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INTRODUCTION

To the casual observer the entire planet appears to be going through a strange metamorphosis. Evil and destruction appear to be accelerating everywhere. Personality traits of hate, rage and anger seem to be sweeping most societies around the globe. The horrors of militant Islam shake "civilized" societies. Strange weather patterns are striking almost every continent. Civil unrest appears to be accelerating everywhere. The desire for violence and unrestricted sexual gratification seem to be over-running most societies. Addictions involving drugs, alcohol, materialism and sex are rampant in almost every country. Distortion in the media is at an all time high and worsening. Spiritualism is gaining tremendous popularity. Juvenile delinquency is rampant. Television and radio shows are profusely violent and perverted. Crime, wars, shootings and riots now seem to be commonplace. Strange, incurable diseases like Ebola and AIDS are starting to claim millions of lives annually. What is causing all this? Why is it worsening? Is it possible there is a distinct and diagnosable cause? Is someone actually behind all these nightmares?

When I was in grade school a friend of mine came to school shaking with fear. He told me his father put him in bed the night before and said not to get up or the Boogey Man in the closet would get him. He could not fall asleep because he thought he heard noises in the closet all night. I asked my mother about the incident and she said that the Boogey Man didn't actually exist and that the kid's father was simply trying to motivate my friend to stay in bed. The revelation did not come to me until years later. My mother was wrong. **THERE REALLY IS A BOOGEY MAN!**

Chapter One

IN THE BEGINNING

Who is the Boogey Man? It is Satan himself! But, where did he come from? The Bible does not explain this in detail; however, the Lord did reveal a few key insights. In Gen. 1:1 the Word declares the heavens and the earth (including Satan) were created "In the beginning" (a). The spirit world was created before Adam and Eve. There is a Christian science movement in America that teaches that the earth is 6,000 to 10,000 years old and that there were dinosaurs on Noah's Ark. The Bible obviously does not support this absurd theory. The Word actually says the earth was created in the dateless past, in eternity. We don't know when the universe was created. It could have been billions of years ago. The Greek phrase "en arche" is also used to describe the eternal state of Jesus Christ in John 1:1. He is certainly older than 10,000 years!

In Isaiah 14 we see an example of what Bible scholars call the "law of double reference." It is an event where a visual person is being spoken to but, an invisible person is being referenced (Gen 3:15, Mt. 16:23, Mk. 5:9, Lk. 4:35, etc.). For example, in Mk. 8 Jesus rebukes Peter and then continues speaking to Satan, whom no one could visualize. This also happened in Isaiah 14. An earthly king is being spoken to but the information is describing an invisible king, Satan, in verses 12-15.

The Septuagint (The ancient Hebrew Bible translated into Greek, 250 BC) reads thus: "How has Lucifer, who rose in the morning, fallen from heaven! He that sent orders to all the nations is crushed to the earth. But thou said in thine heart, I will go up to heaven, I will set my throne above the stars of heaven, I will sit on the lofty mount, on the lofty mountains toward the north, I will go up above the clouds, I will be like the Most High. But now, thou shalt go down to hell, (b) even to the foundations of the earth!"

The aforementioned "Mount" in this verse is the mountain of God (Ps. 82:1, Rev. 7:9-16, 14:1-5). Heaven is where God lives and is located somewhere in the northern part of the universe (Job 26:7, Ps. 75:6). As can be seen, pride and arrogance led to Satan's downfall as he is the "king of the children of pride." The Hebrew phrase for Lucifer, "heylel ben shachar" means "shining morning star, son of the dawn." The Dead Sea Scrolls Bible translates it thus: "O Daystar, Son of the Morning." The word "Lucifer" is Latin and is not actually in the Bible. It was added to the Latin Vulgate in this passage by Saint Jerome in the 5th century and carried over into the King James translation in the 17th century.

