

JESUS IS MORE THAN ENOUGH!

Does the fish bite at the hook? No, it is the bait the fish is after! We may be like the fish and believe a lie and get hooked. An example is the lottery. It may be legal but it is wrong. To get something for nothing is a lie from the enemy (Satan/Devils/Demons). Gambling is wrong! We need to check with what God says and not what man says.

YOU MAY BE A TALIBAN IF....by Jeff Foxworthy

1. You refine heroin for a living, but you have a moral objection to liquor.
2. You own a \$3,000 machine gun and \$5,000 rocket launcher, but you can't afford shoes.
3. You have more wives than teeth.
4. You wipe your butt with your bare hand, but consider bacon "unclean."
5. You think vests come in two styles: bullet-proof and suicide.
6. You can't think of anyone you haven't declared Jihad against.
7. You consider television dangerous, but routinely carry explosives in your clothing.
8. You were amazed to discover that cell phones have uses other than setting off roadside bombs.
9. You have nothing against women and think every man should own at least four.
10. You've always had a crush on your neighbor's goat.

It is never wrong to do right, according to God's word.

The purpose of the Holy Spirit is to reveal Jesus. The purpose of Jesus is to reveal the Father. The purpose of the Father is to send Jesus and the Holy Spirit to bring us to Him. Perfect Harmony!

Nothing is to be exalted above God.

Lie of Enemy:

- God is withholding from you.
- Christ is not enough.
- Satan appeals to our flesh; a quick fix, through the supernatural, rather than just being transformed through a relationship with Christ through obedience.

I Timothy 4:1-2

But the Holy Spirit distinctly and expressly declares that in latter times some will turn away from the faith, giving attention to deluding and seducing spirits and doctrines that demons teach, through the hypocrisy and pretensions of liars whose consciences are seared.

(Seduce: To draw aside or entice from the path. To lead astray.)

Mark 13:22

False Christs and false prophets will arise and show signs and work miracles to deceive and lead astray, if possible, even the elect.

Truth:

- We are guided by the Holy Spirit and our soul yields to our spirit man.

- We are to bring our soul (mind, will and emotions) into subjection to our spirit man.
- We are to bring our thoughts into alignment with God's Word, taking captive every thought that exalts itself against the true knowledge of God.
- We are to walk in the spirit and not fulfill the lusts of the flesh.

Strategy of Satan:

- Lie: God is withholding from you. Jesus is not enough.
- Begin to focus on problem rather than the answer, Jesus and His Word.

We, as believers, yield to the Holy Spirit, the source of truth, not to angels or seducing spirits.

Emphasizing "wounds of soul" (where Satan can attack) does not gain victory. Our spirit man is strengthened as we meditate on the Word, and gives us the power to overcome the lust of the flesh.

Col. 2:8

See to it that no one carries you off as spoil or makes you yourselves captive by his so-called philosophy and intellectualism, and vain deceit, following human tradition (men's ideas of the material rather than the spiritual world), just crude notions following the rudimentary and elemental teachings of the universe and disregarding the teachings of Christ, the Messiah.

This is how we grow spiritually!

Col. 2:15

God has disarmed the "principalities and powers" that were ranged against us and made a bold display and public example of them, triumphing over them in Christ and the cross.

Col. 3:1-2

We have been raised with Christ (to a new life, thus sharing His resurrection from the dead), and we are to aim at and seek the (rich & eternal) treasures that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God And set our minds and keep them set on what is above (the higher things), not on the things that are on the earth.

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