

2025-09-25 the Success Trap

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Father – Yahweh (Father)

Lord, how do we discern giants in the land

- They are “tall” – influential, accomplished, award winning
- By their fruit, their resistance –(They are shooting at you!)
- By Asking (Senses exercised to discern (from the Council)
(you don’t know intellectually)

Modern giants are neither tall nor Jewish

(They just hide behind that religious façade of dispensationalism)

Two false paradigms:

- 1) Giants no longer exist
- 2) Jews are a superior race,
unsaved Jews are blessed by the Abrahamic covenant (False)

Lord, are they giants or people who have sold their soul, identity?

They are both, there is a hierarchy in darkness

How do we defeat them; “shall be food for us”?

Num 14:8 – *If the LORD delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey.*

9) *Only do not rebel against the LORD. And do not fear the people of the land, for they are bread for us. Their protection is removed from them, and the LORD is with us; do not fear them.*

Bread (H3899) – showbread

Ex 25:30 - *And you shall set the bread of the Presence on the table before me regularly.*

Rom 8:28 – *...called according to his Purpose (showbread)*

Purpose (G4286, Prothesis) setting forth the showbread... purpose (meat, food Jn 4:34)

Acts 11:23 - *and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose*

Father’s purpose (including slaying giants) is *what’s for dinner* for sons and daughters!

JEWS
are over-represented ..

- ... among "The Big Six" media corporations' Senior Execs 3750%
- ... among Hollywood's largest Studios' Senior Execs 4150%
- ... among Television Broadcast Networks' Senior Execs 4400%
- ... among Music Label and Organizations' Senior Execs 3900%
- ... among Radio Broadcast Networks' Senior Execs 3050%
- ... among Advertising Corporations' Senior Execs 3350%

Kanye was right and they are silencing him for it.

"There is no greater form of libel than the truth" -old jewish proverb

...ALL I'M OFFERING IS THE TRUTH. NOTHING MORE.

JEWS ARE

- 2% of the USA and only 0.2% of the world
- 66% of Biden's cabinet
- 75% of Ivy League presidents
- 90% Hollywood film studio CEOs
- 83% of the worlds richest tech CEOs
- 55% of American billionaires
- 63% top donors to 2020 presidential campaigns
- 90% all presidential child's spouses
- ~40% of accounts Elon engages on X
- 31% of White House staffers
- 75% of NBA team owners
- 100% of executive leadership at Blackrock
- Majority executives at State Street & Vanguard
- Disproportionately ran the Federal Reserve
- Disproportionately CEOs at p0rn companies
- Disproportionately CEOs at ad agencies
- Influence 85+% of all advertising

Almost mathematically impossibly are Presidents of Ukraine, El Salvador, Panama, Argentina, Mexico, & Venezuela

And they've been kicked out of 109 countries a combined 1,000 times

These are simple facts

Jesus – Immanuel, God with us, Redeemer of (My Story). [See Metaphors](#)

Test the Spirits (in the spiritual realm of hearing), Test the spirit of a person (in business)

1Jn 4:1 – *Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. (How not to be a false prophet)*

2) *this you know the Spirit of God:*

→ *every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,*

3) → *and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God.*

This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

Rom 16:17 – *I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them.*

18) *For such people are not serving our Lord Christ, but their own appetites.*

By smooth talk and flattery, they deceive the minds of naive people.

Rev 3:9 – *I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you.*

Rom 9:8 – *it is not the children by physical descent who are God's children, but it is the children of the promise who are regarded as Abraham's offspring.*

Rom 2:28 – *A person is not a Jew who is one only outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical.*

29) → *No, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly;*

→ *and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code.*

Such a person's praise is not from other people, but from God.

Holy Spirit – I AM the Bread of Life, Spirit of Truth (Purpose)

Those who worship (sons doing Father's work(s))

Jn 4:20 – *Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem."*

21) *"Woman," Jesus replied, "believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.*

23) *Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.*

24) *God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.*

Truth comes from knowing the Spirit of Truth (the Council)

John, "Giants" are those with a demonic assist are discerned Spiritually, not intellectually

Lord, is adopting Jewish identity trading your soul?

(Converting to the synagogue of Satan (wrong father)?

