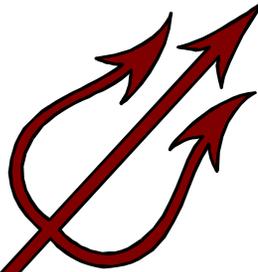


# The Devil's Door

Midweek Bible Study  
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Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge: and their honourable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst.

*Isaiah 5:13*

Under divine law  
Satan is restricted to  
the Realm of Darkness  
unless someone gives him

\_\_\_\_\_.

Opening this door gives the devil  
\_\_\_\_\_, resulting  
in theft, destruction, bondage and death.

**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.

**2 Corinthians 2:11** Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

What is the door that opens a life to the influence of Satan?

It is \_\_\_\_\_, or disobedience against God's authority.

There are two kinds of disobedience:

- Adam disobeyed \_\_\_\_\_
- Eve disobeyed when she was \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 5:19** For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

**2 Corinthians 11:3** But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

**1 Timothy 2:14** And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

**Matthew 24:24** For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

How did the devil deceive Eve? He distorted God's protective command into a \_\_\_\_\_ of something good.

Greater \_\_\_\_\_ does not indicate obedience!

**1 Samuel 15:22-23** <sup>22</sup>And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as *great* delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey *is* better than sacrifice, *and* to hearken than the fat of rams. <sup>23</sup>For rebellion *is* as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness *is* as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from *being* king.

Rebellion gives Satan a \_\_\_\_\_ to enter your life, and SATAN IS A LEGALIST!

**2 Peter 2:19** While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.

**Matthew 24:12:** And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

Every place you find rebellion, you will find that the Word of God is viewed as too \_\_\_\_\_.

The only cure for rebellion is \_\_\_\_\_!

**John 14:15 (NIV)** If you love me, you will obey what I command.

**James 4:7** Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.