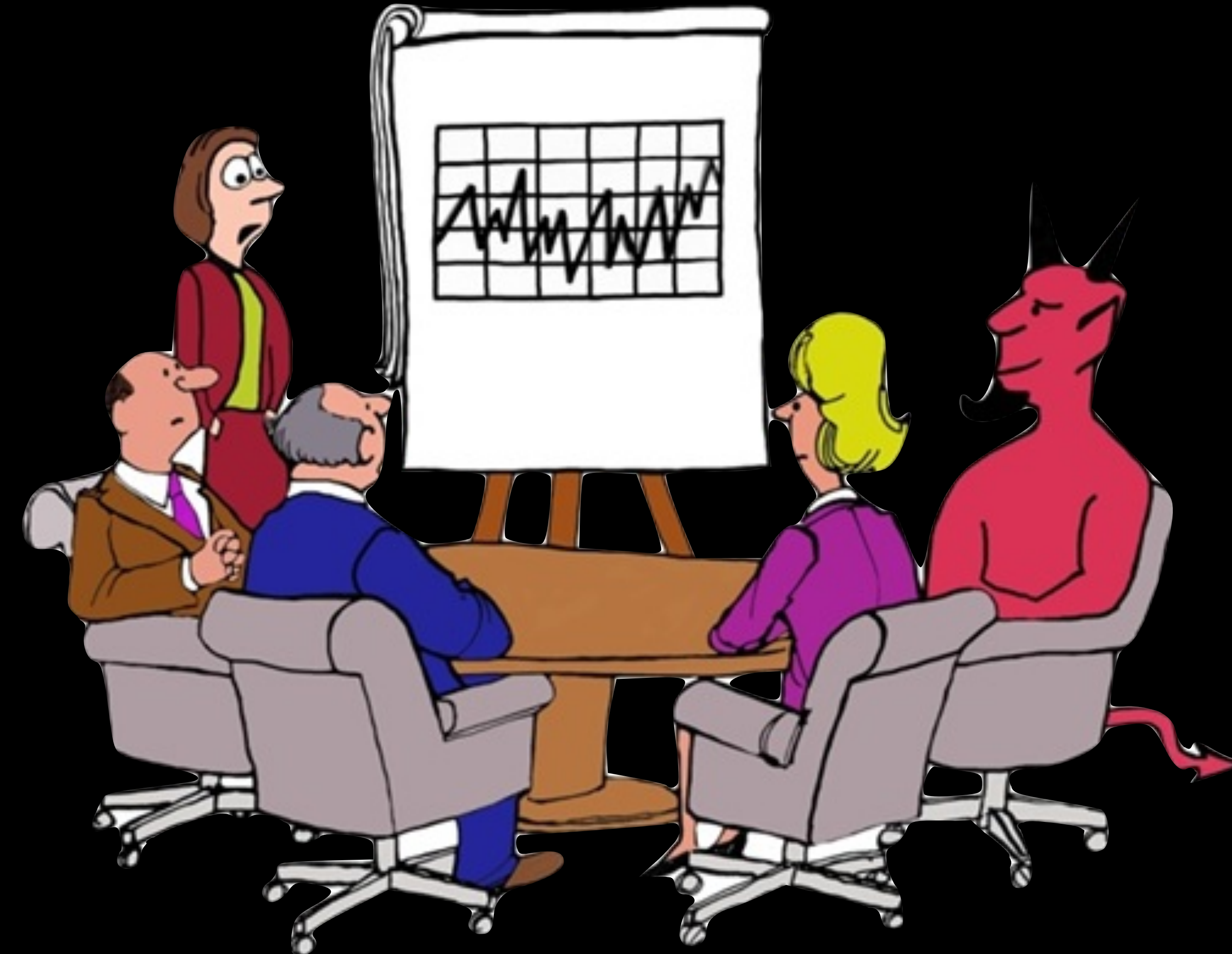


CORRECTING THINGS IN 2019 PT. 7

# THE DEVILS IN THE DETAILS

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*Mark 10:21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.*

*Mark 10:22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.*

*Mark 10:23 And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!*

*Mark 10:24 And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!*

*Mark 10:25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.*

*Mark 10:26 And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, Who then can be saved?*

*Mark 10:27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.*

- The love of the world and worldliness is a direct result of how we feel about ourselves. *Prov. 23:7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee.*
- Depression and anxiety come to oppress us and make us feel like we cannot do good or live according to God's plan for us. *Jude 24 Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,*
- These feelings cause us to seek ways to feel better about ourselves. But God wants us to be made new and not surrender to selfish motives. *2Cor. 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*



- The mistake so many people make is that they choose carnal means to feel better about themselves instead of truly repairing the issue through God's power. *Rom. 2:29 But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.*
- People have made the church just as superficial as the world by appeasing the emotions instead of dealing with the heart. Truth deals with the heart. *Rom. 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*
- When we use the world for validation, we let the world into our plan. This hinders our pathway to God and keeps us from fully committing to His way for fear of losing what we have gained. *1John 2:15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*



- Worldly intentions will sever God's increase. We must be able to spot the devil early and keep him out of the details. *2Tim. 3:15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.*
- Only God's way is sustainable by God. If we base our existence on His way and keep Him at the forefront, we can overcome the world like Christ did. *John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.*
- Overcoming the world requires us to release worldly opinions, worldly promotion, and worldly fame/prominence! Light and darkness cannot coexist, we must choose God over the world. *Matt. 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.*



A close-up photograph of a typewriter carriage. A white sheet of paper is positioned in the carriage, with the word "Summary" typed in a black, serif font. Above the paper, a silver metal ruler is visible, showing markings for 4/0 and 5/0. The typewriter's mechanical components, including the carriage and typebars, are visible in the foreground and background.

*Summary*

With the increase of internet fame and notoriety, it is very simple for a person that is seeking validation to do something online to get it. Nowadays, people are doing dangerous things to get attention. They equate likes with affirmation to perform outlandish acts for acceptance. The problem with this is that the more you do to please the world, the harder it is to come back from it all and give it up for Christ's sake. The farther you go seeking self-promotion, the further from Christ you get. Once you get the fame, you will have to deny the Son. The devil will not allow you to keep your secular fame and promote truth. The world will drop you because the truth will conflict with their carnal desires and pleasures.

This is why the rich ruler could not follow Christ. Jesus knew that once He spoke the hard sayings that would challenge men to live godly, the ruler would shy away because his money and reputation would be jeopardized. This same behavior is prevalent today. If you seek fame, you will eventually deny the truth about abortion, homosexuality, worldly music, and self denial. You cannot deny yourself and promote yourself at the same time. So, it's best to deal with the issue in you that is causing you to desire worldly validation so that you will not create a wedge between your desires and God's plan. Eventually you will have to make a choice and if your life is built upon the world's affirmation in any way, you will have to choose the world over the truth.



*Matt. 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:*

*Matt. 7:25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.*

*Matt. 7:26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:*

*Matt. 7:27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.*

*Matt. 7:28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:*

*Matt. 7:29 For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.*