1) 2% who claim to be Jewish attend a synagogue

2) Out reasons for success (education, community, historic identity with success)

3) Choosing Judaism is the convenient "trade" away from Jesus
(they are vulnerable to trading their soul, but jews are simply unsaved)

Wisdom – I AM the Light of the world (Strategy)

John, just shine the light, share the truth with Living and Loving words – set captives free

Mt 16:26 – *What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world,
yet forfeit their soul?
Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?*

Thought questions:

- 1) Can you leverage more success in the Spiritual Realm?
- 2) Can you trade all or part of your soul (identity) to get that success?
- 3) Can you buy your soul back once you sell it?

Symptoms of Selling Your Soul (Identity)

Takeaway: Selling your soul isn't about a one-time pact with the devil; it's a thousand little identity trades of truth for comfort, conscience for gain, identity for applause. (Loss of authenticity, identity)

Symptom	Scholar / Thinker Quote	Modern Application
Loss of Authentic Identity Matt. 16:26	Dallas Willard, <i>The Divine Conspiracy</i> : "To forfeit your soul is to become a non-person, to cease to be the self you were created to be."	Living for applause, titles, or reputation instead of God's call.
Inner Emptiness Despite Success Eccl. 2:11; Matt. 6:19	Augustine, <i>Confessions</i> : "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you."	Restless striving, burnout, and lack of fulfillment even with wealth.
Bondage to Fear & Corruption 1 Tim. 6:9–10	"Those who want to get rich... pierce themselves with many griefs."	Anxiety about losing money or influence; compromise to keep status.
Conforming to World's Script Rom. 12:2	Michael Heiser, <i>The Unseen Realm</i> : "Allegiance to hostile powers results in slavery, not autonomy. Idolatry always dehumanizes."	Basing decisions on politics, culture, or systems over conscience and truth.
Transactional Relationships Matt. 22:39	Kierkegaard, <i>The Sickness Unto Death</i> : "Despair is to lose oneself... the despairing man misrelates to others as he misrelates to himself."	Using people as means to an end rather than loving them as image-bearers.
Addiction to Performance & Achievement Luke 12:19–20	Tim Keller, <i>Counterfeit Gods</i> : "If your identity is in your work, rather than in Christ, success will go to your head and failure will go to your heart."	Driven by performance, unable to rest, identity collapses with failure.
Compromised Conscience John 8:34	Jesus: "Everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin."	Justifying lies, cheating, or moral shortcuts to maintain gains.
Erosion of Spiritual Sensitivity Heb. 5:14	"Solid food is for the mature, who... have their senses trained to discern good and evil."	Numbness to God's voice, inability to discern right from wrong.

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Balance discernment of deception, warfare “and” pursuing Truth and Reformation

Part of the temptation to sell your soul is the success trap

- is belonging, inclusion community, history, identity, victimization, revenge, entitlement, wealth, business collusion, conspiracy
- Which can have an occult component – freemasonry, illuminati, mafia, unions

Soul-Selling Spectrum: Temptations, Spiritual Risks, and Organizational Outlets

Essentially, the lure is **identity, security, influence, belonging, and purpose**, but tied to **human, worldly systems** instead of God’s purpose. Spiritually, it’s a “selling of the soul” whenever alignment with God is exchanged for alignment with these temporal networks. It starts with legal compromises that lead to spiritual captivity and a violent, soulless allegiance.

Temptation / Allure	Spiritual Risk / Impact	Human / Organizational Outlet
Belonging & Community	Substitutes God’s family for human approval; identity becomes network-dependent	Freemasonry, Illuminati, gangs, unions, fraternities, sororities
Inclusion & Status	Compromises moral integrity to fit in; masks true self	Corporate hierarchies, social clubs, political parties, elite networks
Historical, Ancestral Pride	Pride in lineage replaces allegiance to God; ties identity to bloodline or tradition	Heritage societies, ethnic/nationalist movements, lineage lodges
Victimhood & Entitlement	Justifies passivity or sin; cultivates “owed” mindset	Identity politics groups, unions, advocacy organizations, political factions
Power & Influence	Replaces surrender to God with manipulation or coercion	Secret societies, Illuminati-type lodges, corporate boards, mafia
Security & Protection	Reliance on man-made systems; loyalty demanded in exchange for safety	Criminal organizations, unions, elite security networks, secret societies
Wealth & Collusion	Prioritizes material gain over spiritual inheritance	Banking networks, corporate cabals, organized crime, investment clubs
Knowledge & Secrets	Temptation into occult or forbidden knowledge; wisdom outside God	Occult societies, elite academic circles, intelligence agencies
Recognition & Prestige	Turns gifting into performance; approval becomes identity	Awards organizations, guilds, fraternities, influencer/celebrity networks
Influence & Legacy	Ambition outside God’s plan; compromises integrity for worldly reputation	Dynastic families, political dynasties, think tanks, secret societies
Rebellion & Autonomy	Prideful independence; rejects spiritual authority	Anti-establishment movements, revolutionary groups, underground networks
Spiritual Counterfeit	Substitutes human systems or ideology for divine communion	New Age movements, occult groups, syncretic religions, cults

Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

It's secularism, not just Jewish secularism (Unsaved Jews whose identity is outside Jesus)

- Are easy targets for compromise (the whole progression)
- Willing to sell souls for success; ignorant of consequences

Lord, show me my own compromises (Identity shore-ups)?

Ways I've chosen presumption over Kingdom?

- 1) Trusting people, investments, clubs, religion ("following" substitutes for Jesus)
- 2) Making decisions compulsively, intellectually, independently (instead of waiting for Living words, faith)
- 3) Make decision competitively (to keep up, get ahead, lead)
- 4) Leader is not the goal (Your identity) – It's leading people to follow the Lamb themselves (the goal is relational reformation, following the Lamb)

Might – I am the resurrection and the life (Courage)

It takes courage to wait for the Living Words...

- instead of jumping on the promise of compromise

Living Words are what shores up identity (daily)

- from the Council
- vs. guessing, choosing what seems right in our own eyes (values-based decisions instead of prophetic, living words)

Knowledge – I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life (Clarity)

Giants are food for us (Culture, attitude, practice)

Lord, how to sons develop this culture?

- 1) They are not threatened by people, powers, ideologies, arguments
- 2) They are strictly dependent on God's power, anointing (Mighty men and women)
- 3) They have the sense of "in His Name"
(doing what Father is doing = it's not about "me")
- 4) They have a track record (stories) of victories
 - a. Their senses are exercised by use
 - b. Presence in the Council
 - c. Proximity with Father (in their seat)

Fear of the Lord – I Am the vine (Culture)

John you are showing Jews and Gentiles how to graft into the vine

- Not join your leadership
- You're leading people to follow Jesus themselves
 - Showing them how to hear, how to follow the Lamb
 - "in your name" even the demons are subject to us

More helpful graphics here:

<https://releasingkings.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2025-07-12-Court-Council-Tool-Kit.pdf>

What Sons Bring Back to Business From 9 Conversations in the Council

God's Council

Father

(I AM Yahweh)

Jesus

(I AM Your Redeemer)

Holy Spirit

(I AM Bread, Spirit of Truth)

Wisdom

(I AM the Light)

Understanding

(I AM the Door)

Counsel

(I AM Good Shepherd)

Might

(I AM Resurrection Life)

Knowledge

(I AM the Way)

Fear of the Lord

(I AM I the Vine)

Transformations from Conversations

→ **Identity** – The sense of being Chosen, having access to Father

→ **Story** – Redeeming my past and leveraging it for the future

→ **Purpose** – Knowing my role, Father's brand, values, priorities

→ **Strategy** – I have a plan that implements **our** mission and vision

→ **Tactics** – I have a tactical advantage, Co-laboring with Father

→ **Heritage** – I know what Father has given me to own, develop

→ **Courage** – It's natural for me to be heroic, an overcomer

→ **Clarity** – I can clearly articulate where I'm going and why

→ **Culture** – I see what people carry, Biz Ecclesia = shared purpose

3 Examples - [Purpose Profile](#), [Aspirations](#)

God's Answers

Who Am I? Why?
Son With Purpose

How Lord?
Ascend and Align

Where Am I Going?
Passion for Reformation

Your Story

1. How it Started
2. Personal Passion
 - Problem, Mentor
3. What it Feels Like
4. Personal Benefit

5. Value to Others
6. Biz Model, Plan
 - Biz Upside
 - Biz Downside

7. Vision for Kingdom
8. How It Helps Others
 - Marketing Offer
 - Value, Transformation
9. The Tribe, Culture

[John's 7-Spirit Profile](#)

[John's Story](#)