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**The devil is a ‘drama queen’**: the expert of exaggeration and master of manipulation: “*Did God say that?*” ⇒ Genesis 3:1. “*Yes, end of story*” was the right answer *not* given, because the husband was not there to give it; the wife (*who loves stories*) was there alone. Dramatic details captivate and inflate ⇒ 1 Corinthians 8:1. Lucifer was cast from Heaven for the drama that went through *his* head... which poisoned his heart ⇒ Isaiah 14:13. The devil predictably repeats himself ⇒ Matthew 4:3, 6 and predictably whispers this same dramatic rebellion to others ⇒ Matthew 27:40; Luke 22:67, 23:35; John 10:24; etc., *and*:

**The devil’s drama is still intentional**: his manipulation by crisis creation followed by fabricated solutions is an age old strategy now used by evil politicians and religions internationally. Unlike the absolute 2-part thinking of the Bible (right and wrong / thesis and antithesis), evil people use 3-part thinking, where the third part is synthesis / lying. This lie from the Garden of Eden is standard modern media methodology and personal self-aggrandizing mentality... pathetic to observe and toxic to embrace, but very popular.

This satanic psychology generates a lot of money because it *appeals to* mental, emotional and spiritual *insecurities* ⇒ 2 Timothy 3:6. As our adopted Father, God loves to heal our naturally occurring insecurities through intimacy with His Holy Spirit and His written Word. He owns the power for us to be anxious for (*isolate and over-think about*) *nothing* ⇒ Philippians 4:6, *completely reducing demonic drama to exposed nonsense*.

Stop and *think* for a minute: a very scary movie is not scary at all when you are on the set helping film it. In fact, it becomes boring. This is *basic Christianity*, and is why ⇒ Isaiah 14:15-17 says, ‘*That’s it??? That’s all satan was???*’ Yes, actually; that’s all satan was: very showy on the outside but void of substance on the inside... *to those in Christ!* To those who chose to join satan in rejecting God: the scary movie only *begins* at death, continuously worsens, and never ends... where satan, demons, and self-appointed humans spend eternity rehearsing two things: 1) that Jesus Christ IS Lord, and 2) that it was their own choice that put them in hell. *This scary movie is real, and can never stop.*

**Now**: sin always contains some (albeit perverted) truth, so where *does* drama belong? *Drama* is a *life picture* and the word means *make* in its Greek origin. *Jesus spoke in a dramatic form called parables*. The root word *parabola* is a mathematically defined shape / geometrically represented equation which receives input from different places yet brings them all to one point. *Parables bring different listeners to one point*, to a specific lesson. Jesus did *not* spoon-feed listeners, as many Christians unfortunately do. Contrary to common belief, spoon-feeding people makes them lazy and dumb; *not* strong or smart.

Jesus *helped* Christians *think* ⇒ Luke 24:16-32 through *interpolation*: positioning *us* to ‘*connect the dots*’... this *builds relationships*. Satan *forces thinking* on people, using *extrapolation*: ‘*projecting beyond truth*’... this *destroys relationships*. Jesus *helped* non-Christians *think*, too ⇒ John 8:5-6 using *interpolation*. Both Scriptures use the Greek word *prospoiemai* which means *forward yourself*. Our intimacy with God *advances us* His peaceful power that crushes **demonic drama** under our feet ⇒ Romans 16:19-20. ♥