GOOD vs. EVIL

WEEK 8
HIGHLIGHT POINTS:

1. THE 70-YEAR JOB INTERVIEW. God placed you here on earth simply to test your heart—
   for what you do here on earth is what you would do if you were in Heaven. He is
   checking to see if you will willingly obey Him and WANT Him to rule, or if deep down
   YOU want to be your own boss. The test is called “Obedience,” and this test is found in
   everything you do in life—eating, shopping, getting in under your authorities, etc. He is
   watching to see if you are a loyal, obedient, appreciative employee...or not.

2. FOCUS ON THE BOSS’S NEEDS! When you focus on self-needs and wants, you can only
   meet self-needs and wants. But when you only focus on the Boss’s needs and wants,
   you will only meet the Boss’s needs and wants.

3. Obedience = DEATH TO YOURSELF. In order to please God, you are going to have to
   put to death your wants and desires and only live for His.

4. SATAN’S LIES: (Genesis 3)
   A. “Did God REALLY say that you have to obey?”
   B. “You won’t surely die if you disobey. In fact, you will be more like a god...”
      (The “once saved—always saved” lie.)

5. THE TRUTH: The TRUTH is that yes, God DID REALLY SAY that you must obey Him in order
   to enter eternal life (Matthew 7:21) and that “you WILL surely die” if you deliberately
   continue in sin. (Hebrews 10:26-31, Romans 6, Ezekiel 18, 1 John 3:6-10, Genesis 3, and
   many more...)

6. BABYLON OR EGYPT = THE COUNTERFEIT CHURCH. Like God’s children, the Israelites,
   were enslaved in Egypt, many humble saints of today are enslaved to idols, false
   churches, and false leaders who do not warn them to repent. The Counterfeit
   churches allow idols to continue in the hearts of the people on the pews year after
   year, and they also sneakily endorse “Self-Rule” instead of plugging into God’s
   authority line. This drains the life out of the families there rather than teaching them
   how to plug into the eternal source of all energy. These false churches rarely use
   scripture and keep you so busy that you cannot think on your own. Flee such places.

7. THE POWERFUL DELUSION. Lucifer is tricking people into being their own god without
   them knowing it. If you are still overeating or ruling your own life in any way instead of
   letting God rule, you are blind to the fact that you are taking over God’s throne! If you
   touch those idols long enough, the truth that you must obey God will no longer make
   sense to you...this is the Powerful Delusion that God sends on those who delight in
   wickedness. You will start to lose the fear of God, and eventually you will not
   understand the difference between what is good and what is evil. God eventually
   allows you to be given over to your evil desires by making you fall for this Delusion.
   (Read 2 Thessalonians 2!!) You can reverse this Delusion
   from coming over you by walking away from those who
condone or allow rebellion to God, self-rule, and deserving more—and by getting around the humble saints that know that they cannot defy God. Stay around the TRUTH...for this delusion IS sneaky and powerful!

8. **“THE ABOMINATION THAT CAUSES DESOLATION”** = When lawlessness, idol worship, or “Man ruling over God” sets itself up in the church, it becomes a Counterfeit Church because God no longer rules or dwells there. (Found from Daniel 9 and 2 Thessalonians 2:3-9.)

9. **THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS = WHEN MAN RULES OVER GOD.** These types of people are the mark of the Counterfeit Church. They exalt themselves above God by their rebellion to His commands. They no longer know good from evil due to the powerful delusion of spiritual blindness that has overcome them due to touching evil for too long. They look sweet and religious, but if you look closely, they have little horns of rebellion and the Mark of the Beast—“666” (which is “Man’s Number”)—written on their foreheads. Flee such people. (Read Revelations 13:16-18)

10. **FLEE THE COUNTERFEIT!** (2 Cor. 6:14-17) As you walk out of the Counterfeit Church and away from your evil desires, you will be faced with a moment of emptiness or loneliness. Demons will lie and tell you that letting go of control and letting God rule will be empty, lonely, and uncomfortably unpredictable. But you must not take your eyes off of the fulfilling nature of the commands of God! Remember, His will is the only REALITY—and it is the ONLY thing that gives back!

11. **AN EVIL SPIRIT =** any impulse that originates from man and not God.

12. **YOU ARE A VESSEL IN WHICH A HIGHER SPIRIT DWELLS.** The reason you battle at all is because both sides—good and evil—want you! The freewill agent of man is the PRIZE of the good or evil spirit. You are very important because you have the ability to glorify God by obeying Him or you have the ability to house demons of rebellion to God by disobeying Him! So choose to house God’s spirit in you...not some rebellious demons!!

13. **PARTIAL OBEDIENCE = SELF RULE.** Partial obedience means that you have seen all the rules but you have decided which ones to follow and which ones to break...you are still being the god. With every act of disobedience, you wear the pants in the relationship and are taking over God’s throne. Legalism is another form of self-rule or partial obedience because it has already made up its own rules and does not respond to the will of God. But the only fun and peace will be in TOTAL OBEDIENCE!

14. **TRUE SORROW FOR GOD = TRUE REPENTANCE = CHANGE.**

15. **WORLDLY SORROW = NO CHANGE.** Worldly sorrow is sorry for itself and not for God and proves this by repeating the offense. Eventually God will get sick of those empty “sorries”—for He knows that they are just a manipulative tool to avoid correction or punishment. No more being sorry that YOU don’t get to rule—be sorry when GOD is not getting to rule!

The only REAL WORLD is found with those that DO the will of God...so FIND the saints and stay around them!! This world is fading fast...

**SCRIPTURES:**

Revelations 13:16-18,17:1-6,18:4-5  
Matthew 24:15  
Luke 8:26-39  
1 John 2:17  
2 Thessalonians 2:3-12  
Genesis 3  
James 4:4  
Isaiah 59:20