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And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

#### John 8:43-44

Why do ye not understand my speech? [even] because ye cannot hear my word. 44 Ye are of [your] father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. 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.

## Principle 1: The Impotency of Deception

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#### Colossians 2:14-15

Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; 15 [And] having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it

#### When Jesus went to the cross - He removed every legal right Satan had to accuse humanity

#### Revelation 1:17-18

And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: 18 I [am] he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death

#### Ephesians 1:19-22

And what [is] the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set [him] at his own right hand in the heavenly [places], 21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: 22 And hath put all [things] under his feet, and gave him [to be] the head over all [things] to the church

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## The devil does not need to destroy you if he can deceive you

#### Genesis 3:1

Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

## Principle 3: The Illumination of Deception

#### 10hn 8:33

They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?

## John 8:37 I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.

### 10hn 8:89 Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.

#### John 8:31-32

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, [then] are ye my disciples indeed; 32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

## Principle 4: The Impartation of Truth

### Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

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