



### Toxic Relationships

Luke 4:1-4, 9-12(NIV): "Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.' <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, 'It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'... ..The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down from here. <sup>10</sup> For it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; <sup>11</sup> they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.' <sup>12</sup> Jesus answered, 'It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Deut. 21:15,16(KJV): "If a man has two wives, one beloved, and another hated, and they have born him children, both the beloved and the hated; and if the firstborn son be hers that was hated: **16** Then it shall be, when he maketh his sons to inherit that which he hath, that he may not make the son of the beloved firstborn before the son of the hated, which is indeed the firstborn."

The Bible is NOT filled with Random information  
The Bible is filled with Reminders

Deuteronomy 7:1,2(NASB): "When the Lord your God brings you into the land where you are entering to possess it, and clears away many nations before you, the Hittites and the Girgashites and the Amorites and the Canaanites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, seven nations greater and stronger than you,<sup>2</sup> and when the Lord your God delivers them before you and you defeat them, then you shall utterly destroy them.

### Speak Truth to Love

Deuteronomy 7:2-7(NASB): "You shall make no covenant with them and show no favor to them. <sup>3</sup> Furthermore, you shall not intermarry with them; you shall not give your daughters to their sons, nor shall you take their daughters for your sons. <sup>4</sup> For they will turn your sons away from following Me to serve other gods; then the anger of the Lord will be kindled against you and He will quickly destroy you. <sup>5</sup> But thus you shall do to them: you shall tear down their altars, and smash their *sacred* pillars, and hew down their Asherim, and burn their graven images with fire. <sup>6</sup> For you are a holy people to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup> The Lord did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples."

Genesis 34:31: "Should he have treated our sister like a prostitute?"

Weapons win wars, but it takes ideas to win the peace." Jonathan Sacks