The Septuagint notes in Ezekiel 28 additional details about the Devil in verses 12-19. "Thus saith the Lord God; thou art a seal of resemblance (of God) and a crown of beauty. Thou wast in the delight of the paradise of God, thou hast bound upon thee every precious stone (several mentioned) and thou hast filled thy treasures and thy stores in thee with gold. From the day that thou wast created thou wast with the cherub. I set thee on the holy mount of God, thou wast in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast faultless in thy days, from the day that thou wast created, until iniquity was found

in thee. Of the abundance of thy merchandise thou hast filled thy storehouses with iniquity and hast sinned. Therefore thou hast been cast down wounded from the mount of God and the cherub has brought thee out of the midst of the stones of fire. Thy heart has been lifted up because of thy beauty, thy knowledge has been corrupted with thy beauty, because of the multitude of thy sins, I have cast thee to the ground, I have caused thee to be put to open shame before kings. Because of the multitude of thy sins and the iniquities of thy merchandise, I have profaned thy sacred things and I will bring fire out of the midst of thee and this shall devour thee and I will make thee to be ashes upon thy land before all that see thee. All that know thee among the nations shall groan over thee, thou art gone to destruction and thou shalt not exist anymore."

No other created being in the universe is described like this. He was God's greatest creation and received everything heaven could imagine. He ruled the nations (what nations that existed before Adam is not explained) and he was in the Garden of God (details of this garden are not given). He was given royalty beyond anyone's imagination and was benefited with numerous precious stones and glorious privileges.

Lucifer was the most intelligent, decorated, gifted, powerful and beautiful person the Holy Ghost ever brought into existence. Long after the fall of Lucifer, God created Adam & Eve. Neither of them received even a fraction of the assets God originally gave Lucifer. Adam did not have supernatural powers or access to the universe. Satan was also the most foolish, arrogant, prideful, insidiously ignorant failure in the history of God's creation. His fall was much more dramatic and significant than Adams. Jesus witnessed his collapse and mentions it in Luke 10.

Chapter Two

THE MONSTER IN THE BOOK OF JOB

In the Book of Job we are told a remarkable story. Satan (a) stands before God (b) and speaks to Him directly and confidently. Why he was allowed there and why he did not cause a commotion among the other angels (c) is not explained. Satan challenges God by denigrating one of his most faithful servants. He explains to God (d) that Job only serves Him because he gives him material and personal benefits and that if he lost all of these gratuities, Job would "curse God to his face." God accepts the challenge and He tells Satan that he can touch everything Job possesses except his body.

We next observe the awesome, destructive power of the Devil and we see his idea of "touching" something. Shortly after the heavenly meeting a group of foreigners raids one of Job's farms and steals his livestock and murders his agricultural laborers. Shortly thereafter three bands of "clod breakers" (HEB/Kasdiy) raid another of Job's farms and again steal his livestock and murder his employees. Suddenly another person files a report with Job that his children were eating dinner at the home of his oldest son and a storm collapsed the home and they were all killed.

Although Job did not curse God, he did come to an erroneous conclusion common to most Christians. He blamed God for causing the disasters and he did not understand that someone else, an unseen enemy, was behind the destruction and actually caused ALL of it.

In Job chapter 2 we see the same scenario repeated, however, Satan was given permission to touch Job's body, without causing his death. As soon as Satan left the presence of God he "touched" Job and struck him down with a ghastly case of boils (e). This agonizing situation continues for some time until Job is healed and his family and possessions are restored at the end of the text. Job makes many false and incorrect statements; however, he never curses God to his face, which was "the deal breaker." God won and Satan lost. Notice that the Devil did not kill Job's wife or his three friends. It was deliberate. They were already his servants and he knew they would help destroy Job emotionally later. The Devil will allow relatives and friends to stay close to you if he knows they will later help him ruin you.

What is remarkable in these two chapters is the supernatural power of the Devil to motivate people to commit murder and steal. He drives people to sin and routinely out maneuvers and out thinks them.

These chapters also illustrate Satan's ability to cause natural disasters by controlling the weather. This is an ability most people in today's society, do not believe he has. When a natural disaster strikes an area the insurance companies call it an "Act of God." As we can see from Scripture, this is not always the case.

Chapter Three

THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST

In Chapter 4 of Matthew and Luke we are given an account of a second, drop-in visit, of God by Satan. The meeting is surreal. The greatest created being in the history of the universe, provoking and tempting his Creator. The exchange is very revealing. Jesus breaks the will of his flesh with a 40 day fast and at His weakest point the Devil comes to Him and attacks in the weakest area, just like he does humanity today. He knows Jesus is starving and he tries to use His hunger against Him. Jesus quotes out of the 8th chapter of Deuteronomy, explaining that man does not live by physical appetite alone, but by the Holy Word of Satan's creator and He breaks the temptation.

