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TAKING CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE

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PART 2A: GUARDING THE EYES

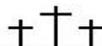
SUMMARY FROM PART 1

- God is a spirit and lives in a different dimension from the physical world. The spirit world is just as real as the physical world. The physical world was created by God as a temporary dwelling place for the human race, where the legal issues between God and Satan are hammered out.
- Flesh to flesh is solid; God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the angels have spiritual bodies, which are just as solid as bodies in the physical world. Spirit to spirit is solid, but the physical body cannot enter into the spirit world. **1 Corinthians 15:47-53**
- The new creation will not be a physical world but a spiritual one with no limitations. God will be able operate in His fully glory and use a technology that man can only dream about. **Revelation 21:1-8**

WHAT JESUS TAUGHT

- Of the five senses, eyesight is the hardest to guard and the easiest way for demon forces to gain entry to a person. Here is what Jesus said:

“The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!” **Matthew 6:22-23**
- The word “single” at the time the King James Bible was translated meant, “honest, sincere, or seeing justly.”
- Demons can place an object far away from the person, where they cannot smell, hear, touch or taste the object, yet the eye will pick it up and send the image to the soul for evaluation. We have two prime examples of this recorded in the Bible:
 - When the Devil tempted Eve, he attacked her through her eyesight. **Genesis 3:6**
 - The Devil placed Bathsheba naked on the roof top of her house and made sure that King David saw her. **2 Samuel 11:1-2**
- In both instances, the souls of Eve and David evaluated the image shown and decided that this was something to be desired, regardless of the consequences, with the result that sin was first birthed in the heart (soul) and then acted out by the body. **Matthew 5:27-28**



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- ❑ When Jesus taught about the eye, people did not fully understand the spiritual truth He was trying to convey. **Matthew 13:10-16**
- ❑ Jesus did a shocking teaching; if you cannot control your eyes, rip them out! **Matthew 5:29**
- ❑ The wife of Herod the tetrarch wanted to have John the Baptist killed; she used the weakness of her husband to get it done as he loved to look at scantily dressed women dancing in front of him. **Matthew 14:1-11**
- ❑ Before mankind developed the art of drawing human bodies on paper, sight was used over and over again by the demons to snare men into sin:
 - The daughter of Jacob. **Genesis 34:1-3**
 - The lusting by Judah, the patriarch of the tribe of Judah. **Genesis 38:1-26**

MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICE

Remember, Satan and his fallen angels are limited when it comes to seducing and controlling a human soul. They can only move through the five senses but not attack the soul head-on. So when an evil spirit places an object of lust in front of you, he is able to read your mind and know what you are doing with the image projected before your soul. The soul can shield itself by refusing the signals coming in from the five senses, with eyesight being the hardest to guard, and so when you think to yourself, *"I reject this in the name of Jesus,"* that demon has lost the opportunity to gain an entry to you.

However, if you begin thinking about the object and continue to look at it, ***the demon has the legal right to enter your body like a laser beam through your eyes. It will happen so quickly that you won't be able to feel or discern it.*** Once the demon is on the inside of you, he will entice you to go a step further by engaging the object and bringing it to your body so that the other four senses can begin to experience what the eye has seen. **James 1:13-15**

GUARD YOUR EYES!

DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?