

The Devil Made Me Do It...Yeah, Right! (by Pastor Linda Pugsley)  
(Scripture References for Series)

This is a series that will cover:

1. Who Satan is and what he does
2. The devil can't "*make you do it*"
3. How to get rid of the gnawing guilt and shame after you sin
4. Feeling fresh and clean again

We can't accurately say, then, that "*the devil made me do it*". We sin, not Satan. But the answer Jesus gave him during that temptation is the model for us.

1. Resist the devil and he will flee from you—RESIST—push him away.
2. Refer to the Scriptures for all your wisdom and information.
3. Revere and serve God only and not the world, the flesh or the devil.

Some of the names that Satan is called in the Scriptures really tell the story about his character qualities and what he is up to:

- Beelzebul—ruler of demons—Matthew 12:24
- The evil one—Matthew 13:19
- The enemy—Matthew 13:39
- Murderer—John 8:44
- A liar—John 8:44
- Ruler of darkness—Ephesians 6:12
- The tempter—1 Thessalonians 3:5
- The king of death—Hebrews 2:14
- Adversary—1 Peter 5:8
- Angel of the abyss—Revelation 9:11
- The destroyer (Apollyon)—Revelation 9:11
- Accuser of our brethren—Revelation 12:10
- The deceiver—Revelation 20:10

Other Scriptures:

Proverbs 28:13

1 John 1:9

2 Samuel 12:13

Ezekiel 18:31-32

Isaiah 55:7

Matthew 5:4

Psalm 34:18

Psalm 51:17b

Romans 7:14-25

Romans 8:1

Isaiah 43:25

Isaiah 44:22

Micah 7:18-19