Satan then physically carries Jesus to the top of the Temple (a). This was the Royal Portico that Josephus describes in the book of Antiquities. It was at an extreme height. Satan then tries to provoke Jesus into using the power He had before becoming a human and throw Himself down to prove He is impenetrable and still divine. The Devil misquotes Psalm 91 and adds the words "at any time" to the Scripture, which he routinely does today. Jesus again quotes out of Deuteronomy and explains that Satan's God is not to be tempted and He again breaks the temptation. The Devil knows the Bible better than any Bible scholar in history and can quote it, chapter and verse, in every translation and language known to man.

The Destroyer again physically carries Jesus to the top a towering mountain and then supernaturally shows Him all the kingdoms of the world (b) and the glory (c) of them in a single moment of time. He explains to Jesus that everything He is looking at was delivered to him and he has the authority to do what he wants with it. Jesus did not dispute his claims, because they were true.

Satan offers the entire world to Jesus if he will worship him and the Lord reminds him that Satan should worship only Yehovah, "your God" and serve only Him, regardless what material possessions may be proffered. What's remarkable about the Devil in these passages is his cunning. He routinely strikes at the lusts of the flesh and lusts of the eyes and the pride of life (d). He supernaturally transported Jesus to various locations and caused a dramatic supernatural vision of all the kingdoms of the world in a single moment of time! No time frame and none of the other temptations were revealed but we do know that afterwards Jesus was so exhausted that He required angelic ministrations to recover (Mt. 4:11).

The Devil's ability to cause visions and dreams is amazing. In my deliverance ministry I frequently pray with Christians who came out of other religions (Catholicism, Mormonism, Jehovah Witnesses, etc.) and those who are heavily involved in the "prophetic" movement that have experienced vivid dreams and visions that actually came from Satan. However, the person was sure they were from God! They are flummoxed to find out that some or all of their experiences were demonic (of course, not all dreams and visions are of the Devil. Discernment required here).

Chapter Four

THE NAMES THAT DESCRIBE HIM

1. Devil. GK: diabolos, "accuser/slanderer."
2. Adversary. GK: antidikos (N) "lawsuit opponent."
antikeimai (V) "stand against/oppose."
3. Tempter. GK: peirazo, "try/prove thru testing."
4. Satan. GK: satanas, "adversary."
5. Prince. GK: archon, "ruler."
6. Beelzebub. GK: beelzeboul, "ruler of demons."
7. Belial. HEB: beliya al, "wicked worthlessness."
8. Accuser. GK: katagores, "a false oppressor."
9. Prince of the Air. GK: arche aer, "ruler of the atmosphere."
10. Thief. GK: kleptes, "embezzler."
11. Enemy. GK: echtros, "hostile & hateful."
12. Serpent. GK: ophis, "used symbolically in Scripture for treacherous, venomous and evil."
13. Great Red Dragon. GK: megas purrhos drakon, "a huge fire colored serpent."
14. God of this World. GK: theos aion, "god of this age."
15. Angel of Light. GK: aggelos phos, "light angel."
16. Lion. GK: oruomai leon, "a literal roaring lion."
17. Fowl. GK: peteinon, "flying winged animal."
18. Scorpion. GK: skorprios, "a literal scorpion."
19. Wolf. GK: lukos, "a literal wolf."
20. Fowler. HEB: yaqowsh, "bait-layer."
21. Murderer. anthropoktonos, "man slayer."

The purpose of these revelations is to illustrate the Devil's anti-social personality disorder. When a son acts or looks like his father they say he is a "chip off the old block." Satan created his own block. He is actually an amalgamation of the 21 aforementioned names and is more evil than any of the descriptions.

Chapter Five

SATAN'S SUPERNATURAL POWER

It is common knowledge among Christians that Satan has supernatural powers.

What is not common knowledge is the extent of his abilities. He is far stronger and more powerful than is commonly known among Christian ministers. Most pastors have no idea what his real capacities are and don't really care about them.

In Deuteronomy 13:1 it is revealed that false prophets are capable of performing miracles! "IF there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams and he giveth thee a sign or wonder and the sign or wonder COMES TO PASS, and he then says "let us go after other gods," thou shalt not harken unto the words of that prophet!"

