

## The Devils Doublespeak

*“But if thought corrupts language, language can also corrupt thought.”- George Orwell*

Doublespeak: language used to deceive usually through concealment or misrepresentation of truth; *Merriam-Webster Dictionary*

Doublethink: Doublethink means the power of holding two contradictory beliefs in one's mind simultaneously, and accepting both of them.

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Beloved; so much of the world's misery is derived from giving heed to the doublespeak of the devil. Oh what pain and sorrow we would have been spared had Eve covered her ears; guarded her heart and ran from the serpent instead of giving audience to his subtle words. As we shall see the devils doublespeak leads to doublethink and that dear friends leads to unstable thoughts and actions which lead to destruction. **James 1:8 *A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.*** The devils doublespeak will lead to doublethink and we become lost in the lies of Satan; that we can 'become as gods', 'we won't surely die', 'we can betray God and profit from it', 'we can withhold from God and not be found out'. Yes for the Christian infected with doublethink that profess to know God yet refuse to be obedient to Him, profess the Bible as Gods Word and Truth yet disobey yet, profess salvation and live like the lost putting God to shame, profess God is Sovereign Creator but believe in evolution, homosexuality, humanism, same sex marriage, profess heaven but never seek it, and believe in Hell and never try to shun it; all doublethink and leads to confusion; which is the devils playground.

**Genesis 3:1** Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

“Yea hath God said?” This is the doublespeak of the devil; placing doubt in the mind of Eve as to the truth of God's Word; doubt that still corrupts the thoughts of mankind to this very day. The devil through his doublespeak forces no one into disobedience; but through his deceptions he talks us into these violations through our own willingness in pursuit of our own lusts.

### **Genesis 3:3-5**

3But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

The devil in his trickery and doublespeak first gets Eve to doubt “hath God said” then to deny “ye shall not surely die” God's truth **Genesis 2:17 *But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.*** The devil appealed to the delights of the intellect “ye shall not surely die, but your eyes shall be opened and he shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.” The doublethink corrupted the minds of Adam and Eve into believing in God yet disobeying Him and receiving reward for doing so. How foolish the naïve mind is to listen to the doublespeak of the devil; the reality of the deception was that they surely would die and death would be passed on to all creation. The devil knew what the results would be from his disobedience to God. (Isaiah 14); Adam and Eve's disobedience would result in broken fellowship with God. Don't listen to the devil and his doublespeak; a lie disguised as truth is still a lie and doubt leads to unbelief and ultimately denial of truth and sin.

$$1\sqrt{2} \text{ truth} + 1\sqrt{2} \text{ truth} = \underline{\text{lie}}$$

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### **John 12:3-6**

3Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment.

4Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, which should betray him,

5Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?

6This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein.

Ah, Judas had certainly given place to the devil and he took much advantage of it. Judas had employed the doublespeak of the devil. Judas speaking with a feigned concern for the poor; while inwardly he cared not a whit for them, but was a thief in his heart and employed the doublespeak of the devil. When you give place to the devil you take on his character; the devil is a thief too **John 10:10** *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

### **John 13:27-29**

27And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, **That thou doest, do quickly.**

28Now no man at the table knew for what intent he spake this unto him.

29For some of them thought, because Judas had the bag, that Jesus had said unto him, Buy those things that we have need of against the feast; or, that he should give something to the poor.

The doublespeak employed by Judas fooled the men at the table; but not the LORD Jesus for He knows the heart. **Psalms 44:21** *Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.* Jesus knows your heart and there is nothing secret and hidden to Him. People will often tell you what they think you want to hear; lean on God for understanding. Don't listen to the devils wiles and doublespeak; but in all things seek the counsel of the LORD in His Word. Today men have sold out the LORD Jesus for far less than the thirty pieces of silver Judas received.

### **Matthew 27:3-5**

3Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,

4Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What *is that* to us? see thou *to that*.

5 And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself.

The consequences are always the same; for those who live the devils lies; spiritual death and separation from God. Judas had believed the devils doublespeak 'betray Him and you will profit', 'He's not the messiah only a prophet' the devil whispers, 'there's more money to be had without Jesus here giving it away'. Whatever, the devil convinced Judas of it worked because Judas had a heart ripe to receive it. (How is your heart?) Judas never truly repented of his betrayal of Jesus. He was only sorry that he had gotten caught as the Greek word for repent indicates.

Metamelomai GR3338 = to regret; to have after care or annoyances at the consequences of an act of sin rather than a deep regret at the cause from want of not knowing better. Hence it is never used in the Imperative. It occurs six times, and in each case (except Matt. 21:29, 32) never in the real Biblical sense of "repentance toward God".

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### **Act 5:1-5, 7-10**

1But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession,

2And kept back *part* of the price, his wife also being privy *to it*, and brought a certain part, and laid *it* at the apostles' feet.

3But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back *part* of the price of the land?

4Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.

5And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.

7And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in.

8And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much.

9Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband *are* at the door, and shall carry thee out.

10Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying *her* forth, buried *her* by her husband.

The theme of the devils doublespeak runs through the sin of Ananias and Sapphira. The whispering voice of Satan that deceived Eve, as a subtle whisper deceived Ananias “does God say” “no one will ever know” “it will never be missed” so subtle it was and so sure the consequences as Ananias became victim to the devils doublespeak and used it as well to his own demise. Only the doublethink of the devil could convince someone that they can lie to God and withhold from Him and get away with it. (Are you honest with God? What are you holding back from God?) You beloved can’t lie to God only to yourself. Don’t listen to the devil.

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Those that use the devils doublespeak not only deceive others but they deceive themselves. Self-deception is perhaps the cruelest of deceptions for it leads to your own destruction. The devils doublespeak is nothing more than a lie, clothed in an illusion of truth. Adam and Eve would not become gods, and they would die; Judas would not profit, but would die in disgrace; Ananias could not lie to God and get away with it but death was his reward and not the money he and his wife so coveted. So also will it be with those that will claim to speak in the name of the LORD; their doublespeak will sadly deceive many not grounded in God’s word and submitted in prayer to fall. The foolishness of their folly will end as it always does, in spiritual death and separation from the LORD; oh what terrible words to have to hear from the Saviour “depart from me”.

**Jeremiah 23:21** I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

### **Matthew 7:21-23**

21Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

23And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

Beloved we do not have to give heart and ear to the devils doublespeak (lies) for we have a sure resistance to it and it cannot fail! The wiles and deceptions of Satan cannot penetrate the truth of Jesus Christ which guards our minds against the trickery of Satan. Remember this beloved the devils doublespeak and doublethink will only work in a heart and mind fertile to receive it; make your heart barren to the devils trickery and may it flourish in God’s Word and Spirit.

### **John 14:5-6**

5Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

6Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

**Philippians 4:7** And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

**Ephesians 4:25** Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.

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