

NO DEALS WITH THE DEVIL

EXODUS 10:7

7 And Pharaoh's servants said unto him, How long shall this man be a snare unto us? let the men go, that they may serve the LORD their God: **knowest thou not yet that Egypt is destroyed?**

EXODUS 10:8

8 And Moses and Aaron were brought again unto Pharaoh: and he said unto them, Go, serve the LORD your God: **but who are they that shall go?**

EXODUS 10:9

9 And Moses said, We will go with our **young** and with our **old**, with our **sons** and with our **daughters**, with our **flocks** and with our **herds** will we go; for we must hold a feast unto the LORD.

EXODUS 10:10

10 And he said unto them, Let the LORD be so with you, as I will let you go, and your little ones: **look to it; for evil is before you.**

EXODUS 10:11

11 **NOT SO:** go now ye that are men, and serve the LORD; for that ye did desire. And they were driven out from Pharaoh's presence.

EXODUS 10:24

24 And Pharaoh called unto Moses, and said, Go ye, serve the LORD; only let your flocks and your herds be stayed: let your little ones also go with you.

EXODUS 10:25

25 And Moses said, Thou must give us also sacrifices and burnt offerings, **that we may sacrifice unto the LORD our God.**

EXODUS 10:26

26 Our cattle also shall go with us; there shall not an hoof be left behind; for thereof must we take to serve the LORD our God; and we know not with what we must serve the LORD, until we come thither.

EXODUS 10:27

27 But the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let them go.

EXODUS 10:28

28 And Pharaoh said unto him, Get thee from me, take heed to thyself, **see my face no more; for in that day thou seest my face thou shalt die.**

EXODUS 10:29

29 And Moses said, Thou hast spoken well, I will see thy face again no more.

MATTHEW 4:1

1 ¶ Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

MATTHEW 4:2

2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

MATTHEW 4:3

3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

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116 But see how the Devil gets? **The Devil wants you to mind him.** He minded only what the Father said do. That's right.....

118 Though He could have done it, He didn't do it. But He--He never paid heed to Satan's proposition.

Now, here is a good thing. See? Sometime Satan can take you, **and when you think that you're doing the will of God, and can make you a proposition, you'll fall for it. Yes, sir. He sure can.**

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119 Now let's just take, for instance, like our sisters. They're pretty. And he can get you to a place, that, you let your hair grow out, you didn't realize. It looked so nice on you, and, the first thing you know, **you get kind of feeling a little stuck-up**, little above something else. Some of you men, you know what I mean. See? **And he can take that same thing and proposition it with you.** That's right. You got to overcome that.

Just remember, you're living for God. You have one objective, and that's Jesus Christ. Outside of that, there's nothing else counts. That's Him. Then, secondly, for your family. Then, thirdly, for yourself. But, first, for God; next, for your family; and next, for you. **You're number three; that's the end of the road. Put yourself last; He did.**

MATTHEW 4:4

4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

MATTHEW 4:5

5 Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

MATTHEW 4:6

6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning

thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

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129.....The next great assault was, that he made upon Him, **that He would be a show-off.**

And how that does hit God's servants, to be a show-off, to show what you can do. **"Glory to God! Hallelujah! I'm a deliverer! I'm so." See? See?**

130 "Come up here, on top of the temple, and set down here." He tempted Him to do it. **Now, remember, He was tempted to do it, hard.** Said, "Now, if You want to be something before the people, stand up here on this temple, jump off." See? "I'll give You a Scripture for it, because it's written, 'He'd give the Angels charge over Thee, lest, any time, dash a foot against a stone. He'd bear Thee up.'" **To make Him a show-off, to show His authority.**

131 No true servant of God ever does that. You see a man showing off, his chest out, and all like that, just remember, there is something wrong there. No. God don't want that. Jesus set the example. **He could have done it.** He certainly could have done it, but He didn't do it. **No servant of God is a show-off, of himself, to try to take God's power and show himself above somebody else.**

MATTHEW 4:7

7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

MATTHEW 4:8

8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

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139 Third great assault, Satan offered to forfeit this kingdom to Him. He did. Satan said, "See these kingdoms of the world? These are mine. I do with them whatever I want to. I'll forfeit them to you."

But, remember, he was trying to get Him to forfeit it without the cross. If He did, we'd be lost. He could have took the kingdom. But He must follow the... He must come back. **He was tempted to do it, now.** Death is a hard thing. He was tempted to take His liberty and be the King of the earth, without the cross. But, if He did, His subjects would have died. **Satan would have gladly made that proposition with Him.** But He said, "Get behind Me, Satan." He didn't do it.

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140 **He come and suffered, and took the hard, rugged route.** He took the route of persecution. He took the route of death.

Are we, this morning, willing to do, take that same route that He taken? Are we willing to die. Are we willing to give ourselves up to God, forfeit all the world and the things, to serve for Him? See?

141.....Though Jesus was tempted, He overcome for us. **He--He endured all temptations for me and for you.** See? He could have took it right then. But what did he take the other route for? **So that we could come, be with Him.....**

MATTHEW 4:9

9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

MATTHEW 4:10

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

MATTHEW 4:11

11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

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E-26 Now, not only... You say, "Well, I'm not a drunkard. I'm not a gambler. I'm not a pleasure seeker." **But, brother, if the devil can't get you one way, he will try another.** And the devil has tried to quench with his type of life, the thirst that God give you for His Life. **He just let you join church. He's let you shout. He's let you speak with tongues.** He's let you do all kinds of demonstrations, and still, you're drinking from the devils slop pens.....

