

GOD DIDN'T SAY THAT

Sorting Scripture from Soundbites

PART 5

The Devil Made Me Do It

Why “The Devil Made Me Do It” is so Biblically Inaccurate

1. The Devil Can Tempt, But He Cannot Control

“Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” James 4:7

“Think about Jesus in the wilderness (Matthew 4). Satan dangled three temptations: bread, pride, kingdoms. But Jesus resisted with God’s Word.

The tempter came to Jesus and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” Matthew 4:3_____

2. We Are Responsible for Our Choices

“Remember when you are being tempted do not say God is tempting me, God never tempts anyone...Temptation comes from our own sinful desires, which entice us and drag us down.” James 1:13-14

3. Christ Gives Us Power to Choose Differently

“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. When you are tempted, God will also provide a way out” 1 Corinthians. 10:13-14

“Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.” (1 John 4:4)

4. God Knows That We Will Often Give Into Temptation, (Its part of our nature) that's Why God Offers us Grace & Forgiveness.

*“I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I don’t want to do that I do... For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it...What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to sin and death? **Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!**” Rom. 7:15-25*

“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin.” Romans 3:23-25