

# Denial

## A Dangerous Game

John 18:12-27

1. A truth, a denial, and backslide (12-18).

John 11:52, “And not for that nation only, but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad.”

Galatians 3:24-26, “<sup>24</sup> Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster *to bring us* unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster. <sup>26</sup> For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.”



Luke 22:31, “<sup>31</sup> And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired *to have* you, that he may sift *you* as wheat: <sup>32</sup> But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.”

2 Corinthians 6:17-18, “<sup>17</sup> Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you, <sup>18</sup> And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.”

## 2. The denial of truth (Vs. 19-23).

John 3:19, “And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.”




Romans 1:18, “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;”

John 8:31-32, “Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, *then* are ye my disciples indeed; <sup>32</sup> And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

A call to repentance (Vs 24-27).

Acts 4:29, "... We ought to obey God rather than men."



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