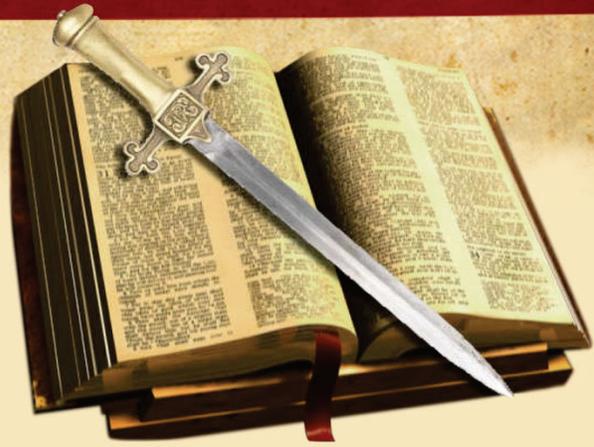


# Setting Your Heart

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### *The Devil's Greatest Fear!*

*(The Principle of Satanic Strategy)*

Exodus 1:8-16

Are you afraid of the devil? Most people are. Your mind may conjure up an image of a hideous, beast-like creature lurking in the shadows seeking to inflict pain and death upon innocent victims. The very thought of this is enough to scare anyone to death. But, would you believe it if you were told that the devil actually fears you? The truth is that Satan knows more about who you are than you do! *Many Christians may never know their true identity or the devil's ability to calculate their potential in God's Kingdom.* The story of how Israel became enslaved to Egypt is a classic illustration of satanic strategy.

This Biblical account reveals more than you might think. Egypt symbolizes world systems that enslave people. The spirit that worked through Pharaoh was Satan himself, who controls the world through oppression. Surprisingly, the motive behind Pharaoh's tyranny was fear...fear of Israel's potential power to rise up against him! *Likewise, the devil's strategy is to keep God's people from reaching their divine potential. He fears that we will discover our true identity...God's representatives on Earth created to take dominion over his evil kingdom!*

Listen to the warning of Scripture: *"The devil is your adversary seeking to devour you"* (1 Pet. 5:8). He oppresses you by keeping you in bondage to sin, enslaved to wrong relationships, or beaten down by poor self-esteem. *Whatever the method, satanic strategy is the same...he never wants to lose control over your life.* Why? If he ever does, his kingdom is finished! But listen again. *Christ has overcome the power of the devil and his strategy!* He has redeemed you and transferred you from the domain of darkness to the Kingdom of His beloved Son (Col. 1:13-14). Your salvation is much more than a guarantee of heaven...it is God's first step in restoring you to your potential. He has given you full authority over the devil and his kingdom (Luke 10:18-20). Now you have the power to break free from the grip of satanic strategy. Use your freedom to fulfill your destiny as a warrior in God's Kingdom. *For this purpose you were born...to overcome evil, first in you, then on earth (Rev. 12:11).*

*Next Week: The Kingdom of God in Leviticus... Jubilee, Foretaste of the Kingdom*

