

“LOVE” Letter

Satan’s Purpose VS God’s Promise

When we are walking with the Lord, we are walking to reach a destination. The enemy of our soul has a desire to keep us from our destiny. This being the case he uses any and everything to try to keep us from reaching the expected end that God has for us. The thing you have to remember is that Satan does not have any power but that which we release to him.

Webster’s Dictionary defines **purpose** as “an end of effort or action; something to be attained; plan; design; aim. Settled resolution; determination.”

Satan has taken action with crafty plans designed to kill you. He has settled in his mind to destroy every human being and all of God’s creation. He is resolved and determined to bring such destruction to pass, sounds like he has a purpose. The Bible reminds us in *1 Peter 5:8* **“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.”**

Webster’s Dictionary defines **promise** as “an assurance given that a specified action will or will not be taken. Reasonable ground for hope or expectation of future excellence.”

Our Lord made it clear that which the devil desires, but God’s **promise** to you outweighs the enemy’s purpose.

***Acts 2:38-39* “Then Peter said unto them, repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the Promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.”**

Jesus purchased victory for us at Calvary. He wants to give you that victory and deliverance today! You cannot receive it with a clinched fist, only an open hand can receive. We must be open and transparent with God, He sees all and knows all but a pure heart will confess and repent. He wants

you to be honest with yourself so you can be delivered and be an instrument He can use. He has given you power to defeat Satan and all he has set up against you.

1 John 4:4 "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

I want you to meditate on the promises God has made to you personally. Ask yourself, "Is my life reflecting someone with promise?" What do I mean by that? "Am I doing what is required of me to receive what God has promised me?" The Bible says in ***Romans 2:4 "Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?"*** This goodness comes in many different forms. It could be sparing your life in that car accident, blessing you to get a job or promotion, taking care of you when you did not have a job, keeping your children from that predator you did not know lives two houses down.

When it comes to specific promises God has made concerning your life, God says, "You are going to have to serve me to see them unfold." Some of you are wondering why the ministry God showed you has not taken off, or why you feel stuck in your walk. Do a self-examination, have you held something back from God and said within yourself, "I'm not ready to let that go yet." If so, you have an access road in your life for the enemy. The law says if someone sales you a parcel of land on their property, they must give you access to come on their land to get to that little parcel they sold you.

The same rules apply in the spiritual realm. Do not fool yourself and say, "It's only this one thing. I'm not giving him permission to do what he wants in my life." The devil is a liar and the father of lies. He is a cancer and he will spread, he must be totally eradicated from your life. God must be the beginning, center, and end of everything you do in this life. I want you to think about how disappointed God must be with every Spirit filled believer who has given Satan space on God's property.

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