

Satan Rules Man by Thoughts

The devil controls people through their thoughts. When we start controlling our thoughts with the Word of God, we will control the devil. A born-again Christian has all the power needed to rule the devil, if they only knew it. I want you to look at these verses, and you will see that the devil can only win against us by deception.

Ephesians [6:11](#) NCV Put on the full armor of God so that you can fight against the devil's evil tricks.

Ephesians [6:11](#) NLT Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.

Ephesians [6:11](#) Voice Put on the full armor of God to protect yourselves from the devil and his evil schemes.

James 4:7 KJV Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

We put on the armor of God by filling our heart and mind with the truth of God's Word. When we do this, we won't believe the lies the devil tells us.

John 8:31-32 KJV Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed; [32] And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

When Jesus said the truth will make you free, He is saying that Satan loses all power over us; because we will not believe his lies.

Notice what God calls the devil in this next verse:

Revelation [20:10](#) KJV And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

The devil is a deceiver. He can lead people right into hell forever, if they don't believe the truth from God's Word. Even as a Christian, we can be deceived into believing lies from the devil, if we don't learn the truth from God's Word.

I will leave you with two verses that will show you how to go free.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 KJV But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: [4] In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Romans 12:2 KJV And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

The devil is called the god of this world, and he blinds people with his lies. In Romans 12:2 we read that when we renew our minds with God's Word, we will not be conformed to this world, of whom the devil is the god of.

I love you,

Pastor Paul