In Exodus 8 Moses goes before Pharaoh and performs miracles to prove to him that Yehovah has sent him to retrieve the Hebrew slaves. Aaron waves the rod over the river and suddenly millions of frogs start to flood the land. Amazingly, in v. 7, we see Pharaoh's magicians DO IT AS WELL! In Exodus 7 Moses throws his rod down in front of Pharaoh and it turns into a crocodile (e). Amazingly, in v. 11 we see Pharaoh's magicians DO IT AS WELL!

In Matthew 24:24 we are warned that in the last days "false christs shall arise showing great SIGNS (a) and WONDERS (b) which will deceive even the very elect" (knowledgeable Christians and Jews)!

In II Thes. 2:9-10 we are told that in the future the Antichrist's coming is after the working of Satan with all power (c) and signs and LYING (d) wonders. They are a lie because he will present them as being from God.

In Rev. 13:13 we see the False Prophet calling down FIRE out of heaven and doing GREAT WONDERS!

In Mt. 8:24 we see Jesus sleeping in a fishing boat and suddenly there is a "great tempest IN the sea." The Greek word for tempest here is "seismos" which means earthquake. In Mk. 4 and Lk. 8 we see a similar situation; however, the Greek word there is "lailaps" which means windstorm. Jesus' reaction to these events is similar. He REBUKES the wind and the sea!

The Greek word for rebuke is "epitimao" which means to "sharply admonish with penalty." The only time Jesus uses this word is when he is rebuking the WORKS of Satan! He used it against demons (Mt. 17:18, Mk. 1:25, 9:25, Lk. 4:35, 41, 9:42), a fever (Lk. 4:39) and his disciples for yielding to the works of Satan (Mk. 8:33, Lk. 9:55)!

In these passages we see that Satan's power can cause, as he did in the case of Job, windstorms, tsunamis and earthquakes!

This is unimaginable and unbelievable to most Christians in today's churches. However, in today's society we see the Devil's servants performing miracles. Islamic mystics perform remarkable miracles. Snake handlers survive poisonous bites while drinking poison. A few psychics and mediums are actually able to contact the spirit world. African voodoo priests and witch doctors routinely experience supernatural events. We will see greater satanic miracles accelerating in these, the last days.

Chapter Six

THE MONSTER IN MODERN TIMES

Humanity, in every century since the fall of Adam, has been enslaved by Lucifer the Destroyer and his Kingdom of Darkness. Jesus' description of him in John 10 "stealing, killing & destroying" was very apropos. All thru history we see him constantly slaughtering human beings and causing immense levels of destruction.

Monstrous cold blooded mass murderers have ruled most of the world since Cain murdered Abel. The Center for International & Security Studies reported on mass murder in 2003. They noted that almost 65 million people lost their lives during WWII, over 20M died at the hands of Russia's Jozef Stalin, over 15M died during WWI and over 40M were exterminated during Mao Ze-dong's regime in China starting in 1949.

More than 12M died during Russia's civil war in the early 1900s! As recently as 1994, over a million people were slaughtered in Rwanda and in the Iran/Iraq war in the early 1980s.

Megalomaniacs, who have no conscience, with absolutely no concern for human life, routinely rule countries causing untold numbers of deaths. Some of these include Iraq's Saddam Hussein, Uganda's Idi Amin, North Korea's Kim Jong II, and Cambodia's Pol Pot, to name a few.

At the end of WWII the Allies discovered over 200 concentration camps in Germany. What they found made battle hardened soldiers sick to their stomachs. They found naked bodies stacked like cords of wood on flatbed trucks waiting to be transported for cremation. Many of them were still alive! The allies made the German officers load the un-cremated dead bodies on trucks and throw them into mass graves the size of football fields. No one could believe the level of man's inhumanity to man. The neighboring German communities knew about the death camps and did nothing to help! The Devil murdered, in cold blood, over 6 million Jews, homosexuals and disabled individuals. Had the Allies had any understanding of the Old and New Testaments they would not have been surprised at what they found. They would not have questioned who was really responsible for the carnage. It was the Monster in Job again, working behind the scenes. The Nazi's, like ALL unsaved people, are knowingly or unknowingly, in his service (Jn. 3:19, 8:12, 44, 12:46, I Jn. 5:19, Acts 13:10).

