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Genesis 3:1-7 ⇨ documents the first conspiracy theory conversation. Satan introduces the concept of doubting God to Eve while she was away from the presence and protection of Adam. The coupling of the words ‘conspiracy’ with ‘theories’ speaks of the nature of their union, which involves ‘**guesswork about plans for badness.**’ Conspiracy theories are attractive to fallen humanity whose unsanctified nature is spiritually bent away from the absolutes of God and the reliability of His Word, His Lordship, and His Sovereignty.

Revelation 2:24 ⇨ Jesus said knowing evil / satanic secrets is burdensome and that He is against Christians who know them (!). Revelation 2:25 ⇨ Jesus instead wants us to hold fast (*literally*: use strength) for what He already told us, which is to make disciples of all nations ⇨ Matthew 28:19-20. Revelation 2:26 ⇨ Jesus then said those who stay faithful to making disciples are the ones He gives spiritual authority (*Greek: exousia*) to.

The fleshliness of humanity lusts after power (*Greek: dunamis*), which some carry into their Christianity. *Exousia* is greater than *dunamis*, because it commands both seen AND unseen. The disobedience of seeking conspiracy theories self-defeats its own lust: people who want authoritative answers prevent themselves from owning authority by researching conspiracy theories instead of making disciples! It is wicked to lust power ⇨ Matthew 12:39, but it is wise to obey Jesus instead and make disciples ⇨ Proverbs 11:30.

Conspiracy theories observe *authentic* connections between people, places and things *but with spiritual immaturity*: they fail to recognize ***laxness towards God allows satanic influence***... across all of creation and time; AND that it ***requires no other human effort***.

Example: the late former U.S. president John F. Kennedy openly renounced the existence and function of secret societies, and was soon assassinated. The late former U.S. president Abraham Lincoln openly renounced the existence and function of slavery, and was soon assassinated, with great similarity to Kennedy. Conspiracy theories spend a lot of energy on these... ultimately exalting *supposed* schemes ***of*** men, which in fact were *satanic* power ***in*** men. Evil deeds and conspiracy theory lust are different yet ***both are sin***.

Revelation 2:24 ⇨ “deep” evil, such as what whets the appetites of conspiracy theory seekers, involves incredible levels of sin, and deeper sin brings stronger satanic power. God allows Satan, the prince (not king) of the power of the air, limited temporary power. God gave us authority over evil in the first heaven (where we live), but not in the second heaven ⇨ Jude 1:4-10; Jesus never dealt with this realm, nor told us to. God alone does this part; and whoever, including Christians, deals in this realm open themselves to Satan.

Worldly success is *promised* to those in deep evil; *powerful* politicians, celebrities, and secret societies *prove* this, thus they *mandate* oaths to Satan... who hates God, works against Him, and gets folks to join him. **Jesus finished resolving this** ⇨ Matthew 28:18. **Spend your life sharing the good news; *not looking for human connections to satanic power in conspiracy theories!*** Renounce all lust for understanding evil; replace it with helping others understand the Gospel, **instead**, because **this** is what Jesus told us to do! ♥