



# RELIGION

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK:

**BLESSED**  
Blessed is He that is in me  
Than he that is in the world  
Blessed is He who keeps me  
Than He whose unwrapped  
perils twirl  
Blessed is the Holy name of  
Jesus  
I shall shout it from the highest  
hill  
Till the mighty trumpet's sounds  
I shall forever remain in my  
God's will.

## "BEETLE-JUICE" Satan is NOT funny ...PART II...

The devil listens to the spewings of our careless, wagging tongues and he listens to your suspicions and fears. All Satan needs is a small opening. He waits for you to drop your guard. He listens for statements like ----  
"Did you know.....?????"  
"Did you hear.....?????"  
"Honey, she said.....?????"  
"I'm so angry. I'm going to put my religion down and....."  
Satan knows that when you resist in the name of Jesus -- he has to flee.  
The wicked spirits have two (2) causes, and they are: 1. to hinder God's purpose in the Christian's life and 2. to expand the kingdom of Satan.  
Satan is a great counterfeiter. Love is counterfeited by lust. Lust satisfies itself; but, love is faithful and it renders itself to others. (Example: Lust -- "it feels so good, it looks so good and it feels so right....it has to be

right") Then, beauty is counterfeited by vanity. All God made was good and beautiful; but, vanity takes over for beauty. Instead of letting God's glory shine through, that which is beautiful -- old Satan takes over and says "Yes, you are more beautiful than....". The devil continues to use what God has created by counterfeiting it and deceiving us.

Music is the biggest door to darkness. Punk Rock, Shock Rock, Rock-n-Roll, Rapping, Heavy Metal, Raggae; just to name a few, are used to influence, warp and alter the minds of our young. You must not let your ears hear and your minds be controlled by the evil influences of the world around us. Not all music is destructive to the temples of God. It was said, a long time ago, that music can soothe the savage beast and can calm a troubled soul. But, Satan uses any and everything that is good and deceives us into believing that his version is right or as right as the other thing--that is good. Don't be confused by the devil's antics.

Satan's destructiveness continues. He destroys relationships (families, children vs. parents, husbands vs. wives, grandparents vs. grandchildren, etc.) in a way that is so subtle. One day you look up and everything is all messed-up and destroyed before you even know what hit you.

The church is being replaced by Human Service Organizations. When you learn that the church, the Christian Church, is the only institution that can resist the devil and stand up against the gates of hell?

Don't just join yourselves to all these outside factions! Examine their guidelines and principles and their purpose. Don't go jumping on any bandwagon until you find out whose doing the driving! HUH?

There is a fine line that is drawn between the righteous things of the

church and the works of the flesh -- which is if Satan.

**Q: WHAT CAN BE DONE IF SATAN IS SO POWERFUL?**  
**A:** Stay in the will of God.  
Seek out heavenly things

Seek out God  
Be steadfast in your Christian walk  
Read the Word (Bible).  
Hide the Word in your heart (Memorize scripture) so that you won't sin against God  
Have the strength to hold out even though you're weak  
DO NOT sit in the counsel of the ungodly  
Be anxious to tell others about God's goodness  
Know when you're being tempted  
Be disciplined  
Exercise self control  
Be willing to bear another's burdens

**ACCEPT CHRIST**, acknowledge His life, death, suffering and His resurrection. Once we begin to allow ourselves to be used by God Almighty; the Light of Jesus Christ will shine through us.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS For Social Security or Supplemental Security Income Assistance

**QUESTION:** How old do I have to be for Social Security retirement benefits?

**ANSWER:** Full benefits are payable at age 65, and 80% of full benefits at age 62. You may retire somewhere between age 62 and 65, in which case the benefits are proportionately higher the closer you are to age 65 when you retire. A widow or widower may qualify for reduced benefits at age 60 on the deceased spouse's Social Security record.

**QUESTION:** What happens to my Social Security benefit if I delay retirement and keep working?

**ANSWER:** If you work after attaining retirement age, your added earnings may result in higher benefits. Social Security will automatically refigure your benefit after the additional earnings are credited to your record. In addition, a special credit can mean a larger benefit. For each month you delay receiving retirement benefits, beginning with the month you are 65, and ending with the month you are 70, you will receive an extra amount of benefits when you do retire. The rate of this "delayed retirement credit" varies according to your year of birth.

**QUESTION:** If I delay retirement past age 65, can I still get Medicare coverage?

**ANSWER:** Yes. Medicare Part A Hospital Insurance coverage starts at age 65 but you have to apply for it if you are not receiving retirement benefits. You also need to sign up for Part B Supplemental Medical insurance which covers doctors bills and other expenses not covered by hospital insurance.

**QUESTION:** Can my invalid husband, who has never worked, also get benefits when I retire?

**ANSWER:** Your husband may get a benefit if he is age 62 or older. His benefit will be 50 percent of your benefit, but is reduced if he is under 65.

**QUESTION:** Can I work while I'm receiving Social Security? If so, how much can I earn without affecting my checks?

**ANSWER:** In 1989, you can earn \$8,880 if you are age 65 - 70 and \$6,480 if you are under age 65. At age 70 and older, the earnings limits do not apply. Once you earn over the limits, every \$2 in excess earnings reduce the benefit by \$1. Beginning next year, \$1 in benefits will be withheld for every \$3 in earnings.

**QUESTION:** What types of income count against my earnings limit under Social Security?

**ANSWER:** Generally, only earnings you receive from work or self-employment income earned after you retire. Savings, investments, private insurance and other typical types of retirement income that are not earnings do not count. For more information, telephone 1-800-234-5772 and ask for the free publication, "Retirement".

**WE CAN WIN!** Jesus Christ has given us the victory, already. I know that we will win!!!!  
Get on the winning team, TODAY! Don't become a feather in Satan's cap.

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When peace, like a river, attendeth my way  
When sorrows like seabirds roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul. Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control, That Christ has regarded my helpless estate  
And shed His own blood for my soul.  
My sin--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought  
My sin not in part, but the whole Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

## Dr. Virginia Phillips

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