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John 6:60-69 (60) Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it?
(61) When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you?
(62) What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?
(63) It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.
(64) But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.
(65) And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.
(66) From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.
(67) Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?
(68) Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.
(69) And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus said, the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. *Peter confesses,* thou hast the words of eternal life. *The Bible is replete with phrases similar to the answer given by Peter, such as, "receive my words", "keep my words" or* Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye (Proverbs 7:2). *I always wondered where the words, "the apple of thine eye" came from. Had God's word been, "the apple of Adam's eye", earth's history would have been drastically different. However for a better understanding of these things, consultation of the beginning is in order. In the beginning, God's commandment was simple and direct, turn to.*
Genesis 2:15-17 (15) And the LORD God took the man, and

put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.
(16) And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:
(17) But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.
There was an entire orchard to pick from, with warning placed on one particular tree. That's it!, only one tree.
That tree was toxic and God wanted man to know. However, mankind was not to be denied. The tree was there, pick the fruit, the devil said it would be OK. You see, the devil had a conversation with mother Eve in the garden. Enticing her desire to the point that she readily accepted the promise of a lie over of the blessing of the Lord. Let's turn to;
Genesis 3:1-7 (1) Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?
(2) And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:
(3) But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.
(4) And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:
(5) For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.
(6) And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.
(7) And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

The account of the Fall in Genesis chapter 3 describes human sinfulness and Adam's headship, and consequently, why this story has affected the creation ever since, why things are broken today, and how it happened. The world they then lived in was a ***Genesis chapter 3 world****—a fallen creation. Now the stage was set. Evil had entered in and sorrow and heartache have prevailed ever since. After removal from the garden of paradise, Adam and Eve had two sons, Cain and Abel. One was good, one was bad. One died violently? He was the good son! The devil was successful in striking down the good. The bad son remained to;* be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth (Gen 1:28). *However the devil was fouled, turn to;*

Genesis 4:25-26 (25) And Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and called his name Seth: For God, said she, hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew.
(26) And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name Enos: then began men to call upon the name of the LORD.

Seth was good so the devil would have to devise another plan. As time went on and men began to multiply upon the face of the earth, there were two evidences of thought, good and bad. Good flowing from the family of Seth, bad raging from the family of Cain. Turn with me to;

Genesis 6:1-7 (1) And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,
(2) That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.
(3) And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.
(4) There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men

which were of old, men of renown.
(5) And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
(6) And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.
(7) And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.
*Now there are different reasonings about who are the **Sons of God** in verse two. It is not my intention to discuss the different thoughts concerning these various identities. "Sons of God" and "daughters of men" in Genesis chapter six is an idiomatic expression for the intermingling of good with bad—which inevitably results in moral corruption. The Sons of God depict that which is good, such as were like Seth, and the daughters of men depict that which is worldly, such as were like Cain. But regardless of who the sons of God in Genesis chapter 2 is speaking of, this time the devil does not use murder to achieve his purpose, it is intermarriage of the good with the bad. The result of these mixed marriages was that God saw that the wickedness of man became great in the earth. Eventually there was only one family worthy of salvation of all the families on earth, the family of Noah of the lineage of Seth. Surly a prelude of the end time, the only family worthy of salvation will be the obedient family named Christian, which is of Christ, which is of Noah, which is of Seth, which is of God. Later on, God established the nation of Israel. Israel was to be a righteous nation that would bring forth a King and a Kingdom that all nations, tribes and tongues would flow into. However trouble was looming, intermarriage. The devil had such great success with intermarriage that he was willing to take another shot. To the throne of Israel comes Solomon. What happens near the*

end of his life is ruin. Turn your Bibles to;
1Kings 11:1-4 (1) But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites;
(2) Of the nations concerning which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love.
(3) And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.
(4) For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods: and his heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as was the heart of David his father.
In the days of David and Solomon, a King from one country would marry a daughter of another King for diplomatic purposes. The child born to the King and his diplomacy wife would create a blood line between the two nations. But a blood line does not guarantee peace and more importantly, God did not approve of these marriages. Listen to this plea;
Nehemiah 13:25-27 (25) And I contended with them, and cursed them, and smote certain of them, and plucked off their hair, and made them swear by God, saying, Ye shall not give your daughters unto their sons, nor take their daughters unto your sons, or for yourselves.
(26) Did not Solomon king of Israel sin by these things? yet among many nations was there no king like him, who was beloved of his God, and God made him king over all Israel: nevertheless even him did outlandish women cause to sin.
(27) Shall we then hearken unto you to do all this great evil, to transgress against our God in marrying strange wives?
God does not approve of intermarriage outside His own. But one may say; the Bible does not say we cannot marry outside the Church. But why base the rest of your life on what the Bible does not say, in other words, 'nothing at all?' Check

the new testament marriage laws for yourself, they are directed toward the Christian.
So time goes on and mankind struggles on, all the while having to keep an eye on the devil walking about "seeking whom he may devour." It is the good he wants to devour. The many already belong to him. He wants to stop the good and advance evil upon the face of the earth. The devil will even attack the innocent, unable to defend themselves.
Matthew 2:12-18 (12) And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.
(13) And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.
(14) When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:
(15) And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.
(16) Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men.
(17) Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying,
(18) In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.
Such heartache and sorrow, all because of the words that were spoken, "thou shalt not surely die". *We still encounter heartache and sorrow over the death of our little ones as a result of this devilish curse. But it was only a little white lie.*

