The Devil Who Lies

Andrew Roberts · John 8:37–47

INTRODUCTION

- There is another conflict and there is another war going on before and in back of any open hostilities that we witness. It is a spiritual war.
- Christians can easily forget that we are at war and that we are God's soldiers. We are spiritual soldiers of Christ.
- Do you know your enemy? Scripture warns us that he is our most dangerous, active, and crafty enemy, the devil, the Satan.

1 The Devil Is Real

John 8:44; John 10:10

- If people don't believe the devil exists, he is all the more dangerous and deadly.
- Why do I believe that there's a devil? Because Jesus taught about the devil.
- Jesus teaches that he is a real, immaterial, and intelligent being.
- He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth. Because there is no truth in him.
- His end goal is to spread ruin in our souls and ruin in our society.
- The thief does not come except to steal and to kill and to destroy. I've come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly.

2 The Devil's Weapons Are Lies

2 Corinthians 11:3; Revelation 12:9; John 8:31–32

- Jesus said the devil's the liar, the father of lies, and the Bible warns the people of God again and again and again. Do not be deceived.
- These are the very lies that people will buy into and fall for time after time after time.
- Lies are false stories that we hear, we trust, we repeat, and we act upon them.
- When we believe the lies, we act and live in those lies. We are in bondage to the lies.
- This is why Jesus came to be the teacher of truth, to be the Savior of the world. He came to set us free.
- If you abide in my word, you are my disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

3 The Devil Wars on Ground You Cannot Avoid

2 Corinthians 10:3–5; Proverbs 23:7; Matthew 24:11–12

- The battlefield is your mind, and it is your heart. You're not leaving those.
- For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments.

- What we give our attention to will shape the person we become.
- If the devil gets you to thinking wrong things, if it gets you to believing wrong things, then you're gonna be doing wrong things.
- The dangerous lies are the ones that we are repeating to ourselves again and again.
- God's word never lies to you. God's word heals your mind of these evil lies.

4 Jesus and Truth Are Victorious

John 14:6; John 18:37; John 17:17

- Jesus is the champion. Jesus is the victor over the devil.
- I'm the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father but through me.
- Jesus vanquished the devil in his resurrection. If we are in Christ, we fight this war and we fight from a place of victory.
- Jesus prayed to the Father, thy word is truth.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **We need to break the chains of the lies, and it begins with what we are feeding our hearts and our minds.**

MY NOTES