

Welcome to **Rehoboth New** Life Center Sunday August 9th 2015

Spiritual Warfare Part II Destroying the works of the devil

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What are the works of the devil?

Opposition

– Galatians 1:8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed..



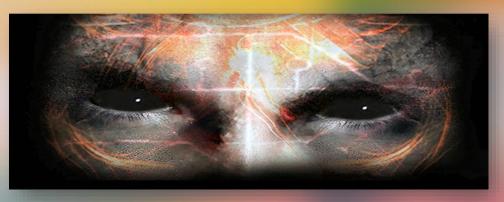
• Fear

– 1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

What are the works of the devil?

Taking away the word

– Luke 8:12 Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.



Sickness

 Job 2:7 ¶So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.

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Immorality

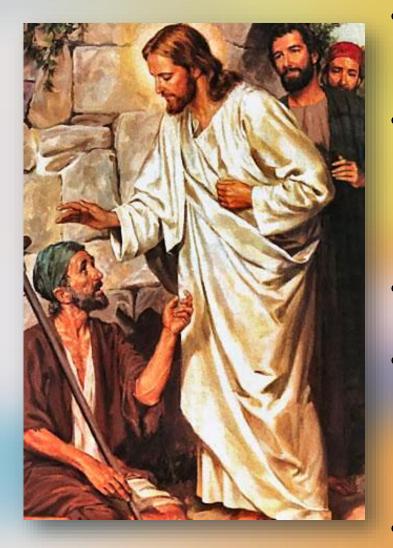
- 1 Corinthians 6:9 ¶Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,
- 10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.



• Death

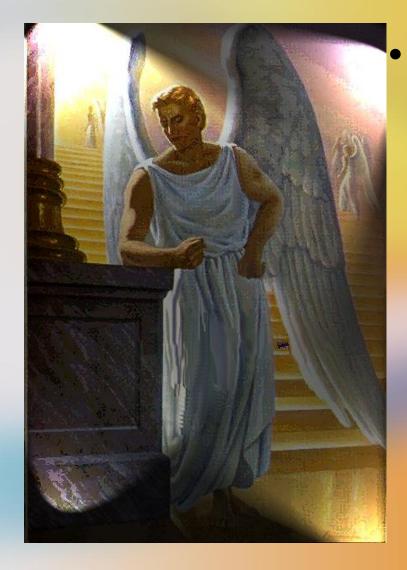
 Hebrews 2:14 ¶Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

The reason that the works remain



- John 12:37 ¶But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him:
- 38 That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, Lord, who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?
- 39 Therefore they could not believe, because that Esaias said again,
 - 40 He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.
 - 41 These things said Esaias, when he saw his glory, and spake of him.

The reason that the works remain



2 Corinthians 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath **blinded the minds** of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Building the wrong works

 Galatians 2:18 For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.

1 Corinthians 3:13 *Every man's work shall be made manifest*: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

How does Jesus destroy the works?

Phaneroo

The KJV New Testament Greek Lexicon

Strong's Number: 5319

Original Word φανερόω Transliterated Word Phaneroo

Word Origin from (5318)

TDNT Entry 9:3,1244

Phonetic Spelling

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Parts of Speech Verb

Definition

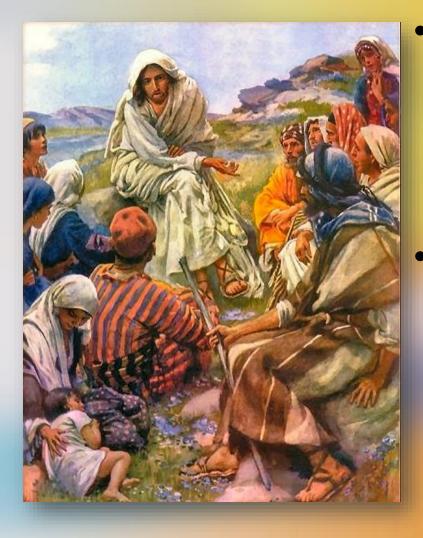
to make manifest or visible or known what has been hidden or unknown, to manifest, whether by words, or deeds, or in any other way

King James Word Usage - Total: 49 make manifest 19, appear 12, manifest 9, show 3, be manifest 2, show (one's) self 2, manifestly declare 1, manifest forth 1

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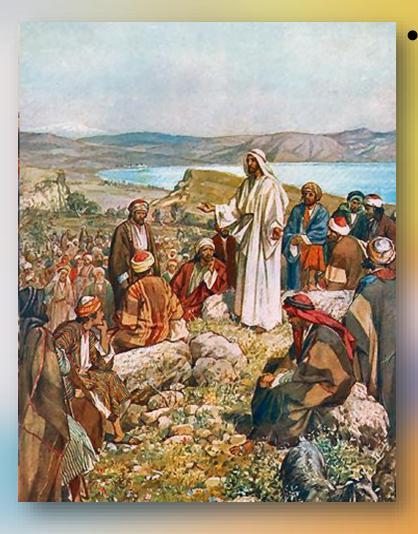
By his manifestation !

How will Jesus Manifest Himself?



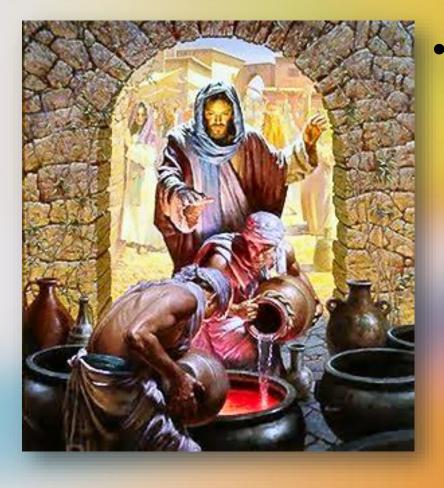
- John 14:22 Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?
- John 14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and *we will come unto him*, and make our abode with him.

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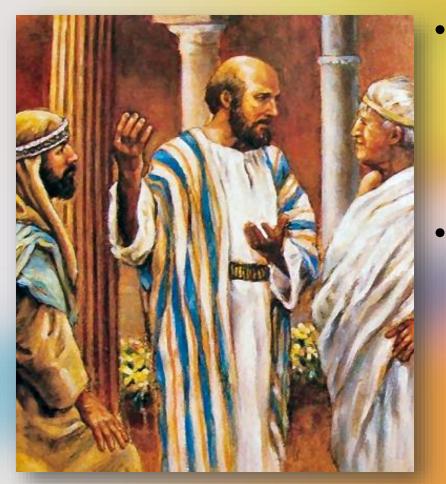
John 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and *I will love* him, and will manifest myself to him.

When he appears (manifests)



John 2:11 This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, *and manifested forth his glory*; and his disciples believed on him.

We shall have victory when he manifests through us



- 2 Corinthians 4:10 Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.
- 2 Corinthians 4:11 For we which live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

Paul the Apostle

Manifesting Light



• John 8:12 ¶Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

The final Victory: When he shall appear



 Thessalonians 2:8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and *shall destroy with the brightness of his coming*: