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Album: Amazing LORD 'n' LOGIC

READING 1 (before verse 1): **JESUS READING THE PROPHECY OF HIMSELF** in the Temple as He began His ministry: Isaiah 61. "The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of **the** prison to those who are bound..." Isaiah 61 ...

We are captives by our CHOICE if we refuse to see that evil is not a vague philosophy. Evil isn't naughty. Evil isn't just mischievous, like a child.

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When will our perception of what evil really is match GOD'S perception, seeing through Truth of what evil is?

READING 2: (before verse 2): JESUS SPEAKING this TRUTH early in His ministry: John 8:44, about Satan: "...the devil... was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him... He is a liar and the father of it."

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2 Evil is **NOT** naughty-bad. It's murdering, spitting fury that YOU live. John 8:44, Jesus said Satan is REAL, wants to destroy you.

(before verse 3): **READING 3:**

JESUS CONTINUING warnings about Satan being real: John 10:10.

"...the Thief... Satan... does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more ABUNDANTLY."

Jesus said in Luke 10: 18, Satan was cast from heaven, FOR GOD HAS POWER!

John 10: Jesus said, verse 10 --- HE BRINGS LIFE. Satan steals, kills, destroys.

(before verse 4, which is same as verse 2): **READING 4:**

"God tells you through James 4: 7 and 8, when Satan is trying to deceive or HURT you, RUN to God. Pray for the Ephesians 6 weapons He promises you, that YOU choose to use. **LOGIC** says that Jesus is telling you the Truth. Those who die for you won't lie to you. Simple **LOGIC**.

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How do we know Satan is not just another parable figure but is real? Because only real beings can fall from heaven.

AFTER the 70 people Jesus had sent to spread his word had returned rejoicing that DEMONS fled when they used Jesus's Name, Jesus replied:

"I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven." That's Luke 10:18.

In the next verse he speaks of the Garden of Eden where Satan was cursed by God to stay in the serpent from Satan chose.

Jesus promised, "I give you authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

In other words, You do NOT have God's power over EVIL if you have refused to pray Romans 10:9 and humbly choose Jesus as your LORD whom you will obey.

Song Story. I was just praying when I awoke.... and this title phrase came to mind as I was praying for help with a continuing sin that society calls normal and harmless.... but God doesn't. Those sins God calls "more than naughty" include

- gossiping
- and envying other people's nice things,
- love of big savings accounts,
- fear of getting the credit card bill from over-shopping,
- dumb arguments (see the books of Titus and Timothy for many examples),
- "evil suspicions" that also happen in churches, obsession with "knowledge"
- when it *appears* to disagree with God's Word (True knowledge does not.)
- these are especially First Timothy 6 things. AND TOP OF THE LIST --
 - questioning God's Love after all He's done for you.

I went to my home studio and begin playing anything. Then hit the Transpose button to quickly change the key from C minor to D minor because many pianists are unfamiliar with Cm and its related odd chords in the scale. The (very much) hardest part of writing this song is probably the same that most preachers have..... they have only 20 minutes to get across a message in a typical 60-minutes-and-we're-outta-here church schedule's sermon.

In a song, there's a max of about 5 minutes, with so much of God's word to share! And so much care needed to not use any mis-leading wording just because there aren't another 2 hours to pull in scriptures to explain the concept more fully!