

I believe!

If you have never believed in Jesus Christ as your Savior, take a moment now to know that God the Father loves us and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, down from heaven to become a man to pay the penalty for all our sins and not only ours but for the sins of the whole world. He was without sin and He paid the price for everyone's sins on the cross. After that He was buried in a tomb and then rose again from the dead. If you believe in Jesus, you will spend eternity with God in heaven forever and no one can snatch you out of God's hands! This is God's TRUTH.

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His One and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."

Lesson 2 Scriptures:

Scriptures: 1 Timothy 4:1 "But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons."

2 Corinthians 2:11 "....so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes."



Ezekiel 28:15 "You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created until unrighteousness was found in you."

Lesson: Before satan sinned in his thinking, there was one will to follow - God's will. This kept everything in order with no confusion or conflict. What a pleasant picture! When satan sinned, two wills came into the picture - God's will and satan's will. This added confusion and conflict into the picture. What an unpleasant picture! When satan sinned he became a different being from what God had created! He lost his holiness; he became unrighteous. And he never chose to change his mind; he wants to stay independent from God, his creator! Isn't that crazy? He continued in his ambitious pride and in being anti God! So now we have two systems or kinds of thinking; 1. Jesus Christ's thinking, and 2. satan's thinking. Jesus Christ's thinking is Bible doctrine - TRUTH! It teaches us how to live in God's plan and have a close friendship with God. Satan's thinking is pride - selfcenteredness - anti-God, and lies. It teaches us to reject God and God is TRUTH! It teaches us how to live outside God's plan without a friendship with God. OUCH!

Pride is like a slow burning, smokey fire. It blinds our minds to the TRUTH. Pride fills our minds with smoke - LIES. It makes us foolish and stupid. We will be the exact opposite of how we are when we are controlled by the Holy Spirit. We won't respect authority! The kingdom of darkness and our old sin natures will use lies to get creatures to follow their thinking. Their pride or self-centeredness appeals to the pride or self-centeredness in us. We are born self-centered so we have to learn to be God- centered. Pride blinds us to the wonderful things God has given us. Remember, satan had the greatest job, beauty and wisdom an angel of God could have! He was the "top" angel. And he still wasn't satisfied! Satan is all smoke and no true light! We need to be filled with the Holy Spirit, believe, and use Bible doctrine so we can have light - TRUTH! We don't want to have our minds full of smoke - LIES!

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