THE POWER OF THE DEVIL


Intro: In Matthew 4:1-11 we find the Devil is busy tempting or testing Jesus. In Genesis 3 we find him tempting Adam and Eve. The Devil is the enemy of God and His people. He is at work. He is very active and he is constantly on the move. He seeks to duplicate or try to duplicate everything that God does. Our text talks of FALSE apostles and DECEITFUL workers. The Devil has great power. We must know God's Word and stay close to the Lord in order to live for the Lord. The Devil wants to keep all the lost blinded so they will not be saved. The Devil wants to blind the children of God so they will not serve the Lord and influence people for the Lord. Let's notice five things about the power of the Devil.

I. THE DEVIL SEeks TO DECEIVE.

A. He deceives about the Word.

1. He has false prophets. Paul told Timothy about seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. I Timothy 4:1. There are a lot of religious groups that are doing the work of the Devil and some people think they are doing the Lord's work.

2. We are to try or test the spirits because many false prophets are gone out into the world. I John 4:1.

3. He has deceitful workers. They have the power to be one thing and yet appear as another. Satan has the power to appear as an angel of light.

4. The purpose of false prophets and deceitful workers is to lead away from the truth. The Devil dealt deceitfully with Eve in the garden.

5. The Devil questions God's Word. He adds to God's Word. He tries to alter God's Word. He will deceive concerning God's Word in whatever way that he can.

B. He deceives about the work.

1. He deceives us about what the work really is. Fun and functions is not the work.

2. He deceives us about how to do the work of the Lord. The end justifies the means. Don't worry about how you do it as long as you do it.

3. He deceives us about why we should do the work of the Lord. He wants us to think that the reason why you do the work is not important. We will find out the motivation for the work is very important to the Lord.

4. The Devil is the author of thoughts like, "it doesn't matter which church you go to, or who baptized you, or what a church believes, as long as you go to church." The only problem with this kind of thinking is that not all churches belong to the Lord.

C. He deceives about the way.

1. God's Word is so plain, "Be holy as I am holy." I Peter 1:15,16. Seek God's kingdom and righteousness first. Matthew 6:33. The only way you can be holy and righteous is to know what they mean according to the Word of God.

2. The Devil wants you running on feelings not facts. Some even dare say, "I don't care what the Bible says I know how I felt."

3. Our generation is finding trouble with right and wrong. The Devil likes to get people believing sin is right and right is wrong.

4. It is never right to be wrong as far as the Lord is concerned. His ways are love, mercy, peace, forgiveness, grace, joy, and patience. Our actions should be according to His way.
II. THE DEVIL SEEKS TO DIRTY.

A. Dirty in language.
1. We are not to let any corrupt communication proceed out of our mouths. Ephesians 4:29. Corrupt communication involves more than vulgar or profane language.
2. Can saved people talk dirty? Yes, they can. Can you cuss? You can be profane and vulgar.
3. Telling dirty jokes and using ungodly four letter words is not right, but saved people can talk that way.
4. Corrupt communication is more than this kind of talking. It is critical and cruel language. It is evil speaking and slander and complaining. Be careful how you talk. It can destroy your christian witness.
5. There are some people who would never curse or use filthy language, but they freely criticize, spread rumors, falsely accuse, and hurt others with their speech. You can be doctrinally sound and practically unscriptural.

B. Dirty in love.
1. We are to love the Lord with all of our hearts, soul, and strength. One church had left her first love in Revelation chapter 2. Demas forsought the apostle Paul and the Lord's service because he loved the present world. II Tim. 4:10.
2. John warns us about loving the world. I John 2:15-17. The lust of the eyes and flesh and the pride of life are not of the Father. Love for self and pleasure characterizes the last days. II Timothy 3:2,4.
3. Love for the world and sin chills our love for the Lord. Matthew 24:12. How much do you love the Lord? You can determine this by examining your love for His Word, His church, and His people. You cannot love Him without showing your love for these others.
4. Churches are filled with people who are selfish, childish, and even devils in what they like to think is love. Lack of love is often evidenced by the noise a person makes. True love is explained and expressed in I Corinthians 13:1-7.

