

**The Christian Center**  
**Pastor Paul's Newsletter 10-5-25**  
**The Devil's Lies Exposed by the Truth**

In this Newsletter, I'll be talking about how the devil controls people through his lying and deceiving. When Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden, the devil became the lord of mankind, and he rules through lies. All the bad things that are going on in this earth today are happening because of the devil's kingdom manifesting in the human race. However, when Jesus came to Earth, He brought about some major changes. Here's what the Bible tells us in

Acts 10:38 KJV How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: Who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

So Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. All of the terrible things that happen to mankind come through the devil's kingdom, according to this verse. The major way the devil does his work is through lies and deception.

Now let's look at this verse where the Apostle Paul shows us how the devil rules mankind through deception.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 KJV But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: [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.

We see that the devil is revealed here as the god of this world. It also says that he blinds the minds of them that don't believe. The lies that the devil speaks cause the minds of people to be blinded, and that is how he controls mankind. Now Jesus came as the Truth, and He could never be deceived by the devil; because He was and is Truth. Lies will only be believed when truth is not there.

So Jesus' major job when He came to this earth was to get people to know the truth. If they just believed He was speaking the truth to them, it would set people free from the devil's lies.

In the rest of this letter I'm going to share with you some of the things that Jesus said while He was on the earth. They are the Truth; and when we believe Jesus is telling the truth, everything that He speaks will start manifesting in our lives.

Jesus said this:

John 15:7 KJV

If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Jesus said this:

Mark 11:24 KJV

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Jesus said this:

John 14:12-17 KJV

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father. [13] And whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. [14] If ye shall ask any thing in My name, I will do it. [15] If ye love Me, keep My commandments. [16] And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever; [17] Even the Spirit of truth; Whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

Jesus said this:

Mark 16:15-20 KJV

And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. [16] He that believeth and is

baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. [17] And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; [18] They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. [19] So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, He was received up into Heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. [20] And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

Jesus said this:

John 10:10-11,14 KJV

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. [11] I am the Good Shepherd: the Good Shepherd giveth His life for the sheep. [14] I am the Good Shepherd, and know My sheep, and am known of Mine.

Jesus said this:

John 16:23-24 KJV

And in that day ye shall ask Me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My name,

He will give it you. [24] Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

Jesus said this:

Matthew 16:13-19 KJV

When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? [14] And they said, Some say that Thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. [15] He saith unto them, But Whom say ye that I am? [16] And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. [17] And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but My Father which is in Heaven. [18] And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. [19] And I will give unto thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on Earth shall be bound in Heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on Earth shall be loosed in Heaven.

These are just a few sayings of Jesus that we can believe and receive into our lives. As I close this Newsletter, remember that the devil rules us when he gets us to believe his lies. When we know the truth like Jesus knows the truth,

satan can no longer rule us. I encourage you to study what Jesus says to us, His church, and you can go free.

Love you,  
Pastor Paul

### **This Week's Daily Bible Readings**

Monday          2 Thessalonians 2

Tuesday        2 Thessalonians 3

Wednesday    1 Timothy 1

Thursday       1 Timothy 2

Friday          1 Timothy 3

Saturday       1 Timothy 4

Sunday         1 Timothy 5

### **STAY CONNECTED**

- If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505
- The Christian Center app-  
<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>
- You can text to give through the TCC app.
- Make it a point to make full use of the TCC app

- If you know anyone in the McAlester or Woodward areas of Oklahoma, invite them to tune in to our radio stations: 91.9fm McAlester and 95.9fm Woodward
- WOW Conference October 24-25; Friday 6pm & Saturday 9am. Ushers have sign-up sheets

## **REGULAR ACTIVITIES**

- **Daily**

\*Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am

\*Women's Dance Aerobics: 10-11am M-W-F in the Gym

\*Noonday Bible Study: M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

- **Weekly**

\*\* Sunday Services: 9:45am classes; 10:45am Main Service

\*\* Monday Night Care Group: Under balcony 7pm

\*\* Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in NW Classroom

\*\* Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm

\*\* MobilePrayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

\*\* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm under balcony

- **Monthly**

\*\*\* Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral

\*\*\* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Sat. 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan/Cache Rd.

\*\*\* Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral

\*\*\* Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall