

Victory Over Sin Sermon Series
Lesson 8 – A Snare of Pharmakeia & A Way Of Escape
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Many times you don't know how much trash that has been thrown on the side of the road and ditches because in is covered with grass and weeds. In is not until you intentionally pick up the trash in on the side of the road and in the ditches you began to notice how much trash is hidden. One by one you pick up the trash and then notice even more trash. Wow, sometimes it appears to be too much!

When sin entered this world the trash and garbage of sin covered this earth. The clean up appeared to be impossible. Praise the Lord that Jesus personally came to this world full of trash to clean us up! He came to take the load of trash and dump back on the head of Satan for all who repent, confess and are converted. Jesus did what was totally impossible for us to do by ourselves.

Will you give your trash of sin and avenues of temptation to Jesus? Your flesh is willing but is too weak to pick up and carry the load. The Spirit of God will empower you to carry forward in the strength of God. When you are tempted to quit because you have found so much trash and junk it just seems to be an impossible task be encouraged and keep pressing on.

There will be no trash in Heaven, we must have total victory over the trash of sin, the world and the avenues of temptation.

In the last few sermons in our Victory Over Sin sermon series we have looked at nine step to have a decisive victory over sin. Today we are looking at the tenth step.

What is the tenth step that will assure you total and decisive victory over sin?

10 - Watch and Pray that you don't enter into temptation

Temptation = 1-Satan's seductive solicitations and enticements to sin against God. 2-Also testing trials of your faith.

Temptation is not sin. Yielding to Satan's temptations is sin.

Matthew 26:41

41 **Watch (keep awake) and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.**

Satan will try to tempt you to give up your faith or sin against God. He wants you to become discouraged and despondent. But we must stand fast to the promises and truth of God's Word. We must WATCH and pray fervently that we do not yield to Satan's temptations.

We must be watchman on the wall. We cannot go to sleep spiritually because the enemy will pounce on us. If we fall asleep we become unconscious and susceptible to Satan's deceptions and yielding to his temptations.

Prayer is your connection to heavenly Divine power to keep you from the hour of temptation.

Revelation 3:10

10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the **hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.**

1 Corinthians 10:13

13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God *is* faithful, who will **not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.**

How does Psalms 124:7 describe this “way to escape”?

Psalms 124:7

7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare [Hb: Trap] of the fowlers [Set Trap]: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.

A Snare of Pharmakeia

Today governments and businesses around the world who receive its orders from the beast, the papacy, who is empowered by Satan to set traps to ensnare the people of the earth under its power with his many lies. (Study Revelation ch 13)

The beast and the image of the beast, rebellious former Protestant churches, and the lamb-like beast with two horns that speak as a dragon, USA, will use lies and deceptions as snares to keep the people of the earth in bondage.

One of the traps that they have used with great success is Pharmakeia, the system of administrating poisonous drugs to the deceive all the people of the earth.

Remember, Revelation 18:23 says that the whole world except the faithful remnant people of God will be deceived by Pharmakeia!

Revelation 18:23

23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

Sorceries (Greek) is Pharmakeia...

Pharmakeia's system of trained doctors, nurses, and administrators are viewed by the world as the standard of truth when it comes to “health care”. In reality it has proven itself to be a system of lies, deception, and greed. It has proven itself through the Word of God to be one of the greatest scams on this earth that was concocted by Satan himself. His Satanic logo of Baphomet founded all throughout the modern medical system of poison.

In the recent past, the beast has gained more political and ecclesiastical power through climate change, ecumenical harmony with all main religions around the world, influence over governments, and businesses of the world. Today, Satan is using Pharmakeia and Covid-19 as another step for the beast to have total control of the world.

Pharmakeia is given the authority to be the “fact checkers” when it comes to covid-19 and its mRNA vaccines. The true pandemic is not covid-19 but all the lies associated with it. These vaccines are a snare of the beast. They have created this not only for control, but to corrupt the bodies and minds of billions of people with this poison.

They have all social media to fact check, flag, suspend, or deactivate accounts of many people who directly oppose these lies of covid-19 vaccines.

The true freedom of religion and the free exercise thereof has been greatly violated over the past year going on two. Many states have shut down in person church assemblies. Many church conferences have yielded to the pressure and lies. Many have become vaccination sites of Pharmakeia to deliver doses of the covid-19 vaccines. “Emergencies” have taken away your rights and true religious freedom.

