his home and his property. You have made him prosper in everything he does. Look how rich he is! **11** But reach out and take away everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face!" **12** "All right, you may test him," the Lord said to Satan. "Do whatever you want with everything he possesses, but don't harm him physically." So Satan left the Lord's presence. (NLT)

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Job 1:21 He said, "I came naked from my mother's womb, and I will be naked when I leave. The Lord gave me what I had, and the Lord has taken it away. Praise the name of the Lord!" **22** In all of this, Job did not sin by blaming God. (NLT)

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Job 2:3 Then the Lord asked Satan, "Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless

—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil. And he has maintained his integrity, even though you urged me to harm him without cause." **4** Satan replied to the Lord, "Skin for skin! A man will give up everything he has to save his life.

5 But reach out and take away his health, and he will surely curse you to your face!" **6** "All right, do with him as you please," the Lord said to Satan. "But spare his life." **7** So Satan left the Lord's presence, and he struck Job with terrible boils from head to foot. **8** Job scraped his skin with a piece of broken pottery as he sat among the ashes. (NLT)

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Job 2:9 His wife said to him, "Are you still trying to maintain your integrity? Curse God and die." **10** But Job replied, "You talk like a foolish woman. Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad?" So in all this, Job said nothing wrong. (NLT)

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Understanding

- Six irrational demands described by Dr. Albert Ellis, the founder of Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy (REBT).
- REBT focuses mostly on the present to help someone understand how their perceptions of situations can cause emotional distress, leading to unhealthy actions and behaviors that interfere with their life goals.

1 John 2:16 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **16** For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. **17** The world is passing away and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God continues to live forever. (NASB)

Breakdown

- **Lure** - Three Temptations
- **Lie** - The trap of the enemy / Six Irrational Demands
- **Longing** - The desire we have inside
- **Light** - The truth of the Gospel

Temptation #1

Light: _____

- **Lure** - Lust Of Flesh / Lie about Life
- **Longing** - Comfortable: Prosper / Idealism

Matthew 4:8 Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. **9** "I will give it all to you," he said, "if you will kneel down and worship me." (NLT)

How did Satan Attack?

- **Job** - Take away Job's stuff and he will turn against God.
- **Lie** - "Life must be comfortable"
- **Lie** - "And turn out the way I envisioned, or it's unbearable"

Matthew 4:10 "Get out of here, Satan," Jesus told him. "For the Scriptures say, 'You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'" (NLT)

How did Jesus Respond?

- **Lie** - "Life must be comfortable"
- **Lie** - "And turn out the way I envisioned, or it's unbearable"
- **Job** - I started with nothing, I will end with nothing.

1 Corinthians 2:9 That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." [Isaiah 64:4] (NLT)

1 John 2:4 If someone claims, "I know God," but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. **5** But those who obey God's word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. **6** Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did. (NLT)

Temptation #2

Light: _____

- **Lure** - Lust Of Eyes / Lie about Others
- **Longing** - Unfair: Protected / Blessed

Matthew 4:5 Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, **6** and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, 'He will order his angels to protect you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.'" (NLT)

How did Satan Attack?

- **Job** - Take away Job's family and he will turn against God.
- **Lie** - "You must be fair"
- **Lie** - "Stop blocking my goals, or you deserve punishment"

Matthew 4:7 Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the Lord your God.'" (NLT)

How did Jesus Respond?

- **Lie** - "You must be fair"
- **Lie** - "Stop blocking my goals, or you deserve punishment"
- **Job** - God gave and God takes away, Praise the Lord.

James 4:7 So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (NLT)

Temptation #3

Light: _____

- **Lure** - Pride Of Life / Lie about Self
- **Longing** - Identity: Value / Respect

Matthew 4:3 During that time the devil came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread." (NLT)

How did Satan Attack?

- **Job** - Take away Job's comfort and he will turn against God.
- **Lie** - "I must perform perfectly well"

- **Lie** - "And receive approval from important people, or I'm inadequate"

Matthew 4:4 But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" (NLT)

How did Jesus Respond?

- **Lie** - "I must perform perfectly well"
- **Lie** - "And receive approval from important people, or I'm inadequate"
- **Job** - Should we only accept good things in life and never bad?

Romans 5:8 But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (NLT)

Ephesians 3:16 I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.

17 Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. **18** And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. **19** May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. (NLT)