## HOPE OF THE AGES

But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ. 2 Corinthians 11:3 ESV

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> haplotes singleness; simplicity; sincerity

hagnotes cleanness; unmixed "I belonged to Adolf Hitler, body and soul."

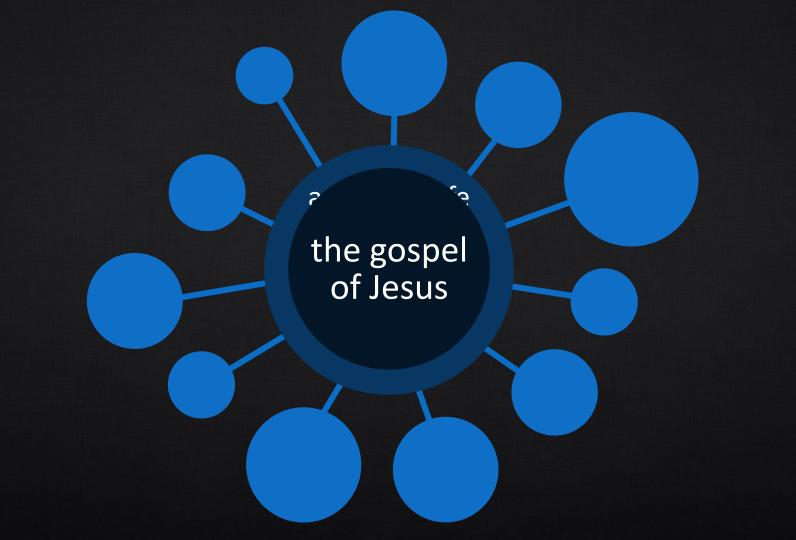
phtheiro to destroy by means of corrupting 2 Corinthians 11:3 swT But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thought life will be destroyed by corruption pulling you away from a single-focused and unmixed devotion to Christ. "Some have wandered away from the faith and have impaled themselves with a lot of pain because they made money their goal."

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"When we don't allow love in all its forms to be celebrated in our churches, we do a great harm to individuals in our community." My passion for the kingdom can lead me away from the king.

"The true Christian will be loyal to his country and obedient to those in authority, but he will never fall into the error of confusing his own national culture with Christianity."





...behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:20-21 ESV

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29 ESV The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8b ESV

Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.<sup>9</sup> No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. 1 John 3:8-9 ESV

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.... Galatians 1:3-4 ESV

This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"—and I am the worst of them all. 1 Timothy 1:15 NLT "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"—and I am the worst of them all."