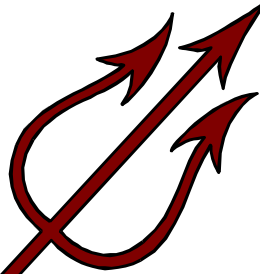


The Devil's Door

Midweek Bible Study Wednesday, May 29, 2002



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 ²²And 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. ²³For 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.