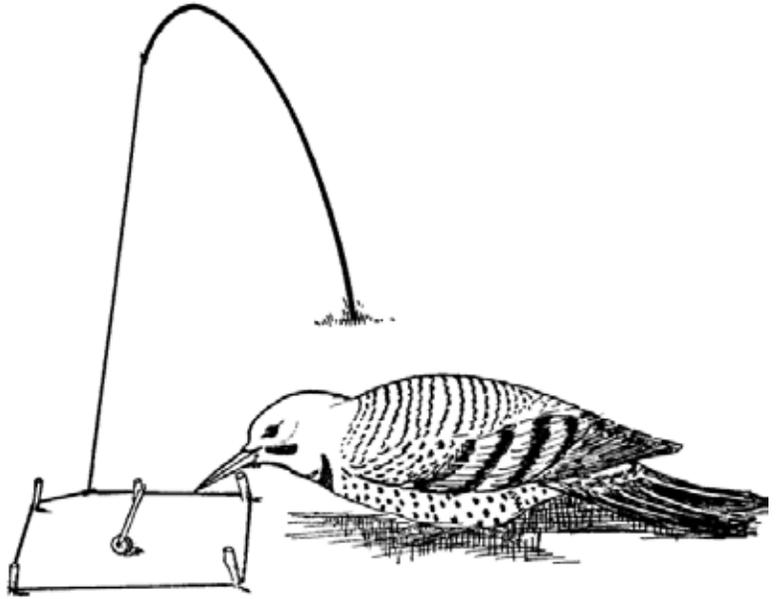


*“Stand fast therefore in the Liberty wherewith Christ hath MADE us free, and **Be Not Entangled Again** with the yoke of bondage.” Galatians 5:1no3 KJV*

Like birds to snare bait, we return again and again to the shackles of sin through the lusts of our flesh which entice us to disobey the glorious Liberty of Truth! Jesus said, *“If ye continue in My Word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall MAKE you free. I am the Truth. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.”* We bemoan our circumstances, all while inserting our head into the noose for the sake of crumbs; always forgetting we reap what we sow. God never forces your choices, but He does give ample warning of the consequences!



*“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap Life Everlasting.”* All the consequences of every choice you make are as predetermined as the law of gravity! If you step off the cliff of sin’s abyss, falling is not a choice, but a consequence of choice. The only defence you have is to fill your thoughts with God’s Word that it may direct or influence your choices. *“Thy Word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against Thee. But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.”* The bird cannot fly with its head in the snare. Obeying Truth by faith is the key to freedom! *“For if any be a hearer of the Word, and not a DOER, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect Law of Liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a DOER of the work, this man shall be BLESSED IN HIS DEED.”* Our dominate thoughts determine our deeds, but it is what we DO that God condones or condemns, not what we think, because *“AS HE THINKETH in his heart, so is he.”* Satan believes God exists, trembles in His Presence, but still rebels! Unless your fear of God motivates your obedience to Him, you will never love nor obey Him. If we do not fear the consequences of our sin, we can never appreciate the Grace, Love, and Mercy of God!

Truth is the key to Liberty,  
Making men securely free,  
Obeying Christ who ransomed me,  
Will surely bring me Liberty! –CGP

It is only Christ, the Word made flesh, Who offers *“a Way of escape!”* The Cross is the Doorway to Liberty, which is only found following the Light of Truth. You cannot go east and west at the same time. I’m not walking with God if I’m walking away from Him! You cannot obey and disobey at once. You are either free or entangled! *“Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.”* Beware the bait that entices you to put your head in the snare of evil!

*“This then is the Message which we have heard of Him, and declare unto you, that God is Light, and in Him is no darkness (not even shadows) at all. IF we say that we have fellowship (common interest) with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and DO not the Truth: But IF we walk in the Light, as He is in the Light, we have fellowship one with another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin.” 1 John 1:5-7 KJV*