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Lies, Lies & More Lies

Hosea 4:6 "My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge"

I Peter 5:8&9 "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world."

Ephesians 6:11 NLT "Put on the whole armor, that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil."

John 8:44 "...the devil,...He has always hated the truth because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies."

I John 5:19 "...the whole world lies under the sway (influence, disease) of the wicked one."

I. Signs you're under Spiritual Attack

- 1. Loss of Spiritual Vitality
- 2. Strained Relationships
- 3. Tormenting Thoughts
- 4. Unusual level of Temptations
- 5. Fear/Intimidation
- 6. Unusual <u>Fatigue</u>

II. Some Lies to be aware of

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God,"

1. Satan is the evil equal of God

2. Unforgiveness is an option

2 Corinthians 2:11 "lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices."

3. A thought does not mean the thought is yours

Hebrews 4:12 AMP "The word...is alive and full of power...exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart."

"Besides, in my devotion to the temple of my God I now give my personal treasures of gold and silver for the temple of my God over and above everything I have provided for this holy temple." – I Chronicles 29:3NIV

4. It is not that important to be part of a Community of Believers (the church)

Hebrews 10:25 NCV "You should not stay away from the church meetings, as some are doing, but you should meet together and encourage each other. Do this even more as you see the day coming."

5. Being tempted is a sin

6. Guilt, shame and condemnation come from <u>God</u>

Romans 10:11 "For the Scripture says, 'Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame'."

7. Listening to a message from the Bible once a month or week is enough

Matthew 4:4 "...Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God"

8. The enemy has an advantage over us

III. Conclusion to the whole matter

Romans 8:31 "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Romans 8:33-35 "Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?"

Romans 8:37-39 "For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."