C. Dirty in living.
1. Paul taught the Ephesians about living in Ephesians 4:25-32. He writes about the positive and negative side of living the christian life.
2. These brethren were to quit lying, stealing, and using corrupt speech. This kind of conduct will kill your influence for the Lord.
3. Paul told them to put away all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and malice. These things can be in a saved person.
4. Dirty living causes us to be ineffective for Christ. Immoral living destroys our testimony. It hurts the cause of Christ too.
5. Notice the positive side. We are to be kind to each other, tenderhearted, and forgiving one another. Lack of kindness, tenderheartedness, and forgiveness is destroying many churches today.
6. Someone has said, "If you were charged with being a christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"

III. THE DEVIL SEEKS TO DIVIDE.

A. Divide the heart.
1. He wants to divide our loyalties as children of God. He will try to get you committed to so many things that you do not have the time to devote to the Lord that He demands.
2. He will use sports, work, family, and pleasure. He will try to get you inconsistent and trying to live in two worlds.
3. A heart that is divided will not be fully committed to the Lord. One characteristic of our day is non-commitment.
4. The Bible is plain and simple. We are to seek God's kingdom first. Matthew 6:33. We are to present our bodies a living sacrifice to Him.

B. Divide the home.
1. The Lord wants the family unit strong and loving and caring. Ephesians 5:22-6:4. The Lord tells the wife to submit, the husband to love, and the children to obey. These are three keys that the Lord has given us to make sure the home is what it should be.
2. The Devil will seek to divide the husband and wife. The Devil will work to get the man and woman to go in separate directions. He will try to keep them two separate people going in two separate directions. This way they will be divided.
3. The Devil will seek to divide parents and children. There should be a natural love for each other and a mutual respect for one another. Most families are in trouble in our day. There is a division between the parents and children. This destroys the family love and loyalty.
4. A divided home will not have the influence for Christ as it should. Division and conflicts do not create a healthy home life.

C. Divide the house of God.
1. The Lord wants His churches to be strong and united. The Lord is the head of His churches. The pastor is the undershepherd. The membership is to be submissive to the Lord and follow the pastor as he follows the Lord.
2. The Devil will seek to use members to divide God's house. The cause of division in most
churches is feelings, functions, fun, frustration, and fruitlessness.

3. There is a proper way of getting things done in any church. Many will not listen to the advice of a loving pastor. They want their way. Some people will hurt their church, other members, and their testimony to get their own way.

4. A divided church will not be witnessing, baptizing, and teaching the Lord’s Word as it should be. Division causes churches to major in minors and minor in majors.

5. There is an alarming increase in church troubles and problems. This increase is a general one. Troubles and problems are caused by individual members of a church. Most problems are caused by personal preference rather than precious principles.

IV. THE DEVIL SEeks TO CAUSE DOUBT.

A. Doubt about salvation.

1. Many are saved by the grace of God. They have had a genuine experience with the Lord in grace. There profession was real and reassuring.

2. When saved people live in sin, they will begin to doubt their salvation. Doubting is caused by LIMITED KNOWLEDGE of God’s Word, LOW MORALS in walk, and LOUSY LIVING in practice.

3. One song goes, "Sin will carry you farther than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, and cost you more than you want to pay."

4. Many make a profession of faith when young. Later they say they were never saved. They make another profession of faith. This truly can happen to people. I honestly believe that many drift so far from the Lord they have great doubts and when they get things right with Him it is so wonderful that they think they really got saved.

5. If you are really saved, you will only doubt your salvation when you are drifting from the Lord. You have assurance when you are living close to Him.

B. Doubt about service.

1. Is serving the Lord really worth it? Does it pay to serve the Lord? At the age of 19 I believed that serving the Lord was the most important thing in life and living. I surrendered to preach His Word. I gave my life to Him and determined that I would serve Him.

2. I have been preaching for 31 years. I have had my share of doubts about the importance and rewards of serving the Lord. At times you wonder if you have wasted your life. It is nearly over. I have questioned, IS IT WORTH IT? DOES SERVING THE LORD PAY OFF?

3. These doubts come as I look at others and the way they live. They come when a brother or sister in the Lord that I love let me down and hurt me. They come when God’s own people will act spiteful and cruel and use words as weapons.

4. Such feelings were found in the psalmist. The wicked about us have a lot of material things and seemingly few problems. Psalm 73. God’s house and God’s Word showed the psalmist the truth.

