



2. The Deception – Identity Theft in Conflict

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And _____ broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, Revelation 12:7

1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, **“Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?’”** 2 And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ” 4 Then the serpent said to the woman, **“You will not surely _____.** 5 **For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened...** Genesis 3:1-5

Satan represented God as a _____, as one who would debar his creatures from the benefit of his highest gift. Signs of the Times, May 12, 1890

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the _____ of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Ephesians 6:11–12

...He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a _____ and the father of it. John 8:44

The Trojan Horse Satan uses instead of “YOU” is “_____”

For as he thinks in his _____, so is he. “Eat and drink!” he says to you, But his heart is not with you. Proverbs 23:7

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved _____, in whom I am well pleased.” Matthew 3:16–17

1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. 3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “_____ You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.” Matthew 4:1–3

“If Thou be the Son of God.” Here is the insinuation of distrust. Should Jesus do what Satan suggests, it would be an acceptance of the doubt. The tempter plans to overthrow Christ by the _____ means that were so successful with the human race in the beginning. How artfully had Satan approached Eve in Eden! Desire of Ages 118

The words from heaven, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17), were still sounding in the ears of Satan. But

he was determined to make Christ disbelieve this testimony. The word of God was Christ's assurance of His divine mission. He had come to live as a man among men, and it was the word that declared His connection with heaven. It was Satan's purpose to cause Him to doubt that _____ . If Christ's confidence in God could be shaken, Satan knew that the victory in the whole controversy would be his. He could overcome Jesus. Desire of Ages 118-119

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds... bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ... 2 Corinthians 10:4–5

_____ draws you toward God for healing.

_____ drives you away from God in shame.

For God did not send His Son into the world to _____ the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. John 3:17

For you are all _____ of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is

neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 3:26–29

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called _____ of God!... Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be...

1 John 3:1–2

The Bible is clear! I am a _____ of God!!

This Week's Homework:

Step 1: Catch the 'I' message you are hearing in your lie. What is the Trojan Horse?

Step 2: Name the lie. Write it down here.

Step 3: Declare the truth. Go back to what God says about you. Read Galatians 3:26-27, 1 John 3:1-2, John 1:12, John 11:52, Romans 8:14-17, Galatians 4:4-7, Ephesians 1:5, 2 Corinthians 6:18, Matthew 5:9, 1 John 3:10, Philippians 2:15, Romans 8:19

Believe God's word is truth.

"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth." John 17:17