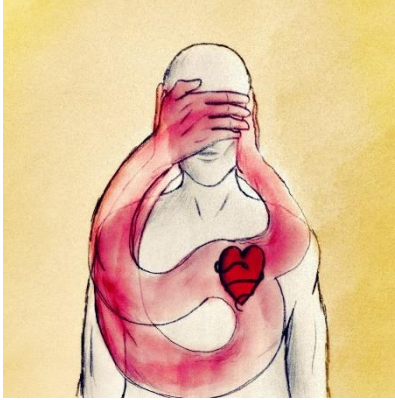


THE PRINCE OF THIS WORLD IS A LIAR



John 8:44 Full of Eyes

“When he lies, he speaks according to his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”

John 8:44

Jesus is talking about the one he calls “the Prince of this World”, the unseen power that uses his waning days to deceive and devour all who choose darkness over light.

His power consists of only one thing:

the LIE.

“You will not die,” he says to Eve, as she eyes the fruit of the forbidden tree.

*“God doesn’t want you to become as smart as he is.
Go ahead and eat. It will make you like God.”*

And now, at this late hour, lies are spilling from the mouths of kings, presidents, prime ministers, generals, bishops, super-stars, bartenders, plumbers, beauticians and bankers.

The Prince of this World has covered all the bases, using the same approach he used with Eve:

“Stick with me, and I will make your life a dream.”

“Do not trust anyone else! I’m your only hope.”

“See this? This is the key to Paradise. Come! I’ll show you the way.”

The Prince of this World looks you in the eye and insists that he’s telling the truth.

That everyone else is a liar.

The Lord warns,

“Don’t be fooled by his sheepskin coat. Look at the fruits of his life.”

“If you see a trail of ruined souls lying in his wake, you’re looking at his fruit.”

“If his ‘truth’ becomes a lie when exposed to the light, you’re looking at his fruit.”

On the Day of Judgment none of us will be able to plead ignorance.

“But Lord, I had no idea!”

“Not true. You knew better. The fruits of their life were staring you in the face.”

Are we afraid to believe that the Son of Man is the Way, the Truth, and the Life?

Are we unable to see that the Prince of this World is a liar?

Are we following a liar?

Or are we pursuing the truth?

"If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

John 8:31-32

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