5. When we stand before the Lord, it will be worth it all. Serving the Lord is a blessing. There is no better way of life than the life lived for the Lord and lived His way.

C. Doubt about spirituality.

1. The Lord wants us to be spiritually minded. We are to have the mind of Christ. Phil. 2:5.

2. Spirituality involves the Spirit and the truth. John 4:24. Lack of spirituality will cause you to be doctrinally sound and practically depraved. Paul told the Corinthians that they were carnal. I Cor. 3:1-3.

3. In our day and time so many people value experiences and feelings above the truth of God’s Word and way.

4. A love for self and pleasure will cause us to value feelings and the flesh more than the Lord or His Word.

V. THE DEVIL SEeks TO DISCOURAGE.

A. He uses people.

1. As saved people we are to keep our eyes on the Lord. He will never let you down. God the Father was well pleased with His divine Son and the life He lived on the earth.

2. People will disappoint you. When saved people stumble and fall and fail it will weaken and discourage us.

3. When the saints are sinful, it definitely will discourage others. Many of God’s people are out of service today because of someone discouraging them.

4. Things are recorded about great Bible characters to teach us the flesh is weak.

5. There are former members and members of this church that have discouraged me as a pastor. We are all in trouble if we do not keep our eyes on our precious Saviour who will never discourage us.

B. He uses problems.

1. The Lord warned us about problems or troubles. Troubles are a part of life. Job 14:1. Every life will have its load of troubles.

2. Each life will be touched and affected by troubles or problems. Problems will be
multiplying in the last days. Read II Timothy 3:1-13.

3. Most problems involve family, jobs, friends, money, and the sinfulness of others.

4. The shorter the times the more problems. Problems will discourage us. Problems will cause a great deal of stress on the mind and emotions.

5. May we be as Job who worshipped the Lord and did not sin when dealing with many problems. Job 1:20-22.

C. He uses priorities.
1. Do you have your priorities right? Are you putting first things first?
2. Saved people are to put the Lord, His kingdom, and righteousness first. Matthew 6:33. We are to put the Lord and His cause in the center of our lives.
3. Do you allow activities to take you out of church? Do you let other things interfere with your service to the Lord?
4. A lot of saved people do not accept any position in a church because they will not make a commitment to be there and serve faithfully.
5. One day we will stand before the Lord and give an account of the lives that we have lived. We are stewards of the Lord and we will give an account of our stewardship.

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PARTICIPATING IN THE MINISTRY OF HELPING OTHERS


Introduction:

A. The IMPORTANCE - This is a vital issue that is often neglected in the lives of a lot of believers. Why is this true?
   1. UNINFORMED about the Biblical enlightenment regarding this issue.
   2. UNCONCERNED about the claims that Christ makes on our lives.
   3. UNINTERESTED about our growth in Christ.
   4. UNGODLY selfishness.
   5. UNAPPRECIATION due to past experiences.

B. The INSIGHT regarding this chapter.
   1. PARTICIPATING in the ministry of helping others - stay balanced in your understanding of this issue. Gal. 6:1-6.
2. PERSISTENCE in pursuing the right course in life. Gal. 6:7-10.
3. PRE-EMINENCE of the cross.

I. THE REALITY WHICH NEEDS TO BE FACED. Gal. 6:1a."Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness."

A. Understand the reality of man's nature.
B. Understand the realness of Satan's motivations.
C. Unveil some of the faults - what faults is he talking about?
   1. Any and all faults.
   2. Any sin that we can be guilty of which can be forgiven is injected into this area.

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WISE WORDS OF LOVE

By Kenneth Click


I. THE WARNING OF LOVE V1.
   A. Don't believe everything you hear.
   B. The test of truth is Jesus.
   C. If the teachings about Jesus are wrong, the rest doesn't matter.

II. THE WORRY OF LOVE V2-6.
   A. The worry of deception. V2-4.
   B. The worry of worldly enticements. V5.

III. THE WAY OF LOVE V7-8.
   A. We are to love one another because love is of God. V7.
   B. A real relationship with God through Christ produces love because God is love. V8.

