

THE BAIT OF SATAN
SESSION 7 – All That Can Be Shaken

THE PURPOSE OF SHAKING

NOTES

Hebrews 12: 26-27 (NLT) – 26 When God spoke from Mount Sinai his voice shook the earth, but now he makes another promise: “Once again I will shake not only the earth but the heavens also.” 27 This means that all of creation will be shaken and removed, so that only unshakable [eternal] things will remain.

Five Purposes for Shaking

1. To bring closer to its foundation.
2. To remove what is dead.
3. To harvest what is ripe.
4. To awaken.
5. To unify or mix (so it cannot be separated again).

Luke 22:20-23 (NKJV) – 20 Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you. 21 But behold, the hand of My betrayer is with Me on the table. 22 “And truly the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!” 23 Then they began to question among themselves, which of them it was who would do this thing.

WHO’S THE GREATEST

Luke 22:24 (NKJV) – Now there was also a dispute among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest.

- Peter is the most outspoken of the group
- Peter’s life is being built on past experiences and his own personality, not revelation knowledge.

Luke 22:25-27 (NKJV) – And He said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called ‘benefactors.’” 26 “But not so *among* you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. 27 “For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who serves.

PRIDE

Luke 22:31 (NKJV) – And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat.

Pride gave permission to Satan to ask for Simon.

- The angel of darkness is chained to darkness. They can only operate in the realm of darkness.

- Confession: What you bring to the light comes under the domain of the light. What you keep hidden stays under the domain of darkness.
- The enemy goes to your mind.
 - Strongholds: Are thoughts and are like bricks. If he can build a house, it is a place he can inhabit.
- Pride attracts the enemy like love attracts the Holy Spirit.
- Siniazo (Greek): “to sift, shake in a sieve, figuratively by inward agitation to try one’s faith to the verge of overthrow”

Luke 22:32 (NKJV) – “But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.”

STRONG SPIRIT

Peter’s strength comes from his soul, not from his spirit.

Luke 1:80 (NKJV) – So the child grew and became strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his manifestation to Israel.

Similarities between Simon Peter & Judas

- Both stayed till the end.
- Both denied Jesus.
- Both men were sorry for what they did (Peter/denied and Judas/betrayed).

Differences between Simon Peter & Judas. Judas had his own agenda.

- Matthew 26:15 -...”What are you willing to give me if I”
- Matthew 26 – he lied and took money.
- Judas did not realize that he had betrayed the Lord because he did not know the Lord like Simon Peter.

WORLDLY SORROW

Matthew 27:3-5 (NKJV) – 3 Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.” And they said, “What is that to us? You see to it!” 5 Then he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself.

- Judas never had the revelation knowledge. To Judas, Christ was an innocent man, and not the Lord.
 - If Judas knew, he would have asked for mercy.
 - Similar to Saul – focused on himself.
 - David had revelation knowledge.
 - Peter was hungry and Judas was in it for his own self serving motives.

ROOTED IN THE LOVE OF GOD

Matthew 16:18 (NKJV) – “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

- Rock – stability
- He who believes will not act hastily.

Mark 4:16-17 (KJV) – ¹⁶ And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness; ¹⁷ And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

LAYING DOWN YOUR LIFE

How can the devil get Eve to turn on God.

- **Genesis 2:16-17 (NKJV)** - And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”
 - Emphasis – look at all that you can eat.
- **Genesis 3:1 (NKJV)** - Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?’”
- The enemy perverts God’s character: taker vs. giver
- There is nothing good for you outside of God’s will.

Mark 16:7 (NKJV) - “But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.”

- Peter gave up, but the revelation knowledge of who he was brought him back.

Agapeo: love of God that lays its life down.

John 21:15-17 (KNJV) - So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Feed My lambs.” ¹⁶ He said to him again a second time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Tend My sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?” And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep.