

Be A Game Changer

Your world was upside down but now it is turned the right way up. Make no mistake, Satan does not like this, he is mad and angry, actually he always is. Let us remind ourselves of what we are dealing with here. He challenges God at every turn, he knows there is no forgiveness for him so he hates the fact that there is forgiveness for us. He will seek to destroy you at every turn as told to us in the following scripture:

John 10:10

The thief (Satan) comes not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy:

This is Satan's purpose, to steal your salvation, to kill you and to destroy your life, and not just yours, but he will target your family and friends all at the same time. He will try to use you to harm someone and then destroy you afterwards if you let him. It is all a game to him, so when he brings his game to you, you need to be a game changer. You need strategy, spiritual weapons, endurance and there is only one way you can be victorious over him and that is through Jesus Christ. There is power in the name of Jesus and everything you do must be in His name. God gave Him this name because of the power in it.

Philippians 2:9-11

Wherefore God also has highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Satan and all his demons has to bow to the name of Jesus. Whilst we acknowledge what he is capable of we do not fear him. All Satan had to do in heaven was look beautiful, worship God and be a leader over the angels under him, and he couldn't even do that! He could not fulfil his purpose and he does not want you to fulfil yours, so do not fear a failure and a continuous one at that. He does not know what you are thinking unless you vocalise it,

he cannot take your life because he did not create you and God will not allow it (however he can convince you to do it or convince some else to do it,) he has tactics.

He cannot create, because he is a created being, in a word he is 'limited' in what he can do to you. His strategy is to remind you of your past sins, keep throwing the same temptations back at you and sometimes throw you some curve balls when you least expect it. So you need to know the game. The only way you will know the game is through studying the bible and prayer.

When someone hurts you, Satan will convince you through thoughts to seek revenge and to hurt them. Our natural logic and the sin nature will want to seek to get even also. He will use unwitting friends, family and acquaintances to convince you that what you are doing is right. This is his game plan, but don't play it with him, change the game. Do it God's way and love those who hurt you, the enemy will hate it, but there is nothing he can do about it because you have the power of the Holy Spirit protecting you and he cannot take on the Holy Spirit, he cannot win; but this is not to say he won't keep trying. Take advice and counsel from wise men and women of God and more importantly be led by the Holy Spirit. The following scriptures encompasses all that is required to be a game changer and to focus on Jesus, the Word of God; to turn Satan's games on him:

Matthew 5:38-48

You have heard that it has been said, An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: But I say to you, That you resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite (strike) you on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if any man will sue you at the law, and take away your coat, let him have your cloak also. And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. Give to him that asks you, and from him that would borrow of you do not turn away.

You have heard that it has been said, You shall love your neighbour, and hate your enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate

you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That you may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for He makes His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love them which love you, what reward have you? do not even the publicans the same?

And if you salute your brethren only, what do you more than others? do not even the publicans so? Be you therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

In the days of Jesus, the tax collectors were ruthless business men, squeezing taxes out of the poor and were greatly disliked by the community and not highly thought of. Jesus is saying here that even the cruel tax collectors with low morals, who care for no one can do the easy things such as being kind to those who are kind to them, so God will not reward you for doing this. This is no challenge to Satan's plans for the child of God, don't play with him.

When you love those who hate you, it weakens Satan's hold on you, his strategy cannot stand against God's strategy, but the only way you will know these things and armour up for the battle is to study the Word of God, I have written this often, and will continue to do so throughout this book, I cannot express enough how important this is.

Your Christian journey is one of faith and faith is a COMPLETE trust in God to bring you through, so let's take a deeper look at what trusting in God really means for the Christian. Because we are living in a fallen world, and we have a real adversary snapping at our heels many things will happen to us even though we are Christians. There will be good times, amazing times and then there will be bad times. We will die like everyone else we will experience sickness, we will suffer both for our faith and otherwise and at the hands of people who are dear to us as well as strangers, so we cannot pretend that when we come to the Lord everything in this world will be perfect for us, the Lord does not promise this.