

The Light - Junior Series
Lesson 4

What in the World is the Cosmic Believer?
Part 2



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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

If YOU have never believed in the Lord Jesus Christ as your Savior, you have the opportunity to do so right NOW. Simply tell God the Father that you believe in His Son, Jesus Christ, who loved us so much that He came down from heaven and became a man to take our place and pay for the penalty for all the sin of all mankind. Jesus, the Savior died on the Cross for your sins and the sins of the whole world. Then Jesus was buried but He rose again and He is alive today seated at the right hand of the Father in heaven. When you make the decision to believe in Jesus in simple faith based on His work on the Cross, you are now a believer and will always be a child of God. When you die, you will spend eternity with Him in Heaven. **(Acts 16:31) "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved."** **(John 3:16) "God loved the world so much that He gave us One and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."**



Lesson

We're looking at the pretty bad things in the cosmic system of Satan and how these pretty bad things can not only blind believers like you and me to God's fantastic Word and plan for our lives but can make us miss out on our relationship with Jesus, the Holy Spirit inside us, the Father in Heaven, and the supernatural POWER of the Holy Spirit...our Helper and Comforter! So BE ALERT and be on the LOOK OUT, kids, all the time for the tricks from Satan!!! God will always help you with this because He knows your hearts and He has the POWER over Satan.



Now, the quickest way to get into the cosmic system is to stop confessing or rebounding and let your old sin nature and the cosmic system take control of your life. Let's read in our Bibles **1 John 3:4-10**, which says in effect, "**when anyone commits a sin, he has become the agent of the devil.**" Open your Bibles to this passage in **1 John**. Let's take turns reading it.



Satan WANTS YOU!!!! He wants you to be his secret agents!!! He wants you living in his world away from God. Just as the devil invented the cosmic system, so he also invented sin. Yes sir! He was the first creature to sin and you all know what that sin was, right? Yes, it was ARROGANCE! You know all about his fall from heaven. But GOOD NEWS, our Lord Jesus Christ, our Champion, destroyed all that Satan stood for and the sin and cosmic system he created. Jesus destroyed the entire system when He was judged for all mankind's sin on the cross. HE DID IT ALL FOR US!!!! HE LOVES US!

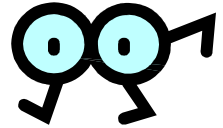


Satan does NOT love us. He hates JESUS and he hates us because of JESUS. That's why Jesus died on the Cross for us so we would NOT INVOLVE ourselves in the very, very bad world system of Satan. He made a way for us to avoid it and not be deceived by this clever devil!!! He freed us from our old sin nature's hold on us. He gave us the HOLY SPIRIT and the problem solving devices!!! The first problem solving device...REBOUND...CONFESSION is your best friend!!! So put on your ARMOR (the Word of God) and AVOID the cosmic system of Satan at all costs because it can hurt you and cause you to be unhappy. Take advantage of what our Savior did for us! BE SMART and use your POWER from God to stay away from it. Confess and study and apply!!! Love one another, too, because love and obedience to God destroys the power of sin, Satan, and the cosmic system in your life. You are God's child, Jesus' royal family, and you have the POWER of the SPIRIT to make you strong.



So, as the leader of all fallen angels and as the ruler of planet earth, Satan has been able to build a cosmic system which is a mass of thoughts,

opinions, ideas, systems of false doctrines, magic potions, plans, systems of all categories of some pretty bad things to deceive us, policies, and schemes by which Satan seeks to control the world which he rules. If you choose to go into his world (and remember it's by choice so you don't have to enter it) his thinking will be your thinking!!!! YUCK!!! Remember he's a genius. He can sucker you into this. But God, who will NEVER leave us or abandon us, rescues us every time! Use that first problem solving device...REBOUND! Poor Satan! He has to make his world very pleasing to our eyes and appetites to trick us to enter. Do you know what I mean by that? He colors his world so it is VERY appealing to you and me!! But if you put on your God glasses and look at things from the Word of God in your souls, the strength from the Holy Spirit will guide you away from Satan's thinking and help you think like Jesus instead. We don't want to get involved in Satan's world and God will help us in EVERY way not to. We should always want to think like Jesus and God always makes a way for that no matter what! God's the winner in this war and HE will rescue you every time.



Now here's a shocker! Although Satan is the ruler of this world, he does not necessarily control the people of this world because we have free will...volition! See we have a choice whether or not to enter his way of life. So PLEASE DON'T!!! By the way, this drives him crazy when we say "no" to him and choose God's thinking instead!!! That makes me happy, how about you?