Behind the centuries of mass murder, poverty, political corruption, child abuse, genocide, war, crime and violence lies the real Boogey Man, an individual so grotesque, no human language can adequately describe him and no human mind can fully understand him.

In the New Testament we see this morbid killer's penchant for masochistic pain. Many diseases were directly attributable to his work; dumbness (Mt. 9:32, 12:22, Lk. 11:14), blindness (Mt. 12:22), vexation (Mt. 15:22, Mk. 7:24-30), suicide (Mt. 17:15-18), insanity (Mk. 5:1-18, Lk. 8:26-39) and uncleanness (Lk. 4:33-36, 9:44).

As we have already seen, natural disasters can be caused by him. For example, in 2004 a tsunami in south Asia killed over 120,000 people and over 100,000 died in earthquakes in 1990 and 2003 in Iran. Floods in Valenzuela in 1999 killed over 30,000 and cyclones in Bangladesh killed over 430,000 people in 1970 and 1991.

American serial killers accurately reflect the intricacies of Satan's personality disorder. Jeffery Dahmer, the Milwaukee Monster, cut his victims heads off and stored them in his kitchen refrigerator. John Wayne Gacy stored over 30 dead bodies in the crawl space under his house in Chicago. Gary Ridgeway, The Green River killer, spent years murdering over 50 prostitutes in Washington. Richard Ramirez, the Night Stalker, terrorized Los Angeles in 1985, indiscriminately stabbing people to death in their beds at night. He was a Satan worshipper. Ted Bundy murdered and tortured over 40 women in the 1970s on a nationwide traveling killing spree. He was addicted to pornography. Matricide is not that uncommon today. Mothers hear voices and then drown or beat their children to death. International sex slave traders use women like farm animals and drug cartels pollute the health, safety and morals of almost every developed country in the world. We are seeing dramatic accelerations in school shootings, mall murders, violence and graphic sex in video games, television shows and movies. All of it linked, directly or indirectly to the real life Boogey Man.

Chapter Seven

SATAN'S GREATEST SKILL

What does the Devil really do best? What are his greatest, dangerous and most destructive skill?

D E C E P T I O N !

In Mt. 13:24 we see the parable of the good seed sown. This parable is remarkable as it illustrates the state of the current church in North America. The tares (a) (phony, fake, lukewarm Christians) and the wheat (born again, dedicated, Spirit led Christians) are in the church TOGETHER but are harvested separately by Christ's angels at the end of the age. In America the wheat and tares APPEAR and LOOK alike. It is not unusual for tares to act like true Christians. They frequently donate money, support church programs and perform charity work.

True and fake Christians sit in church every Sunday, just as it was for real life farmers in Palestine during Christ's day. Tares (darnel) LOOK like wheat. Jesus explains that the one who sows the tares is described as "the enemy."

The Greek word "echthros" means the HOSTILE/VIOLENT ONE! In Lk. 13:9 we learn the parable of the mustard seed, illustrating the same concept. The seed grows into a great tree and the fowls (tares) of the air lodge under the branches of it (the church).

Satan's deceptive skills are clearly illustrated in the Parable of the Sower in Mt. 13, Mk. 4 and Lk. 8. The seed falls on the WAY side and before the person can become a true born again Christian, the Devil (birds) steals the Word OUT OF THEIR HEART, keeping the person from understanding it and being saved. The Word also falls on STONY ground yielding a born again Christian, as they receive it with joy but, they are saved for only a temporary period of time and then they draw back because of trouble, offenses and persecutions.

The Word also falls among the THORNS yielding a born again Christian. Unfortunately, Satan chokes out the Word with anxiety, the deceitfulness of money, the pleasures of this life, the lust for material and physical things and the fruit they were generating BECOMES unfruitful.

Thankfully, the Word falls on GOOD ground (a right & good heart) and it is welcomed with understanding, yielding much fruit with patience.

This parable illustrates the power of Satan to infiltrate the INNER MAN of humans. His pollutive powers not only oppress men's minds and hearts from the OUTSIDE but he infects men's minds and hearts on the INSIDE as well!

