

SATAN IS OVERRATED!

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Job 1:6-12

The church has put more emphasis on the devil than the world has. The church has given Satan more credit than he deserves. Satan's power is not as significant as you think. His weapons are not as vast as you may think.

In actuality, he is a limited entity who has been advertised to be more than what he is. Until you realize that Satan's authority comes from the measure of **YOUR** ignorance he will always be an issue in your life.

THE LESS YOU KNOW ABOUT THE KINGDOM
OF GOD, THE MORE SATAN WILL AFFECT
YOUR LIFE.

THE DEVIL'S POWER

Satan can **ONLY** do what God **ALLOWS** him to do. The enemy is a pawn in God's chess game. The Lord uses him to bring about His purpose. The Lord uses him to accomplish His Holy will on the earth.

When the Lord tells Satan what to do, he **OBEY'S**. Remember the story of Job? Job was a righteous man. He honored the Lord. However, the Lord allowed Satan to trouble him with restrictions.

Job 1:6-12 says, *“One day the angels came to show themselves before the Lord, and Satan was with them. The Lord said to Satan, “Where have you come from?” Satan answered the Lord, “I have been wandering around the earth, going back and forth in it.”*

Then the Lord said to Satan, “Have you noticed my servant Job? No one else on earth is like him. He is an honest and innocent man, honoring God and staying away from evil.” But Satan answered the Lord, “Job honors God for a good reason.

You have put a wall around him, his family, and everything he owns. You have blessed things he has done. His flocks and herds are so large they almost cover the land. But reach out your hand and destroy everything he has, and he will curse

you to your face.”The Lord said to Satan, “All right, then. Everything Job has is in your power, but you must not touch Job himself.” Then Satan left the Lord’s presence.”

The Lord allowed Satan to destroy Job’s possessions while telling him not to touch Job. Even though Satan despised the Lord he still **HONORED** the Lord’s instruction. He did **EXACTLY** what God instructed. Satan did not overthrow God. He did not challenge His power, he **SUBMITTED** to it.

Unfortunately, the church has highlighted the power of the enemy while ignoring the fact that his power is **BORROWED POWER**. Borrowed power is power that is not yours. It is not authentic. It is a duplicate of what is authentic.

Satan is overrated! His authority is massive to those who are ignorant to the Kingdom of God. His power is small to the people who understand the Kingdom of God. How well do you understand the Kingdom of God?

THE KINGDOM DILUTES SATAN’S
AUTHORITY

Satan is only terrified of one message. He is afraid of people who understand the Kingdom message. The Kingdom of God is the only message that has the power to expose how **INSIGNIFICANT** Satan is.

When people have been exposed to the Kingdom message Satan himself comes to steal the word out of the person's heart. He does not send witches, warlocks or demons. He does not trust anyone in his camp to do this. Think about that!

Why would Satan make a massive effort to make sure people do not understand this message? It is simple! It is the **ONLY** message that breaks his stronghold over people's lives.

Mathew 13:18-19 says, "*So listen to the meaning of that story about the farmer. What is the seed that fell by the road? That seed is like the person who hears the message about the Kingdom but does not understand it. The Evil One comes and takes away what was planted in that person's heart.*"

The enemy does not care if you sit in church. He does not care if you listen to sermons that make you feel good. He does not care if you dance in church. None of that matters to him. The only message Satan fears is the Kingdom

message. Once you understand the message of the Kingdom of God you will be able to conceptualize how overrated Satan is.

SATAN IS ONLY RELEVANT WHEN THE
KINGDOM OF GOD IS IRRELEVANT TO YOU.

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