



BLOOD BOUGHT PART THREE

THE TACTICS OF THE ENEMY

TODAY WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HOW TO LIVE! AS WE DISCUSS THE TACTICS OF THE ENEMY AND HOW TO ESCAPE THEM.

2 COR 9:24-27

WHEN WE BECOME A CHRISTIAN, WE IMMEDIATELY BEGIN A NEW LIFE THAT NOW HAS A PURPOSE AND A GOAL.

THE PURPOSE IS TO TELL EVERYONE ABOUT JESUS CHRIST, TO LIVE TO GLORIFY HIM IN ALL THINGS.

MATTHEW 28:16-20

THE GOAL IS TO "WIN THE RACE".

MATT 16:27

Philippians 3:14

KEY #1: (IN THE FIGHT AGAINST SIN) WE DO NOT FIGHT TO WIN, WE FIGHT KNOWING WE ARE GOING TO WIN... BUT WE STAY FIGHTING BECAUSE HE IS WORTH IT!

WE MUST BE CLEAR... EVERYONE WILL FACE JUDGEMENT WHEN THE LORD RETURNS.

ROMANS 5:6-10

THE GREAT WHITE THRONE OF JUDGEMENT IS THE JUDGEMENT IF A PERSON IS IN CHRIST OR NOT:

REVELATION 20:11-15

THE JUDGEMENT SEAT OF CHRIST IS NOT ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT SOMEONE IS A TRUE CHRISTIAN BUT WHAT THEY DID AS A CHRISTIAN.

REVELATION 4:9-11

4735. stephanos στέφανος, ου, ό: Definition: that which surrounds, a crown

Usage: a crown, garland, honor, glory.

TRUTH: IT MATTERS HOW I LIVE AND WHAT I DO WITH THE GIFTS, ABILITIES AND YEARS THAT GOD GIVES ME TO LIVE.

EPHESIANS 6:12

1 PETER 5:6-11

JOHN 10:10

sober-minded: 3525. Néphó to be sober (**not drunk**), not intoxicated; (**figuratively**) free from illusion, i.e. from the intoxicating influences of sin (like the impact of selfish passion, greed, etc.)

“IF YOU ARE IN A WAR BUT YOU DON’T KNOW YOU’RE IN A WAR THEN YOU ARE JUST A VICTIM.”

-WE KNOW WE HAVE A NEW LIFE

-WE KNOW IT MATTERS HOW WE LIVE THAT LIFE (IN GRACE)

-WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE AN ENEMY (WHO WANTS TO DESTROY US)

-NOW LET’S LEARN HIS TACTICS!

1 JOHN 2:15-17 NKJV

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

THE LUST OF THE FLESH

THE LUST OF THE EYES

THE PRIDE OF LIFE

THE WORD USED FOR LUST/DESIRE HERE IS:

1939. epithumia ἐπιθυμία, ας, ἡ: PASSIONATE DESIRE, inordinate desire (from [1909](#) /*epí*, "focused on" and [2372](#) /*thymós*, "passionate desire") *passion* built on strong feelings (urges). These can be positive or negative, depending on whether the desire is *inspired by faith*

HOWEVER!!!! JESUS BEAT ALL THREE!!!!

MATTHEW 4:1-11

The Lust Of The Flesh

JESUS' RESPONSE: "*I shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.*"

The Lust Of The Eyes

JESUS' RESPONSE: "*You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.*"

The Pride Of Life

JESUS' RESPONSE: "*You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.*"

1 COR 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

SEVEN HELPFUL WAYS TO ESCAPE TEMPTATION:

1. Understand that you are going to be tempted. Know you're in a battle.
2. Know that life is more than the physical/flesh.
3. Worship/Pray/Fast
4. Don't give the devil an inch/ Shine the light (AVOID TRIGGERS).
5. Feast on the word of God.
6. Find, accept and activate accountability.
7. LIVE IN INTEGRITY (REMEMBER WHOSE YOU ARE)