

WHEN THE DEVIL SPEAKS

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Introduction:

1. E.g. -Being deceived by the vacuum salesman.
2. We must not be ignorant of his devices -2Co 2:11
3. He tries to convince man that God is not serious concerning...

I. CONSEQUENCE

A. DECEPTION OF EVE -Ge 3:1-6

1. She knew the commandment of God concerning the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.
2. The devil assures her that she will not die but be wise like God.

B. THE DOCTRINE OF HELL

1. Many claim God is not serious about sending souls to hell -1Jn 4:8
2. The bible is clear on the teaching of hell...
 - a. The reality of hell -Lk 16:19-ff
 - b. The occupants of hell -Re 20:14, 15
 - c. Hell is eternal -Re 14:11, Mt 25:46

II. COMMANDMENTS

A. NADAB AND ABIHU -Le 10:1-3

1. They were warned not to use profane fire before the Lord -Ex 30:9
2. They proceeded to do so regardless. As a result, they were burned alive with fire from above.

B. WORSHIP TODAY

1. Some claim it doesn't make any difference how we worship God.
2. Instrumental music is being used by many churches today.
 - a. Israel was surrounded by nations who worshiped false gods. This did not make their practice of such right.
 - b. God wants His church to follow the pattern of NT Christianity.
 - c. There is nothing in the NT that approves of instrumental music. Singing only is what God approves of -Ep 5:19; Co 3:16; He 12:15

III. PROMISES

A. NAAMAN -2Ki 5:1-ff

1. He had the dreaded disease of leprosy.
2. The only one who could cure him was God through His prophet Elisha.
3. Elisha told him through his servant to dip seven times in the Jordan.
4. Naaman was furious because this cure did not meet his expectations.
5. When he finally humbled himself and obeyed, he was cured.

B. BAPTISM

1. Man has a spiritual disease that he could never cure; sin.
2. Only through the blood of Jesus can man be cleansed of his sin -Ep 1:7
3. Man cannot be cleansed of our sins by compromising His commandments
 - a. Belief, baptism, and salvation are the order Jesus put them in -Mk 16:16
 - b. To change their order is to forfeit our salvation.

Conclusion:

1. READ: 2Co 2:10, 11
2. We must never be ignorant of the devil's devices.
3. We must always listen and heed the word of God.