

## Subject 4

### The Devil's Days are Counted: The Promises of God Over Satan

The Promises of God:

*The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.  
(Romans 16:20)*

My Promise

*I Will Recognize Satan but I will worship God.*

### OPENING

The Bible introduces us to a real and present enemy of our faith. His name is the devil. In the Bible, he is a fallen angel from heaven. The Greek term for the devil is *diabolos*, that has the root of the verb *diabalein*, that means: "separate". The devil is a divider, who divides, and gets in the way. He divided Adam and Eve from God in the garden and wants to separate you from God as well. He wants to take the unbelievers to hell and make their lives a hell for the believers. Do these thoughts seem antiquated to you? Even though the Bible describes Satan as a living being and not only a symbol of evil. There is a minority of Christians who believe this truth today. Some Christians refute the existence of Satan and this pleases the devil greatly. If people do not believe in his existence, he has the freedom to work his evil. Do not fall into this trap! 1 Peter 5:8 describes him as a "roaring lion seeking who he may devour."

Today we believe in the hands of God that govern the internal Kairos instead of a trap that the prince of this time can only control momentarily in a Kronos time – the time that is about to end "very quickly..."

### WHY DO WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS THE KAIROS MOMENT?

Satan controls the Kronos time. He is the prince of this world and of this time. In other words, his "days" are counted since he does not have all power. He does not occupy all space, and he does not have all knowledge. Only God can do these things.

This is important to know because for a church to believe that in 5 years we will see supernatural things; these things do not have anything to do with Satan and his tricks and threats. This is good news! When God has called us to His Unshakeable Promises, they fill us with Hope. Then we can make declarations that will truly move the hand of God even with the opposition of the enemy. Remember that Hope is something that does not stop being. It is eternal, and if that is true then it is from God. You will notice this when you find that when you should feel weak and defeated you will now feel victorious, powerful and blessed. Welcome to the Kairos of God. He will not abandon you under any circumstances, especially if you are under His Kairos.

## **THIS LION HAS NO TEETH**

*1 Peter 5:8 - "...like a roaring lion..."* – In order for us to not lose any time, we need to understand that Satan (the lion without any teeth) is like a "mirage". A mirage is something that seems to be real, but it is not. Satan seems to offer better things – but he cannot. Satan seems to be the owner – but he is only a deceiver.

## **JESUS TEACHES US TO STEP ON SATAN'S HEAD**

**Matthew 4:1-2 - "after having fasted..."** In order to be able to crush Satan, you must have "prayed" and "fasted" – Are you willing to crush Satan? Learn from the model of Jesus. Prayer and fasting are disciplines of the Kairos of God and not on the human calendar.

**Matthew 4:3-4 - "... Man shall NOT live by bread alone..."** The devil will step on us with satisfying the flesh. The pleasure of eating, and the pleasures of the flesh are offers that Satan uses to trap people in the time of Kronos. Jesus Christ invites us to reject the pleasure of the flesh in order to win in the Kingdom that is governed by its portion of Nutrition Kairos, Word and Spirit.

**Matthew 4:5-7 "...You will not tempt the Lord your God."** - Satan's time is spent tempting people to try things that are recognized. Being focus on them steals the focus of God in them. Satan wants to distract the world from giving God the glory in believing a mirage of self sufficiency. The Kronos of Satan invites us to believe that life has no consequences because "after all, God is in charge of taking care of us." The lack of responsibility

due to daring decisions without measuring the consequences seem to be a “daring” spirit.

On the other hand, the Kairos of God shows that the only one who can decide the steps of people is God Himself. That is not a mirage; it is the truth. Trusting in the Kairos of God allows us to stay away from the temptations of our lives and focus on the business of God. When we see God constantly, we will not have time for temptations from the evil one.

**Matthew 4:8-10 - “...Away from me Satan!...Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.”** If there is something that the prince of this time (Kronos) wants is to be twisted. This makes him a thief of our time, it makes him look for recognition, it makes him wanting worship. The worship he is looking for are our resources, our money, our talents, our passions, our ethical principals, etc. They are used up in the earthly kingdom. When we give all of this to what is contrary to the service of God, we allow Satan to step on us instead of us keeping the devil under our feet.

Today’s question is that if a church wants to invest in the next 5 years allowing Satan to step on us through his distractions (receiving the glory), or allowing God to govern, compact and hurry the Kairos time in our favor in order to see his glory? This will keep Satan under our feet!

**INVEST IN THE KAIROS OF GOD – ATTRACT A GOD WHO WANTS TO SERVE US.**

**Matthew 4:11 - “The devil then left him alone; and there came angels and served Him.”** – Can you image what will happen if the Devil leaves a person, a family, a Life Group, a church alone and at peace? Can you imagine a church where God sends His angels to serve them? Wouldn’t that be wonderful!

The Kingdom of God walks in the Kairos of God and God allows His angels to serve them. That is what God told Phillip “you will see the angels serving the son of Man.” Jacob was able to see a ladder where “the angels ascended and descended.” Prepare to see the messengers of God serving the church that walks in the Kairos of God.

## ANGELS AMONG US

When Jesus came out of the desert, He came out to prepare a ministry that was going to transform the world. That is the Kairos of God. Today, Jesus is among us, opening the same doors that were opened for Him after the time that he spent in the desert deciding to live in the Kairos and not in the Kronos. Three years ago (2014-2017) was as if we had gone through a desert. Now we are beginning to see God open the doors, heal bodies, save lives, from a surprising mine. This is only the beginning! More is on the way!

A church that submits its Kronos to the Kairos of God will quicken the pace because when God sends His glory, the angels that served Jesus in the desert, are the same angels that will serve us in our time. They will serve you in your home, at work, in our Life Groups, and in our church every Sunday.

The question is, in which time will we live? Will we live in the time of Satan or in the time of Christ? If we serve Him in the time of Christ 1 Corinthians 16:20, it will be a revealed and fulfilled promise. *Very quickly, the God of peace will step on Satan's head and keep him under our feet.*

*If we believe Him, we are in His Kairos. If we doubt, we will still be living in the Kronos of Satan!*