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#### What Separates Us?

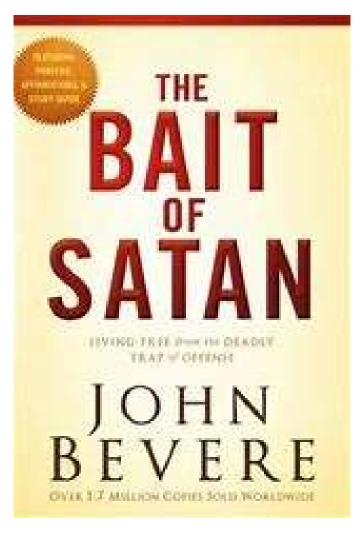


**WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT** 

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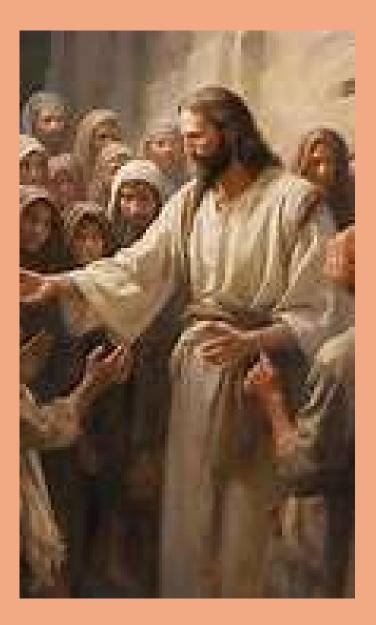
Dive I want to take a moment to show you the book I mentioned during today's word.

Take a look... it will bless you.

In the word of God we read: "Then said he unto the disciples, It is impossible but that offences will come: but woe *unto him,* through whom they come!" Luke 17:1

We know the offenses are coming. Learn how to deal with them. The book has been a blessing to many.

Jesus died that we might have a right to the tree of life! He died so that we could be reconciled to the Father. He died so that we could live sin free!



Do we believe the promise in the word of God that tells us that nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God?

Do we take the time to search out the promises that have been given to us? I hope so.

I equate not knowing all that Jesus did for us to having a fortune in our back account and not helping ourselves to it.

### What bait does the enemy use to try to trap you?

**James 1:14** 

"But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away by his own lust, and enticed.

- 1. Watch out for temptations, in any and all areas of your life. Lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, and the life. *1 John 2:16* 
  - 2. Know and understand that temptations will come in one of those three forms.
  - 3. Guard your heart, your eyes, and your ears.
  - 4. Do not allow unforgiveness, bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, or evil communication cause you to fall into the traps of the enemy.
  - 5. Daily clothe yourself in your spiritual armor.
  - 6. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. *Romans 12:18*
  - 7. FORGIVE! Yourself as well as others. Do not walk in unforgiveness.. Our Heavenly Father has forgiven us... shouldn't we forgive as well.

#### Do you know how to escape the enemy's traps?



II Timothy 2:26
"So they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will"

- 1. Read the Word
- 2. Pray / spend time with the Lord.
- 3. Spend time with mature believers.
- 4. Seek peace with all, do not be easily offended.

#### ~Psalm 124:7

Our soul has escaped as a bird out of the snare of the trapper; the snare is broken and we have escaped.

~Psalm 91:3

For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the trapper and from the deadly pestilence.

~Psalm 25:15

My eyes are continually toward the Lord, for He will pluck my feet out of the net.

~Psalm 141:9

Keep me from the jaws of the trap which they have set for me, and from the snares of those who do iniquity.



## Do you know how to avoid the enemy's traps?

1 Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

Stay alert! Listen for the voice of Holy Spirit. Allow Him to lead and guide you. Be honest with yourself, know the things that could possibly draw you away from the Lord.

# WOMEN AS TREASURE ® And Our SISTERHOOD

I don't talk much if at all about our Sisterhood. Mainly because I've not known how to clearly express my vision. So, I am going to take a stab at it next month. I will use the platform to lay out the vision, mission, and purpose of the little talked about Sisterhood.



I will leave you with this: My desire is to provide as many women as possible the opportunity to connect with other likeminded women for the purpose of self-improvement, self-acceptance, and self-evaluation. Once the women are comfortable we would encourage them to share with others. I have learned that as I help others along their journey, I in turn am blessed. Ladies I want us to know that we are not alone, or at least we don't have to be.

Help and encouragement is just a 'request' away!

