BREAKING THE CHAINS OF RELIGION

<u>SECOND CLASS CHRISTIANITY</u>

2 Corinthians 11:1-3

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How can we avoid the devil's trap of second class Christianity?

- 1. Know that the devil wants to deceive us.
 - A. He wants us to question and doubt God's <u>Word</u>. "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?" Genesis 3:1
 - B. He wants us to question and doubt God's character.
- 2. Know that the devil wants to lead us astray.
 - A. He wants to corrupt your <u>understanding</u> of Christianity. You search the Scriptures, because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is these that bear witness of Me; and you are unwilling to come to Me that you may have life. John 5:39-40
 - B. He wants to corrupt your <u>fellowship</u> with Christ.

 Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; but only a few things are necessary, really only one, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her. Luke 10:41-42
- 3. Know that the devil wants to put us in bondage.

It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1

- A. When you are in bondage, you have no <u>joy</u>.

 These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full. John 15:11
- B. When you are in bondage, you have no power.

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you... Acts 1:8

Will you let the Lord <u>set you free</u>?