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188 I'm going to ask you something. How can a man or a woman who claims to be filled with the Holy Spirit, which is the Word (that right?), and how can you be the flesh of that Holy Spirit, has made you part of Him, **to reflect the Gospel of your age, and deny the Word that He wrote?.....**

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190 **But what is it? It's the Word that gives the test.** Them Pharisees was twice as humble as Jesus. He went around tearing up their churches, and throwing them out, and beating them out, and everything like that.....

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195 Now, He, He was this Word. Now, after this, He was tested. Jesus' testing. Now we're going through these.

196 **See, it doesn't reflect the Word when anybody says, "Well, That was for another age,"** 'cause the Bible said He's the same yesterday, today, and forever. How the Holy Spirit in you could say that you are a filled with the Holy Ghost?....

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212 Notice, if Satan fails here, then he'll try his second scheme on you, get you to--to disbelieve the Word, he'll... and--and go to the seminary. He'll try the next, a scheme. Now here is where you want to be real careful, and just sit just for another five minutes on this part, if you will. **Then he makes you a supernatural offer.** I'm going to come back to all this, just before closing. He makes... See, if he can't tempt you away from the Word, "No, I'm going to stay with the Word," **then he'll give you a supernatural offer.**

213 He said, "I'll tell you what. You get up here and dive off the temple, and bring back up. **See, show the people that You can do something supernatural.**"

214 Boy, he got them there. Now watch this, this is it. Watch when you get to the end, where this temptation come. **Maybe He might let some of you speak in tongues, think you got It.** See? Or he might even let you prophesy, though it not be with the Word. I've seen people stand up and prophesy, was as contrary to the Word as the East is from the West. See? It's the Word that you live by. **Them supernatural gifts, Satan can just hand them out by handfuls. Certainly. That don't mean one thing.**

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215 Didn't Jesus say, "Many will come to Me in that day, and say, 'Lord, haven't I prophesied in Your Name? In Your Name I've cast out devils. I've done mighty works. I've been a great man in the organization. I've done all these things, these things'"? He'll say, "Depart from Me, you that work iniquity.".....

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218 **Yes, maybe prophesy contrary to the Word.** But now, time he's got this supernatural gift, he is so carried away by the noise, by the glamour of it. **"Glory to God, I pray for So-and-so, they got up and walked away! Hallelujah, I can**

speak in tongues! And somebody interpret it, it's genuine, the truth."

219 Paul said, "I can speak in tongue like men and Angels, and yet be nothing. I can have faith to move mountains, and still am nothing." Is that right? [Congregation says, "That's right."--Ed.]

220 **But, see, he'll offer you that.** Oh, Pentecostal people, I love you, or I wouldn't be with you. There is where you failed, see. **Watch the Word, not the gift.** Watch the giver, see where--see where it comes from, see. He's all carried away, he's dancing in the spirit, boy... [Blank.spot.on.tape--Ed.]... only thing. **He's got so many people around him, and everybody calling for him, here and there, and he forgets the Word.**

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221 Oh, you are very popular as long as you stay away from that Word. But you get in that Word, one time, watch who is going to cooperate with you then.....

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223 **Now he is so carried away by the noise of glamour, and so forth, till, my, he don't even pay any attention to the Word.** "Oh, brother, Brother So-and-so said so-and-so, and I got to go over here. I..." See, he's just so carried away, he don't even notice It. **Whether it's Word or not Word, don't make any difference.** "The rest of them said it was all right, so That don't make any different." The denomination says, "Boy, you got it, don't you let nobody tell you!" You got what? See? Notice.

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224.....Did you notice, I never said he quoted the Word; **he coat It, coated It, like putting an icing on a cake, covered It over, whitewashed It, see, It wasn't in It's right place.**

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229.....Notice his third scheme then, his, or his third temptation. If the others had failed, this one won't, see. **He now offers you a position in the church, like he did Jesus.** "I'll give You the world. You be the king, I'll make you. They all belong to me, so I give it to You.".....

231 And, but when he come to Jesus, He didn't accept it. He said, "Get behind me, Satan." In other words, let me not misquote it, but just add this to it. "It's written, every man shall live by every Word of God; **not by your proposition,** 'I'll make you the general overseer, a presbyter, or--or deacon, or I'll let you play the piano, sister.' **See, all these propositions,** 'You're a very popular person, **and we need your talent in our church.'**" **See, come to the Word!.....**

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246 Jesus said, "In vain they worship Me." They actually worship God. Cain actually worshiped God, in the beginning. "But in vain do they worship Me." **What's vain? "It don't do no good."**

247 They might say, "Well, I do this. I dance in the spirit. I, I speak in tongues. I, I prophesy. I preach the Gospel." But fail to let your hair grow out, **fail on one thing, and see what happens, the Spirit will leave you right there. That's what's happened to our churches, failed.**

248 "In vain, worshiping Me. Oh, it's a beautiful worship. But in vain do they worship Me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of man."