



FLASHPOINT MINISTRIES

October 2024 Ministry Update

"Giving a Message of Hope & Healing to a Broken World"

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1 Thessalonians 2:18

King James Version

Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again; but Satan hindered us.

Hindered, But Not Defeated!

1 Thessalonians 2:18

Therefore, we desired to come to you—even I, Paul, time and again—but Satan hindered us.

This is an interesting Scripture that reflects the struggle that many feel in walking with the Lord. Paul expressed his earnest

intention to visit Thessalonica and told them it was a “great desire” to be with them, BUT Satan hindered him. When I think of this verse, the idea that the great Apostle Paul was hindered by Satan is **quite a revelation. If Paul struggled, then who are we to think that we will not have opposition in our life?**

But let’s not get entangled in that thought. There is something much deeper for the believer in this verse. Satan can hinder you as a believer --- there’s no question he can hinder prayers from being answered. He can hinder your breakthrough. He can hinder your destiny. He has the power to do all of that. **YOU MAY BE HINDERED, BUT YOU ARE NOT DEFEATED!**

With that word --- I feel a shout coming on!

Let’s examine this verse carefully. Notice, **Paul said, “I DESIRED, AND SATAN HINDERED ME.”** He did not say, “Satan defeated me.” There is nowhere in Scripture that God gives any room for defeat in the life of a Christian. The most potent thing hell can do to you, if God gives you a promise, is hinder it.

In 2 Corinthians 2:11, Paul admonished that **“lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.”** This is how the enemy works. He knows that if he can’t defeat you, he will try to trick you into a position of self-defeat. He wants to wear you down. He wants you to throw in the towel. He wants you to quit. His desire is for you to abort the promise. Your response must be one where you **DON’T. DON’T GIVE IN. DON’T GIVE UP! PRAY! FAST! TRUST!**

SELF-DEFEAT IS THE ONLY WAY SATAN CAN DEFEAT YOU!

HE ONLY HAS TWO WEAPONS: ACCUSATION AND DECEPTION!

ACCUSATION

He accuses you! Revelation 12:10 describes Satan as the “accuser of the brethren.” He will tell you things that are not true. He will blab that you are not good enough. He will contend that you are not holy enough. He wants you to believe that God does not love you and will not answer your prayers. His tactic of accusation will infer that “God is getting you back because of your past.” He will pointedly tell you that “God does not have pleasant thoughts concerning you and there is no way that you can be in the righteousness of God.” This is the voice

of the accuser!

Now, please know this, that if he cannot get you through accusation, he will try to trip you up through deception.

DECEPTION

Here's an interesting thought --- Most of God's children do not jump the fence and blatantly go out into the world. They nibble and dribble, pick and peck, a little bit at a time, day after day. The whole time the Shepherd is calling, "Come Back! Come Back! You are straying, and you are going out."

There is a drifting that is very subtle. It is not drastic, but the indifference is there. You cannot feel it, but you are not what you used to be in God. When you keep edging away ... getting indifferent, cold and complacent ... until finally you are out of the fold.

One thing Covid did is that it hastened the drift and for many the excuse was that I will watch it online. Many have become disconnected and have lost their first love. Truth be known, many don't even tune in to the church service any longer. People have fallen away. It is deception.

Please hear this --- if you are a believer, all the devil can do is hinder you.

He can knock you down, but he can never knock you out.

Listen to the WORD!

Jesus has spoiled principalities and powers! Colossians 2:15 says, "Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it."

In Revelation 19:6-9, we are told that when we get to heaven, for seven years we will have the wildest party ever seen. It is called the "marriage supper of the Lamb." It is going to be a victory celebration. We are going to rejoice. We are going to travel at the speed of thought. We are going to have our glorified bodies. We are going to see our loved ones that are there. We are going to feast with Paul, Peter, Isaiah, Ezekiel. We are going to see the Lamb, which is the light of the city and hear Him say, "WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT" (Revelation 21:23; Matthew 25:21).

**WE WILL HAVE THE VICTORY.
IT IS NOT COMING!**

IT IS NOW!

Jesus said on the Cross, "IT IS FINISHED," so the WAR IS WON!

**Don't be slowed down when you are hindered.
Break Through!**

**Don't listen to the enemy's accusations and don't fall for his
deceptions.**

KEEP YOUR EYES FIXED ON JESUS!

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SEPTEMBER 2024 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

**45
SALVATIONS
RESTORATIONS**

**7
HOLY GHOST BAPTISMS**

September was an awesome month of ministry as I traveled and preach in South Carolina, Michigan and North Dakota. Revival is happening NOW!

**TO GOD BE ALL THE
GLORY!**

PLEASE NOTE:

Flashpoint Ministries is looking for partners that will come along



side through prayer and financial support.

God is doing a mighty work and I am excited to see more as I believe that we are living in the end times and doing the work of the Evangelist is imperative. I sense an urgency as never before.

I am looking forward to the meetings in the next couple of months as I travel to Ohio, South Carolina, Alabama, Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, and Tennessee to minister.



I am also in the planning for trips to foreign destinations, such as, Chile, Mexico, and Europe. Please pray that the right doors open.



It is all about fulfilling the Great Commission. Everything that I am able to do for the Kingdom is supported by people that believe in this eternal work that God has anointed me to do.

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www.flashpointministries-now.org to give. When on the home page click on the "DONATE" button on the home page at
The time is short and there is much to be done. Thank you in advance for all you do!



Please pray as I finish the transition to Cleveland, Tennessee. I am suppose to close on a new place this month, but need God's favor in moving forward. To be to



the point, I need a miracle provision. Please join me in praying that it will be finalized soon.

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October/November Ministry Dates

- October 6 – 9
Living Waters COG, Euclid, OH
- October 13 – 14
Pelham Church of God, Pelham, AL
- October 20
River Oak Church of God, Danville, VA
- October 27
Kingspoint Church of God, Maineville, OH
- November 3 – 4
City of Hope, Columbia, SC
- November 10 – 11
Living Waters Assembly, Denton, MD
- November 12 – 14
Delmarva Adult Teen Challenge, Seaford, DE
- November 17
Harvest Church of God, Charlottesville, VA
- November 24
Praise Cathedral Church of God, Cookeville, TN



December 1
February 9
March 16
March 30

Other Open Dates in 2025



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