In John 8:44 the Son of the Blessed was again facing the Jewish religious leaders of His day. They hated Him more than any other group and they were provoking and verbally abusing Him again.

The Lord however, reveals something interesting in this exchange. All humans who promote sin and false religion are actually spiritual offspring of Satan and that the Devil is a liar and the father (GK, pater) or originator of lying. No one in the universe had ever heard a lie until he spoke one!

Jesus also reveals that the Devil abides (GK, histemi) not in truth and there is NO truth in him. Even Stalin and Hitler had moments where they told the truth. Not this monster. He is incapable of it. The Greek word, histemi, is written in the "imperfect tense," meaning continual, past/present/future. The Devil is, has always been and will forever be the ultimate pathological liar. He could not tell the truth if he wanted to, which he does not. Every human who lies is one of his servants, including Christians!

The Destroyer's deceptions are best illustrated in his ability to transform himself into an ANGEL OF LIGHT. In the 1820s Joseph Smith saw this angel in the woods in New York and started the Mormon religion.

In the 7th century Mohammad saw this angel in a cave in Saudi Arabia and started the religion of Islam. In Roman Catholicism you see this angel causing statues to bleed and the face of Mother Mary to appear in ham sandwiches and on the sides of buildings.

Jesus' earthly mother was a wonderful, God fearing woman named Maria (Greek). She was a beautiful and faithful wife who was a loving mother and was at the foot of the cross when Jesus died and was filled with the Holy Ghost and spoke in tongues on the day of Pentecost (Acts 1:14). Mother Mary is an awesomely powerful familiar spirit that morphs into a wide range of deceptive religious distortions. Satan is responsible for all the world's religions and they are currently operated by this incomprehensibly intelligent intercontinental mass murdering deceiver.

Chapter Eight

THE DEVIL'S WORST NIGHTMARE

The Devil, in spite of his immense power and intelligence, has many professional and personal weaknesses and fears. One is his eternal doom (Mt. 25:41, Rev. 20:10). The Lake of Fire was made for him before the creation of Adam and no human was even intended to go there. He will thankfully, be visiting there shortly. Unfortunately, many of our relatives and friends are already there and we must fight to keep anyone else from entering!

Another of Satan's painful personal phobias was caused by his complete defeat by the Son of God at Calvary (Lk. 4:34, I Cor. 1:19, II Thes. 2:8, Heb. 2:14, I Jn. 3:8) and the mighty power of Christ's glorious Blood to deliver, restore, justify, cleanse and heal sinners and backsliders (Mt. 26:28, Mk. 14:24, Lk. 22:20, 44, Jn. 6:53-56, Jn. 19:34, Acts 20:28, Rom. 3:25, 5:9, I Cor. 10:16, 11:25, Eph. 1:7, 2:13, Col. 1:14, 20, Heb. 9:12-14, 10:19, 12:24, 13:12, 20, I Pet. 1:2, 19, I Jn. 1:7, 5:6, 8, Rev. 1:5, 5:9, 7:14, 12:11, 19:13).

In addition, Satan is petrified of baby Christians with child-like faith (Lk. 18:17, Mk. 10:15, Mt. 18:2-5). He actually fears the few mature Christians that still have theirs.

The Devil can tolerate human intelligence, skill, orations, educations, hard work and teaching. The Devil cannot stand in the presence of someone who is humble with the faith of a little child who will fight to resist (a) him (Jas. 4:7, Acts 6:10, Lk. 21:15).

When you step out from under the Blood of Christ and try to face the Destroyer on your own, as most people do, you will fail. Your own strength means nothing to him and his supernatural power. Without the power of the Spirit you are guaranteed to lose.

For example, the Devil destroyed most of New Orleans by having his servants construct defective levees that collapsed during one of his hurricanes. He used other human pawns to fly planes into sky scrapers in New York that killed 3000 people. You stand no chance of facing him on your own beyond a microsecond without the power of the Blood of Jesus. Soldiers in the movie "Predator" faced a factious alien who killed with no conscience or remorse that no one saw coming. The predator you must face is real! It's not that the Devil has a seared conscience, that's the problem. He does not HAVE one! The emotions of pity, compassion, remorse and guilt do not exist in his character. He is not capable of them. If he gets you down or finds you in a weakened condition, he will not hesitate to go for the kill.