God is ALWAYS there for us and HE makes a way of escape...He will warn you first with the conscience in your souls so you can listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit!!! You see Satan wants to control you so you will think like him and be independent from God. He wants you to rely on yourself, on people, and on the world for all your needs and wants! He'll make the world look really good to get you in, too!!! He'll make you desire all kinds of things that will seem to make you happy if only you can have them!!! You know what I mean...he'll use your friends, toys, video games, movies, sports, Disney World and many other things to try to stop your friendship and relationship with Jesus. Let me assure you, he can never take you away from God because you are God's child and you are sealed by the Holy Spirit. He can only try to make you forget about God and try to stop you from thinking like Jesus. I don't have to tell you that the things I just mentioned are NOT bad in themselves do I? You know they are not!!! Satan just tries to us them to control YOU but you are all too smart to fall for his tricks. He wants to control us, and all mankind, and the millions of fallen angels still loose, called demons. Do you really want to lose out on the wonderful rewards of eternity in heaven for a VERY SHORT time here on earth with Satan's puny offer of fun over God's plans for your life? I don't think so!!!



Did you know that in his evil cosmic system, Satan has provided a communion table to match the real spiritual death of our Lord, Jesus Christ? AS IF he could try to match what our precious Lord did for us!!!! And the apostle Paul warned us about this in **1 Cor 10:21**, when he said, **"You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and at the same time the cup of demons."** What does Paul mean? It's simple, he means that the believer who is out of fellowship, out of the plan of God (no confession) is under Satan's deception in the Cosmic System and is drinking from the **"cup of the demons."** I don't think that's what any of you want, right? NEVER!!! NO WAY!!!! So remember to confess and stay out of his cosmic system and you won't fall for his lies. You must always rely on the Holy Spirit, okay? **1 Cor 10:21** goes on to say; **"You cannot involve yourself in the table of the Lord (the body of Christ) and the table of demons."** The table of demons is living in Satan's cosmic system. In his cosmic system Satan's false evil doctrine results in his viewpoint and human viewpoint, which makes man and Satan look good instead of God? In his system he tries to get man to resent and hate Bible doctrine, any truth, or anything God created for us to have TRUE HAPPINESS in this life like marriage, family, and nation. God is the only ONE that can make us happy forever.



Paul warns us again about Satan's plan of deception in **1 Tim 4:1-2**. **"But the Spirit (God the Holy Spirit) clearly communicates that in later periods of time (the end of the Church Age) some believers will fall away from (true) doctrine, giving attention to deceitful spirits**



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(demons) even doctrines from demons (deception in cosmic system). By means of hypocrisy of liars, they are seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron." This passage teaches thought influence from demons. Kids, this is real but totally avoidable!! They try very hard to make you THINK like them by ignoring and hating God. Please don't fall into their trap. Use the POWER of the Holy Spirit! PUT ON THE ARMOR!!! I know it's invisible but it's POWERFUL because the supernatural HOLY SPIRIT is energizing you. Be a super hero for God.

"**Doctrine**" in this verse means an evil system of teaching (from Satan) which is transferred to anyone who lives in the cosmic system. It means he tries to brainwash you every time you spend time in his world. Review here! How do you get into the cosmic system? Right, you sin and then you don't confess that sin for a very long time! Listen! You won't be fooled by him, will you? Everyone is a target of Satan's but I know you want your relationship with Jesus first in your lives. Stay in the Word everyday and the dumb old devil will flee from you when he sees he can't get to you!!!

Satan is desperate and will try anything to change your mind about your relationship with God. But you won't fall for them. I mention them to warn you though. Satan's plan will use the nice tempting worldly things to get you in. He'll use unbelievers. He'll use believers already living in Satan's cosmic system who are nice and sweet and think you're stupid for going to church 3 times a week and Bible class and doing things for God instead of for yourself!!!! He uses people you would never think were on his side...nice people...people you like!!!! They are nice and they use pleasing words and they have warm, nice personalities and are popular. EVERYBODY likes a popular person. They don't even know they are living in the cosmic system of Satan because they do not learn about God in His Word. Please pray for your friends and family members who are not in the plan of God everyday. God hears our prayers. Don't you worry though; the Holy Spirit (if you're in fellowship and in the plan of God) will make you see they are living a lie in the cosmic system and victims of false doctrines. With the Word of God in your souls you will know if they are involved in false teachings and you will not be fooled by the temptations of the world. You already are very good at telling whether someone is for God or against Him. You think like Jesus. That's why it's so important to attend prep school and Bible classes so you can fill your soul with the POWERFUL and SHARP WORD. Please don't go away from that. If you don't want to study and then put God's Word last in your life you WILL FALL for these satanic deceptions from his cosmic systems. Please don't!!! Be WINNERS! Confess and rely on the Spirit. Then you will be wise and happy in God's perfect plan.

Close in prayer

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