COSTLY GRACE SERIES Merry Christmas? Revelation 11:15-12:18

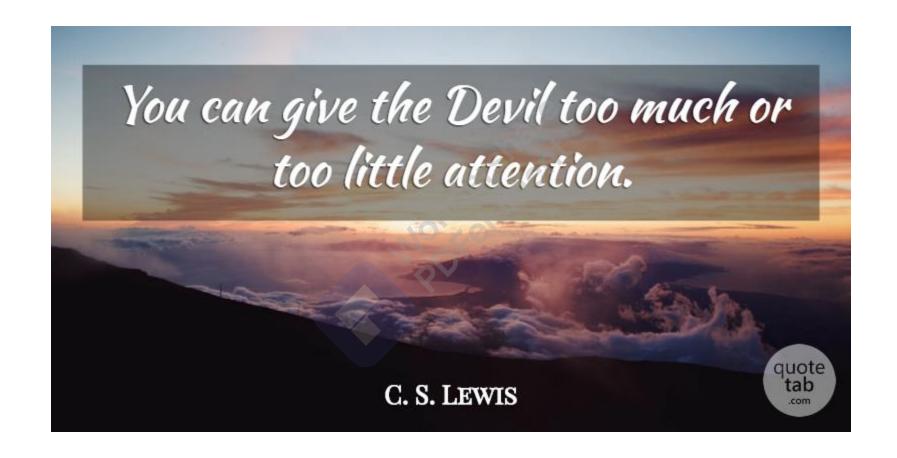




Not far from the island of Patmos is the island of Delos.6 Delos was sacred to the Greeks because it claimed to be the birthplace of the god Apollo. While she was pregnant with Apollo, his mother Leto had fled to Delos to escape the dragon Python, who wanted to kill this new son of Zeus.

When she reached Delos safely, the god Poseidon hid the island under the water so that Python could not find Leto and her child. As the story goes, four days after Apollo was born, he went to Delphi and killed the dragon. Darrell Johnson

EVIL IS REAL AND HAS A NAME





THE ULTIMATE BATTLE IS IN THE SPIRITUAL REALM

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Ephesians 6:12

THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE EXPRESSES ITSELF IN THE PHYSICAL

Jesus birth excites more than wonder—it excites evil. John impresses upon us the real meaning of Christmas. God defeats the enormous red dragon with a baby, who is Christ the lord. John's nativity scene gives us the meaning of the manger! Douglas Webster

"THE DEVIL... **WAS A MURDERER** FROM THE BEGINNING, NOT HOLDING TO THE TRUTH, FOR THERE IS NO TRUTHIN HIM. WHEN HE LIES, HE SPEAKS HIS NATIVE LANGUAGE, FOR HE IS A LIAR AND THE FATHER OF LIES."

As Peggy Noonan said in her article, :the Culture of Death," it is the "sea" in which we live; accusation, deceit, threat, slander, lies, murder. It is the opposit of what flows from the mouth of Christ. Quoted from Darrell Johnson's discipleship on the Edge

CHRISTUS VICTOR

The more we know the Truth, the less likely we are to fall for Satan's discouraging lies.

LYSA TERKEURST



"I've experienced His Presence in the deepest darkest hell that men can create ... I have tested the promises of the Bible, and believe me, you can count on them."

CORRIE TEN BOOM

SAVINGSOULSMINISTRIES

WILL WE LIVE OUT CHRIST'S VICTORY?

"WHEREVER I AM, WHATEVER I AM DOING, I HOPE AND PRAY TO GOD THAT I WILL HAVE THE COURAGE TO STAND UP FOR THE REAL JESUS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT, REGARDLESS OF WHOM I OFFEND."

A.W. TOZER