IV. THE WONDER OF LOVE V9-11.
   A. The wonder of love is seen in God sending his Son that we might live through him. V9.
   B. The wonder of love is seen in God sending His Son to pay for our sins. V10.
   C. The wonder of love is seen in the resulting effect of understanding just how much God loves us. V11.
II. THE RESTORATION Gal. 6:1,2.
   A. The PARTICIPATOR - "Ye which are spiritual."
      1. Who is a spiritual person?
         a. One who is controlled by the Spirit.
         b. One who is guided by the Spirit in accordance with the Word of God.
      2. How can you tell whether or not someone is spiritual?
         a. By their attitude.
         b. By their behaviour.
         c. By their concern which will be unselfish in nature.
   B. The PROCESS - "Restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted."  
      1. This embraces gentleness and humility.
      2. How is this done?
         a. Affectionate admonition.
         b. Faithful instruction.
         c. Intercessory prayer.

III. THE REASONING Gal. 3:3-6.
   A. Be honest in your evaluation of self. Gal. 6:3- "For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself."
   B. Mature to the place that you don't need the applause of others. Gal. 6:4- "But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another."
      1. Proverbs 14:14- "The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways: and a good man shall be satisfied from himself."
      2. Not dependent on the applause of others.
      3. Not dependent on others for happiness.
   C. Accept your responsibility and make your decisions based on the light of Biblical revelations. Gal. 6:6- "For every man shall bear his own burden."
   D. Counsel and communicate with your teacher. Gal. 6:6- "Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things."

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SUCKER PUNCHED

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Text: Habakkuk 1:5.
Introduction: The Southern Kingdom of Judah had lulled themselves into believing they were untouchable. They were God's people; Jerusalem could never be destroyed they thought. They were wrong. God was going to hit Judah in a way they least expected. God was going to "sucker punch" His disobedient people!

I. THE ANXIETY

A. The prophet - v1.
   1. Habakkuk - means "one who embraces" or "one who is embraced."
      a. A prophet is one who should embrace and be embraced by God.
      b. A prophet needs also to embrace people.
   2. Rabbinic tradition claims that Habakkuk was the son of the Shunammite woman of II Kings 4, whom Elisha restored to life.
   3. Biblically very little is known of Habakkuk.

B. The problem - v2-4.
   1. How long? (2)
      a. It was a time of international crisis and national corruption.
      b. A new world order was coming via the Chaldeans (Babylonians).
      c. Good king Josiah had died and his son Jehoahaz ascended the throne.
      d. Three months later, Egypt invaded and deposed Jehoahaz, and placed his brother Jehoiakim on the throne.
      e. Jehoiakim was evil, ungodly, and rebellious.
      f. Habakkuk ask God how long until something would be done?
   2. Why? (3,4)
      a. Answers come when we stop asking God "how long" and start asking "why."
      b. "How long" is a cry for escape.
      c. "Why" is a request for understanding and the path to wisdom.

II. THE ANSWER.
   A. God's ways are hard to understand. v5.
      1. Evil does not go unnoticed by God.
      2. Psalm 89:30-32.
   B. God's means are often unexpected. v6-11.
      1. God was going to use a heathen nation to punish His nation.
      2. God knows how to throw a "sucker punch."

III. THE APPLICATION.
   A. Consider the change of our nation. v11.
      1. "One nation under God" has changed.
      2. Prayer in school has changed.
   B. Consider the conscience of our nation.
      Jeremiah 6:15 - "Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination not, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the Lord."
   C. Expect the chastisement of our God. Revelation 3:17-19.

Conclusion: Turn to God today!!!

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THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD  
By Neal Clark


Introduction: Christ is the light that shineth in darkness and through Him the sinner can flee from the darkness in this world. Christ is the only answer, the only hope for the sinner. Hell will be the destiny of those who reject the true light.

Jesus is:

I. **THE LIGHT THAT CURES THE SIGHT.** II Corinthians 4:3-6; John 1:4.
   A. He opens the eyes.
   B. He overcomes the darkness.
   C. He overpowers the Devil.

II. **THE LIGHT THAT CLEARS THE WAY.** John 1:5; John 8:12.
   A. Clears the offerings of world.
   B. Clears the obstacles of Satan.
   C. Clears the objections of the flesh.

