

HOW FAITH OVERCOMES SATAN'S DECEPTIONS

A TIME FOR TRUTH

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- ***BIBLICAL FAITH IS NOT SIMPLY POSITIVE THINKING –
BIBLICAL FAITH IS OF THE HEART, NOT THE MIND.***
- ***BIBLICAL FAITH IS POSITIVE KNOWING!***

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- HEBREWS 11:1 (NIV) (1) *NOW FAITH IS BEING **SURE** OF WHAT WE HOPE FOR AND **CERTAIN** OF WHAT WE DO NOT SEE.*
- *FAITH SAYS -- THE PROMISE FROM GOD IS YOURS -- YOU CAN BUILD ON IT AND DEVELOP IT -- IT IS ASSURED -- A REALITY THAT'S ALREADY THERE*
- **CONNECTED TO GOD** WE SEE THAT **NOTHING IS TOO DIFFICULT FOR HIM**

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WHY IS FAITH SO IMPORTANT?

- IT IS **FAITH** THAT **RELEASES GOD'S POWER**
- **UNBELIEF CAN CAUSE US TO NOT RECEIVE WHAT WE HAVE ASKED FOR EVEN THOUGH IT MAY BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF GOD'S WILL**

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WE ARE OF THE FAMILY OF FAITH:

- ***OUR FAITH LINKS US TO GOD'S PROMISES --***

FAITH BECOMES OUR TITLE DEED --

WE OWN THE PROMISES FROM GOD --THEY ARE OURS!

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- **FAITH IS BASED ON TRUTH** WHICH **SATAN DISREGARDS** AND **DEGRADES**
- **SATAN IS A DECEIVER** ***MAKING THINGS THAT ARE BAD SEEM GOOD***
- **(2 COR 11:14 NIV) ... SATAN HIMSELF MASQUERADES AS AN ANGEL OF LIGHT.**

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- **EVERYTHING ABOUT SATAN IS FALSE:**
- ***FALSE TEACHERS*** ***FALSE PROPHETS*** ***FALSE CHRIST'S***
 FALSE APOSTLES ***FALSE BROTHERS & SISTERS***
- **SATAN IS THE FALSE LIGHT-- JESUS IS THE TRUE LIGHT !**

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- **THE DEVIL IS THE FATHER OF LIES**
- **JESUS IS FAITHFUL AND TRUE – “THE TRUTH”**
- ***(JOHN 1:14 NIV) THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND MADE HIS DWELLING AMONG US. WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY, THE GLORY OF THE ONE AND ONLY, WHO CAME FROM THE FATHER, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH.***

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- *(JOHN 8:44 NIV) YOU BELONG TO YOUR FATHER, **THE DEVIL**, AND YOU WANT TO CARRY OUT YOUR FATHER'S DESIRE. HE WAS **A MURDERER** FROM THE BEGINNING, **NOT HOLDING TO THE TRUTH**, FOR THERE IS **NO TRUTH IN HIM**. WHEN HE LIES, HE SPEAKS HIS NATIVE LANGUAGE, FOR HE IS **A LIAR AND THE FATHER OF LIES**.*

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- GOD HAS A **HIGH STANDARD OF HONESTY AND TRUTH**
- **DEU 32:4 (NIV) "HE IS THE ROCK, HIS WORKS ARE PERFECT, AND ALL HIS WAYS ARE JUST. A FAITHFUL GOD WHO DOES NO WRONG, UPRIGHT AND JUST IS HE."**

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- IT IS **IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD TO LIE**
- *HEB 6:18 (NIV) "GOD DID THIS SO THAT, BY TWO UNCHANGEABLE THINGS IN WHICH **IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD TO LIE**, WE WHO HAVE FLED TO TAKE HOLD OF THE HOPE OFFERED TO US MAY BE GREATLY ENCOURAGED."*

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- **PSA 101:7 (NIV) "NO ONE WHO PRACTICES DECEIT WILL DWELL IN MY HOUSE; NO ONE WHO SPEAKS FALSELY WILL STAND IN MY PRESENCE."**
- **PROV 12:22 (NIV) "THE LORD DETESTS LYING LIPS, BUT HE DELIGHTS IN MEN WHO ARE TRUTHFUL."**

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- **LYING IS PART OF YOUR PAST – NOT YOUR PRESENT OR YOUR FUTURE**
- **NO LIARS WILL ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN**
- ***REV 21:8 (NIV) "BUT THE COWARDLY, THE UNBELIEVING, THE VILE, THE MURDERERS, THE SEXUALLY IMMORAL, THOSE WHO PRACTICE MAGIC ARTS, THE IDOLATERS AND ALL LIARS--THEIR PLACE WILL BE IN THE FIERY LAKE OF BURNING SULFUR. THIS IS THE SECOND DEATH."***

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- THE **DEVIL** IS THE **FATHER OF LIES** -- **JESUS** IS "**THE TRUTH**"
- **CHRIST'S POWER IS GREATER** THAN THE DEVIL AND HIS DEMONS
- ***PHILIPPIANS 2:9 (NIV) THEREFORE GOD EXALTED HIM TO THE HIGHEST PLACE AND GAVE HIM THE NAME THAT IS ABOVE EVERY NAME,***

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- ***MARK 9:17-18 (NIV) "TEACHER, I BROUGHT YOU MY SON, WHO IS POSSESSED BY A SPIRIT THAT HAS ROBBED HIM OF SPEECH. ⁽¹⁸⁾ WHENEVER IT SEIZES HIM, IT THROWS HIM TO THE GROUND. HE FOAMS AT THE MOUTH, GNASHES HIS TEETH AND BECOMES RIGID. I ASKED YOUR DISCIPLES TO DRIVE OUT THE SPIRIT, BUT THEY COULD NOT."***
- **THIS DEMONIC ATTACK WAS A MAJOR DISTRACTION**
- **JESUS IS NOT PUT OFF BY DEMONIC DISTRACTIONS**

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- THE **CAUSE** OF DISTRACTION & DESTRUCTION IS **SATAN**
- THE **CURE** FOR DISTRACTION & DESTRUCTION IS **JESUS**

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- JESUS EXPLAINS THE POWER PRINCIPLE: ***WHAT YOU NEED IS FAITH & FOCUS***
- CONCERNING THAT GREAT NEED ***IN YOUR LIFE: STOP FOCUSING ON THE DISTRACTION AND START FOCUSING ON THE ONE WHO CAN OVERCOME IT***