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Talking Back / Matthew 16:21–27; Luke 9:23; Galatians 2:20; 2 Thessalonians 3:16; 1 John 2:16

Matthew 16:21–23 (NASB 2020)

21 From that time Jesus began to point out to His disciples that it was necessary for Him to go to Jerusalem and to suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and to be killed, and to be raised up on the third day. **22** And yet Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You!" **23** But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to Me; for you are not setting your mind on God's purposes, but men's."

Matthew 16:24 (NASB 2020)

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me.

- Demonic is chaotic, its the embodiment of darkness and threatens to undo us, to destroy us. Threatens annihilation. The voice whispering in your ear driving you crazy.

Satanic is not about disorder but false order, False light. Sounds like it make sense but it does not bow to the knowledge of God.

System of popular ideas, values, practices, and social norms that are institutionalized in a culture organized around the twin sins of rebellion against God and the redefinition of good and evil.

- Deny your "self" not deny "yourself."

Matthew 16:25–27 (NASB 2020)

25 For whoever wants to save his life Psyche (sukay) will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. **26** For what good will it do a person if he gains the whole world, but forfeits his soul? Or what will a person give in exchange for his soul? **27** For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and will then repay every

person according to his deeds.

- Key word. Will,
- You have made us for yourself, O God, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. – Augustine

1 John 2:16 (NASB 2020)

- **16** For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.

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- 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (NASB 2020)

16 Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all!

What do we do with our desires?

Do our desires run our lives or do our desires come out of my ordered desires.

- We deal with the symptoms not the root cause, the world our flesh and the devil.

The slavery of want

- Here is the point of this message.
- I am tired of the devil blackmailing people, keeping them living in depression and fear
- Making us think our lives are dictated by the size of a bank account, the ease of our jobs or how great our kids are at sports or schoolwork.
- This is the slavery Jesus has come to set us free from. But we have to want to be free.

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Luke 9:23 (NASB 2020)

23 And He was saying to *them* all, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

Galatians 2:20 (NASB 2020)

20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

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