   A. Reveals our sinfulness.
   B. Removes our false hopes.
   C. Rejects our self-righteousness.

IV. **THE LIGHT THAT CONVERTS THE SOUL.** John 1:7-12.
   A. Turns death into life.
   B. Turns old into new.
   C. Turns doom into glory.
   D. Turns loss into gain.

V. **THE LIGHT THAT CONTROLS THE LIFE.** John 1:9; John 8:12.
   A. Cleanses our thoughts.
   B. Corrects our step.
   C. Changes our product.

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THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD  
by George Crawford


Introduction: Verse 7 says, "love is of God." He is the source. Verse 8 says "God is (as to His nature) love." Verse 9 says "love was manifested toward us" by the giving of His only begotten Son that we might live through Him. Verse 10 says "the real proof of love is that He did all this for us even though we did not love him."

I. **MANY WONDERFUL LOVE STORIES IN THE BIBLE.**

A. I thought about Isaac and Rebekah.
   1. Rebekah consented to be the bride without seeing Isaac.
   2. Isaac loved her at first sight. v67.
   3. That’s a wonderful love story, but not the greatest.

B. I thought about words of Ruth to Naomi. Ruth 1:16,17.
   1. A worthy resolve.
   2. Serves as a model in modern day weddings.
   3. Great love story, but not the greatest ever told.

C. I thought about the love between Jonathan and David.
   1. "Soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David." I Sam. 18:1.
   2. David had the privilege of "showing kindness to a crippled boy for Jonathan’s sake."
   3. That’s a great love story, but still not the greatest.

II. **THERE ARE SOME DANGEROUS LOVE AFFAIRS MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE.**

A. Men shall be lovers of their own selves. II Timothy 3:1,2.
   2. Proverbs 6:17 tells us God hates a proud look, so it is dangerous to be in love with one’s self.
   3. Proverbs 16:18 says, "Pride goes before destruction and an haughty spirit before a fall." Really dangerous.

B. The love of money is a dangerous love affair. I Tim. 6:10.
   1. Caused the rich young ruler to turn away from Christ. Mark 10.
   2. To covet after money is to "have erred from the faith and pierced themselves through with many sorrows."

C. The love of the praise of men is dangerous. Matt. 6:5.
   1. Jesus said even to do your alms to be seen of men is the only reward you have.
   2. He also taught "woe unto them that desire the chief seats." Matt. 23:6.

   1. Men love darkness because their deeds are evil and because their foolish hearts are darkened.
   2. Daniel chapter 5 gives us a picture of the outcome and danger of love for darkness.

E. The love of the world and pleasures of sin more than lovers of God are dangerous love affairs. I John 2:15.
1. Remember about Demas? He "forsook Paul having loved this present world."
2. Remember Lot’s wife looked back and turned to a pillar of salt?
3. Remember the rich farmer died as a fool because he lived only for this world. Luke 12.
4. Oh, so many are living dangerously because of the love of pleasure which is but for a season.

III. THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVERY TOLD IS THIS, “GOD SO LOVED.”
A. God loved everything He ever created or made and proved it.
B. God loves to love. He enjoys it.
   1. His very nature bubbles over with love and He wants to bestow His love upon something or someone.
   2. He loves to manifest His love even toward us today.
   3. Jude tells us to “keep ourselves in the love of God.”
C. God loves to be loved.
   1. Love is a mutual thing. Since He loved us first, we ought also to love him.
   2. When we are born again He puts that LOVE in our hearts so we can love HIM and love what He loves.
   3. He loves His Son, His church, His Word, His promises, let us do the same.

Conclusion: That’s the greatest love story every told.
A. Never be afraid to tell it.
B. Never be afraid to trust Him.
C. Never - fear love will never fail.

RUN NOW


Introduction:
A. Much work to be done! "the harvest truly is great." Luke 10:2.
B. Time is short!
   1. How much life do you have left?
   2. How much good health do you have left?
   3. How many years of freedom to believe as we do, work as we will, preach as we will, do we have left?
C. Workers are few. Luke 10:2.
D. Many adversaries and hinderers. I Cor. 16:9; I Thess. 2:18.
E. Satan’s mad. Rev. 12:12.
F. Souls are in danger of hell. Psa. 9:17; Jude 22,23.

