

"But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ." 2 Corinthians 11:3 KJV

Subtlety is a small detail that is usually important but not obvious. First Satan innocently questioned Eve, knowing that she had not heard God directly speak. "Yea, hath God said..." He wove, what appeared to be Truth into the question to confuse. "Hast God said ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?" What is the question, really? It is ambiguous and misleading. Is he asking if they can eat of every tree, or if they cannot? To her credit Eve responded correctly. "We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden." Her daily routine did not include tending the trees of the garden, and she likely depended on Adam to indicate which were the best to eat. Satan cannot work where Truth thrives. Our public school system is a prime example of the lie that government is good and only has the best intentions for our children. Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." Our government has driven children away from God under the pretense of "protection." Satan used godless cretins sitting in a position of authority to abolish prayer in our public schools. Why is prayer so important? It is a direct link to God. He always attacks prayer. Think of the reason that Daniel was thrown into the lions den. Prayer is not only commanded, "Pray without ceasing," it is a main pillar of faith. Without answered prayer, doubt is more easily introduced. There was little doubt on the day Elijah prayed fire from heaven or the day of Pentecost when the prayers of a few ushered in the Mighty Rushing Wind that lit the Fire of the Holy Ghost upon the Church of Jesus Christ! We pray so little our answers to prayer are few and far between leaving us ignorant of the Power of Prayer. Who better to ask for anything than the one who owns it all! Why worry over problems when you have direct access to the Creator? God's promises are only real to us if we act upon them. "Ye have not because ye ask not. And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, He heareth us: And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him." God's Word is plainly written. If God said He would do it, He will. Satan uses doubt and ambiguity to cloud Truth, but he can only do it where there is ignorance. It's time for us to start trusting and asking God to exalt righteousness in our land, believing that He will do it and then get busy obeying God's command to preach the Gospel to every creature! Unceasing prayer means taking every need great or small to God in prayer. Need a close parking spot? A sale on an item? Extra time or help with a project? "Ask...ACCORDING TO HIS WILL...and ye shall receive." Do you believe? "The god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not." Will you be counted with the unbelievers?



Satan uses subtlety,
Downright lies and trickery,
But nothing carries so much clout,
As unbelief and ign'rant doubt. ~CGP

Doubt is the choice of the ignorant. Faith is simple. Believe God or not. A child does not know a good time to ask for a cookie, they just ask Mom for cookies. "Ask in faith, nothing wavering." Do you pray, believing, or hoping? Answered prayer eliminates doubt! Are you sick and tired of evil and corruption? It's time to pray.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14 KJV