

UA Truth? You Can't Handle the Truth!

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This is what Satan says, as he gleefully dumps more than he thinks you can handle into your lap. Satan's design is to overload us with troubles beyond what we can handle. The devil, the world and our flesh trumpet what is wrong. These three conspire to pressure us to hasty, unwise actions based on their description of our problem with no real answers in sight. Their insight is given to drive us to despair and self-destructive paths.

Thank God, the Lord, our Savior, keeps Satan from tempting us beyond our strength. See 1 Corinthians 10:13.

God's tactic is very different as He reveals something we need to correct. He reveals the solution along with the problem the Father wishes us to face. Sometimes our merciful Lord reveals the answer even before He shows us we have problem to address. As soon as repentance and other corrective measures are needed, the Spirit comes alongside of us with comfort and aid so we can face the truth and respond to him. Jesus helps us depose and dispose of the sin.

Good king Josiah's restoration movement began with fixing up the temple, yet it really didn't kick into high-gear until they restored the Word of God to the people and actively applied its correctives to their lives.

Josiah had already decided to clean up his own and Israel's act. It was at this point, that Yahweh revealed what His Word had to say about what they were doing. As Josiah had an attitude that was ready to repent, then God met him with documents commanding the repentance required. Obeying came easily after that.