I. RUN NOW, AND RUN AS DIRECTED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.
A. Acts 8:29,30.
   1. Philip was available, active in the Lord’s work, alert to the needs and opportunities, and attentive to the orders of the Holy Spirit.
   2. Is there any question as to why God used him?
B. We who are saved are indwelt, energized, and directed by the same Holy Spirit.
   1. The Holy Spirit is not only with us, He is in us. John 14:17.
   2. He is our energy. Acts 1:8.
C. Let us seek His direction and run accordingly.

II. RUN NOW, AND RUN TO WIN.
A. Run to the man of God for help.
B. I Cor. 9:24; I Thess. 2:19; Dan. 12:3.
C. I Cor. 9:26.
   1. Run to win a soul.
   2. Run to win a pupil.
   3. Run to win a worker.
   4. Run to restore a fallen brother.
   5. Run to exhort and encourage the faithful.
   6. Run to edify and build up.
   7. Run to maintain.

III. RUN NOW, BUT RUN BY THE RULES.
A. Every game has its rules.
B. God is not a God of disorder. I Cor. 14:40.
C. God has spoken. II Tim. 3:16,17.
E. II Timothy 2:5.

IV. RUN NOW, AND RUN LOOKING UNTO JESUS.
A. Psalm 121:1,2.
B. John 15:4,5.
C. Hebrews 12:1,2.
D. I Cor. 3:6.

V. RUN NOW, BUT RUN FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.
A. To attract attention to ourselves is to fail. Matt. 1; 6:5.
C. Paul at the end of the race. II Tim. 4:7; I Cor. 10:31; Col. 3:23.

VI. RUN NOW.

VII. RUN NOW, BUT RUN WITH SOMETHING TO SAY.
A. II Peter 4:11.    B. Romans 1:16.
E. Hebrews 4:12.

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Dear Bro. Charles Swilling:

I'm writing this letter to thank you for putting me on your mailing list. I would also like to thank you for the sermon books that the S.O.T.W. ministry prints. I must tell you that when I opened the package and saw what was inside, my heart jumped with joy and my eyes were filled with tears. There’s no way I could tell you how much I appreciate them. May God bless you and your people at Grace Baptist Church. It’s very late at night now, about 12:00 P.M. and I have been sitting in my living room for the last couple of hours looking over the sermon booklets. Bro. Swilling, please pray that God will take a little old country boy like me and use me for His glory. The outlines in the books and the papers are wonderful, but as you know a man must have the power of the Holy Spirit to do a work for God.

I’m sending $10.00 to help the ministry. That’s not much, but I hope it will help some.

Because of Jesus,
Timothy McCulley

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SERVANT OF GOD

by G.D. Walters


I. THE SERVANTS
   A. Servants have masters. v5.
   B. Servants must be obedient. v5.

II. THE SERVANTS MUST SERVE.
   A. Doing service.
   B. Servants must serve with good will and willingness.
   C. Servants must render a heart service.
   D. Servants must serve God.

III. THE SERVANTS MUST STAND.
   A. Must stand prepared - put on the armour of God.
   B. Must stand against - the enemy and wiles of the Devil.

IV. THE SERVANTS MUST BE STRONG.
   A. Because of the nature of the enemy.
   B. Because of the power of the enemy.
   C. Because of the area of the enemy.
   D. Because of the current entrenchment of the enemy.

V. THE SERVANT MUST BE SPIRITUAL.
   A. Because this is a spiritual war against spiritual wickedness.
   B. Because the Devil is a spiritual enemy.

VI. THE SERVANT MUST PRAY IF THEY ARE TO WIN IN THIS WARFARE. v18.
   A. Praying always or continually.
   B. Praying with power.
   C. Praying for others.

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RETURN O LOYALTY

by Johnny Williams

Text: Jeremiah 6:16.

I. LOYAL TO MORALS - IN LIVING Rom. 1:26-31.
   A. Cleanliness.
   B. Honesty.
   C. Decency.

II. LOYAL TO MESSAGE - OF CHRIST Acts 24:25.
   A. Salvation.
   B. Separation.
   C. Service.

III. LOYAL TO MISSION - WITNESS Matt. 28:19,20.
   A. Preach the gospel.
   B. Live the gospel.
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