The Devil will not give you a second chance and in most cases you will not recognize him. He will not tire of torturing you and he will not back away from you through boredom. His MO is always the same; waste, crush, ruin, rape, murder, pillage, kill, destroy, disease, butcher and slaughter one hapless human being after the other, while calmly going to his next victim. He is programmed for one thing; to kill, Period.

The Devil cannot humanly be stopped or bargained with. He will not back off of you or give you a second chance or a running start. He has one purpose and only one. Your death and eternal damnation!

Is there Good News? Yes! If you learn to use your child-like faith in the Cross, the Blood, the Word of God, the Holy Ghost and Christ's broken body, you can dismantle

the Devil's kingdom! Your doubtless faith will leave you in line for supernatural miracles in your life and in the lives of others (Jn. 14:12, Mt. 19:26, Mk. 10:27, Lk. 1:37, 18:27, Mk. 16:15-20, Mt. 19:20). The Devil has had his turn in your life. Now it's the Lord's time to take a turn with you.

You and your family have been tortured with depression, drug abuse, alcoholism, divorce, violence, crime, mental illnesses, disease, death, poverty and emotional illness long enough. You have spent significant resources on counseling, therapy, medications and self help books, with little results. It is past time for you to be healed and for the Devil to take his filthy claws out of your mind and body! It's time for him to go and GO today!

It is NOW time for you to put on the whole armor of God (Eph. 6) and watch your destiny unfold! The Lord is NOW ready to bruise (crush) Satan under your feet (Rom. 16:20) and destroy his evil plans for your family (1 Jn. 3:8, Mk. 1:24)! God's glorious Son is an expert at smashing the evil works of Satan.

The Holy Ghost can crush him effortlessly, IF you will repent, surrender your inner man to Jesus and reach out with your child-like faith (Mk. 1:27, 33-24, 41, 2:5, 3:5, 5:15, 29, 41-42, 6:41, 56, 7:29, 35, 8:9, 25, 9:23, 16:15-20, Jn. 11:40, Acts 8:37)!

EPILOGUE

Will you make this commitment today? You must give the Lord everything you have. He wants all your hopes, dreams, wishes, desires and goals. He wants you to surrender everything (Mt. 10:37-39, Lk. 14:26-33, Rom. 12:1-2, 13:11-14) you have and are to Him. The Lord wants to use you to win your world to Jesus and destroy every evil work of Satan in your life and in the lives of your loved ones (2 Tim. 4:18). Now that you have read this book it is NOW time to awake out of sleep, because you are no longer ignorant of his devices (GK-noema "evil purposes"). It's time for YOU to CRUSH THE BOOGEY MAN!

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THE INDEX KEY

GK= Greek, HEB= Hebrew, SEPT= Septuagint
PR= Pronunciation, DF= Definition

Chapter 1

- a. In The Beginning-GK/SEPT: en arche, DF: incomprehensible dateless past.
- b. Hell-HEB: Sheol, DF: unseen world.

Chapter 2

- a. Satan-HEB: PR: saw-`tawn, DF: adversary.
- b. God-HEB: Yehovah, PR: yeh-ho-`vah.
- c. Sons of God-HEB: ben elohiym, PR: bane el-oh-`heem DF: angels.
- d. God-HEB: Elohiym, PR: el-oh-`heem, DF: plural for God.
- e. Boils-HEB: shechyim, PR: shekh-`em, DF: burning ulceration.

Chapter 3

- a. Temple-GK: pterugion, DF: elevated tip or point.
- b. World-GK: kosmos, DF: humanity/human world.
- c. Glory-GK: doxa, DF: splendor or magnificence.
- d. I John 2:15

Chapter 5

- a. Sign-GK: semeion, DF: a supernatural token.
- b. Wonders-GK: teras, DF: a supernatural event.
- c. Power-GK: dunamis, DF: supernatural force or energy.
- d. Lying-GK: pseudos, DF: a deceitful falsehood.
- e. Serpent-HEB: tanniyn, DF: crocodile, PR: tan nen'.

Chapter 7

- a. Tares-GK: zizanion, DF: darnel. It resembles wheat except that the grains are black.

Chapter 8

- a. Resist-GK: anthistemi, DF: to set against or oppose. It's an offensive term, not a defensive one.

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