What we are experiencing today, is unprecedented and is setting up the stage of the Mark of the Beast crisis. Repeat. Covid -19 and its enforcement of vaccine mandates by businesses, hospitals, federal and state governments is not the Mark of the Beast but it sets up the stage for the Mark of the Beast Crisis.

As we have studied in the past, the Mark of the Beast is the enforcement of the false Sunday Sabbath, Satan’s counterfeit of the true seventh-day Sabbath set by God.

Never forget. At the beginning of administering the Covid-19 to the world, the government funded many agencies, hospitals, churches, businesses, and clinics to become vaccination sites. But there were many people with legitimate concerns that did not want to take the shot. So to entice many into this snare, they initiated 1 million dollar state lotteries. All who got the vaccine were automatically entered into this lottery. They boasted about their winners, but that was still not enough. Then they started to enforce vaccines to all hospital employees, then businesses, state and federal governments and their contractors began a campaign to force all their employees to get vaccinated or get tested weekly. Now many universities are enforcing their employees to get vaccinated.

Watch and pray, they are using this snare to try to play with the emotions and ignorance of the people.

Internal CDC document warns 'the war has changed' with the more infectious Delta variant, Insider, July 30, 2021

“The Delta coronavirus variant spreads more easily than the viruses that cause Ebola, the common cold , and smallpox, according to an internal presentation from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which was first obtained by The Washington Post.”

“The presentation also noted that people who are fully vaccinated can spread Delta as easily as those who are unvaccinated, based on unpublished data collected from outbreak investigations.”

“The CDC must ‘acknowledge that the war has changed,’ one slide said.”

“President Joe Biden also announced on Thursday that all federal employees will be required to get vaccinated, or be tested regularly for COVID-19 and wear a mask. A few days prior, the Department of Veterans Affairs also said it will require healthcare employees to get vaccinated within the next two months.”

“Several states have announced similar mandates: California will soon require state employees and healthcare workers to provide proof of vaccination or get tested weekly. New York will ask the same of all state employees by Labor Day.”

These companies are insisting on Covid-19 vaccines for their employees

By Alexis Benveniste, CNN Business, Updated 8:54 AM EDT, Fri July 30, 2021

“After months of encouraging employees to get vaccinated against Covid-19, companies are beginning to take a harder line and roll out mandates — a dramatic escalation of Corporate America’s approach to halting the spread of the virus.”

Companies mentioned in the article who have a mandated vaccine policy:

Google, Facebook, Netflix, Uber, Lyft, Morgan Stanley, Sak Fifth Avenue, Morgan Stanley, the Washington Post and Twitter

Some of these companies say if any employee refuse, they would have to pay for testing each week. If the test comes back positive, they will have to stay home for a length of time with no pay. These companies want to make it hard for those who choose not to get vaccinated.

God’s way of keeping the immune system healthy is the natural way to deal with all viruses. Plus God has given us natural remedies to deal with these diseases.

God owns our bodies and not the Federal government. Who knows best God or CDC? God is the Creator of our bodies He knows the best and is the true fact checker and exposes the lies and deceptions of Satan.

Do you have faith in God’s system or Pharmakeia? Things are heating up more each day. Are you ready? Don’t yield to this vaccine scam of temptation.

Have faith. We must continue to watch, pray, and be faithful. Remember God has a way of escape. Endure, endure, endure!!! Don’t yield but have FAITH!

There is a “Way of Escape”!

Psalms 91:1-7

- 1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 I will say of the LORD, *He is* my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

- 3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the **snare of the fowler [Hb: Trapper]** , *and* from the noisome pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: **his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.**
- 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; *nor* for the arrow *that* flieth by day;
- 6 *Nor* for the **pestilence [world pandemics]** *that* walketh in darkness; *nor* for the destruction *that* wasteth at noontday.
- 7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; *but* it shall not come nigh thee.

Review: Ten steps on how to defeat your sinful flesh and have victory over sin?

- 1 - Christ had victory over sin, so we can have victory
- 2 - You must come to Christ in humility and faith with a sincere desire for transformation and allow Him to come into your heart.
- 3 - After you come to God in humility, He will give you the spirit of repentance and confession
- 4 - You are nothing without Christ
- 5 – Crucify the flesh daily with Christ
- 6 - Renew body, mind, and spirit – be a living sacrifice
- 7 - Study God's Word Daily
- 8 - Stop the deeds of the flesh – Cut it off!!!
- 9- Keep your mind focused on Heavenly things, the righteousness of God, and invest in Heavenly things.
- 10-Watch and Pray that you do not enter into temptation

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