Continuing our journey, enter another devout person to be eliminated from off the face of the earth. John the Baptist.
Matthew 14:6-10 (6) But when Herod's birthday was kept, the daughter of Herodias danced before them, and pleased Herod.
(7) Whereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she would ask.
(8) And she, being before instructed of her mother, said, Give me here John Baptist's head in a charger.
(9) And the king was sorry: nevertheless for the oath's sake, and them which sat with him at meat, he commanded it to be given her.
(10) And he sent, and beheaded John in the prison.
Once again the devil destroyed a good man, this time by the words of King Herod. As always the word of the devil is cause for death, sorrow, heartache, whereas the word of the Lord is life eternal, joy, happiness with him forever. After John the Baptist, the attack of the devil came upon the very word itself. He had failed in his previous attempts to derail humankind from following God completely. Now the devil was to go after the very light of men. This attempt had been foretold so long ago, back in the beginning. Turn to;
Genesis 3:14-15 (14) And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:
(15) And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.
Evil has reined supreme in the world ever since, you can see evil everywhere. However, there is an antidote that is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, it is the ***Word of God made flesh!*** *Please turn your Bibles to;*
John 1:6-14 (6) There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

(7) The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.
(8) He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.
(9) That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.
(10) He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.
(11) He came unto his own, and his own received him not.
(12) But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:
(13) Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
(14) And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
Christ died a cruel death to purchase an anti-toxin center; Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you (Romans 16:16). For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body (Ephesians 5:23). *The saviour of what? Well that would be His body the Church, verified in;*
Ephesians 1:22-23 (22) And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,
(23) Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.
But the toxicity of evil is lurking everywhere. An example is given by Paul in his epistle to;
Galatians 5:17-21 (17) For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.
(18) But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.
(19) Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,
(20) Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath,

strife, seditions, heresies,
(21) Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things **shall not inherit the kingdom of God**.
1Corinthians 6:9-11 (9) Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,
(10) Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.
(11) And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.
What does it mean, but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified? *The Apostle Paul knows all too well what it means, he had to answer the call as well;* And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord (Acts 22:16). *What simple words,* be baptized, and wash away thy sins. *This is how ye are sanctified, how ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God. How few believe it. The devil is a liar and a sower of confusion, and to accomplish his ends, he and his demons will lie to us not only by their words but also by masquerading as something they are not.* Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works (2Cor 11:15). *But in spite of all the words of deceit spoken by the devil and his ministers, they have not been able to quell that one solitary life.* And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest (Hebrews 8:11). *Jesus Christ is the most well known person ever On earth, whether friend or foe, all shall know Him.*

{One Second After Death by Dave Miller, Ph.D
Jesus previously predicted that His death and entrance into the Hadean realm would not prevent Him from accomplishing His divine purposes. Matthew 16:18 reads: "Upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of hades shall not prevail against it." In other words, though He would die on the cross, though His body would be placed in the tomb, and though His spirit would descend into hades, nevertheless, the gates of hades would not prevent Him from coming back out of hades and then setting up the kingdom a few days later in Acts 2. At that time, Peter and the apostles employed the "keys of the kingdom" with the help of the Holy Spirit sent by Jesus.
It was through Jesus' death and subsequent departure from hades that Jesus rendered powerless "him who had the power of death, that is, the devil". Jesus' personal victory over death and the Hadean realm explains why He could declare in Revelation 1:18—I am He who lives; and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of hades and of death.**}**
For mankind to escape eternal death, while on earth Jesus established the ordinance of baptism. He accordingly has therein declared all men without distinction, who through faith, heed, follow, and practice what faith contains, to be His children and lawful heirs. Faith in Christ is the effect of belief in the gospel, only those who first believe the testimony of God, and by faith repent of their sins, and by faith confess Jesus is the Son of God, and by faith are baptized into His death, have the full and explicit testimony of pardon. This is the gospel. Come while it's invitation is open, and if one needs prayer for other reasons, in either case come while we gently persuade with words in song.

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One Solitary Life (the original version by Dr James Allan Francis)
Let us turn now to the story. A child is born in an obscure village. He is brought up in another obscure village. He works in a carpenter shop until he is thirty, and then for three brief years is an itinerant preacher, proclaiming a message and living a life. He never writes a book. He never holds an office. He never raises an army. He never has a family of his own. He never owns a home. He never goes to college. He never travels two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He gathers a little group of friends about him and teaches them his way of life. While still a young man, the tide of popular feeling turns against him. One denies him; another betrays him. He is turned over to his enemies. He goes through the mockery of a trial; he is nailed to a cross between two thieves, and when dead is laid in a borrowed grave by the kindness of a friend.
Those are the facts of his human life. He rises from the dead. Today we look back across nineteen hundred years and ask, What kind of trail has he left across the centuries? When we try to sum up his influence, all the armies that ever marched, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned are absolutely picayune in their influence on mankind compared with that of this one solitary life…

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