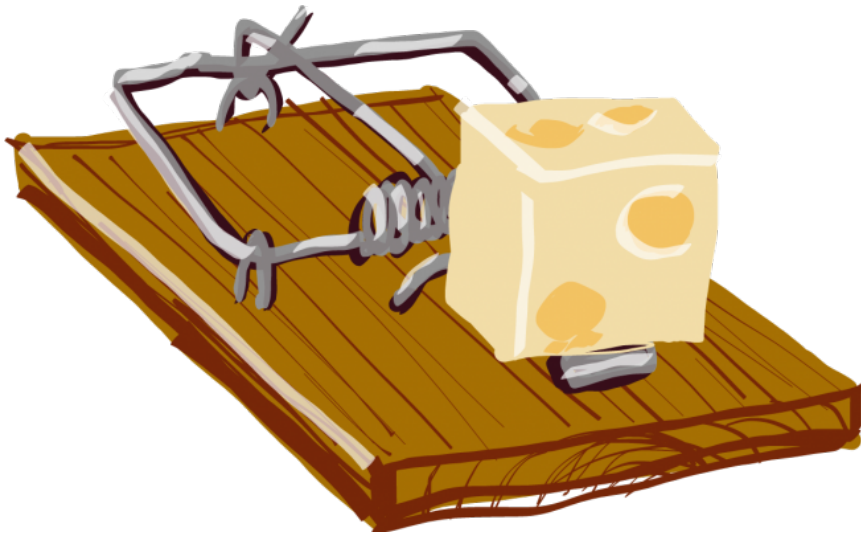


Not Everything "Free" Comes Without Consequences



Don't Let Satan Deceive You Otherwise

"But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change." (James 1:14-17)

"Lured Away from Blessing"

Gen. 2&3, James 1:12-18, Rom. 6:20-23

Critical Concept: A life lived yielded to God's sovereign rule leads to His rich blessings, but the believer must also be aware of the deceptive practices of Satan who is seeking to lure and entice them into disobedience away from the will and Word of their Father.

I. Life in Relationship

A. Enjoying the goodness of God

B. Lured away by lies and deception

II. The Enticement Toward Self-Rule Continues

A. The enticement away from dependence

B. The invitation to everything good and perfect

What is God Saying to Me? (Personal Application)