

John 292 “Lord, I’m Confused” John 18:11

If we feed on the Word daily, we’ll never run out of food!

The cup of God’s blessings is bottomless.

Always remember, ritual without reality behind it, is meaningless.

When misplaced loyalty, courage and sincerity hinder the plan of God, the result is disastrous.

And even human greatness can compromise the purpose of God.

This does not mean that God’s plan never calls for a sword, just not in this case.

The sword in Peter’s hand represents maximum human ability combined with minimum spiritual dynamics.

Since Satan, known then as Lucifer was the first sinner and his sin was a negative reaction to God and His truth, an obvious conflict has developed regarding good versus evil but as we have often seen, there’s also a conflict of good versus good; divine good versus satanic good.

Satanic doctrine is promoted throughout the world and it’s basically summed up in one principle: True success in life is living by way of man-made plans which seek to improve human environment without providing man with an eternal relationship with His Creator, God.

So, in his jealousy, Satan formed a plan in which he would remove the man and woman from God’s gift to them of perfect environment.

Satan would love to establish his version of a Millennial reign, with himself as exalted ruler. The Devil is thrilled when he sees a tremendous amount of human good deeds being performed and thought of as viable solutions to man’s problems.

Contrary to many people’s understanding, Satan is hopelessly in the business of doing good, perhaps even better than God and then taking credit for it! Believers in Jesus Christ are commanded to love the brethren but this can only be accomplished genuinely when it’s done in the power of the Holy Spirit.

No matter how sincere anyone may be, if their Christian life is not operating in the filling of the Spirit, it’s all FAKE! Our lack of biblical orientation makes us fall prey to every emotional gimmick that comes along and there’s no quicker way to relinquish our happiness than to try to go it alone without God’s provision!

Since Satan is a limited created being and the author of sin and confusion, his plan will ultimately fail but it can temporarily succeed if our experiential plan of God is not functioning properly, so that we don’t have a soul structure capable of withstanding the forces of evil around us!

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If we’re honest with ourselves, most of us can’t remember many of the good deeds we did years ago because they have fallen away or faded.

What the Bible says must be more real than anything else in life; so, if you know, believe and apply biblical truth daily and it's more real to you than anything else in this world, then you will have an inner peace and inner power, so that everywhere you go, you'll bring your own inner happiness with you!