

2 Corinthians 11:14-15 (NLT2)

But I am not surprised! Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So it is no wonder that his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. In the end they will get the punishment their wicked deeds deserve.

Just because you sugarcoat a cyanide pill does not mean it still won't kill you. Just like you can't sugarcoat the fact that people are going to hell without Jesus, or you can't sugarcoat sin and think God will overlook it.

Yet people will have a cute little devil on their clothes and on their phones and even on their baby's or kids things and they think it's so cute. But you know what? It's still a devil or a demon from the pit of hell no matter how cute you make it or how colorful it is, or how cute it sounds on the cartoon.

Think of Halloween coming up, are you decorating your home with these things? So many Christians have allowed the world to infiltrate their homes with these things, be it devils, or ghost or skulls or whatever is ungodly. Then they wonder why things are going so bad in their homes.

Even Paul addressed this when he said, ***“What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever? And what union can there be between God's temple and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God said: “I will live in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they will be my people.”*** 2 Corinthians 6:15-16 (NLT2)

Some reading that may think, *“Oh Steve, you need to settle down, it's just a harmless cartoon and I don't worship those things, I know God is God and the devil is the devil, lighten up.”*

Really, what part of ***“What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil”*** makes it ok as a Christian to have those things in your home or allow your kids to have in your home or in their lives?

It's today's verse coming to light right before our eyes, ***“But I am not surprised! Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So it is no wonder that his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. In the end they will get the punishment their wicked deeds deserve.”***

What, you don't think those cute little cartoon devils and demons and witches and skulls and satanic symbols are not ***“Satan disguises himself as an angel of light”***? It's just another lie and deception that the enemy uses.

Think of my first statement of *“Just because you sugarcoat a cyanide pill does not mean it still won't kill you.”* Now if you gave someone a cyanide pill and told them what it was, would they take it? Of course not. But if you put this colorful sugary coating over it and called it a candy, they would take it, not realizing what's underneath. It's like the song from the Mary Poppins

movie, “*Just a spoon full of sugar makes the medicine go down.*” (Sorry, I know that song will be in you head all day now). Satan is the master of disguise as far as knowing how to tempt people and how to sugarcoat sin, we see that in the Garden of Eden.

† **2 Corinthians 11:3** *But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.*

Yet so many Christians not only have these cute little devils and skulls and witches but they also allow the sins and demons to be their entertainment. Walking dead, possessed people, nudity, sex, profanity etc... Being a drunk is now called a disease, same sex marriage and relationships are called being with your partner, witches and demons are now called entertainment and are best selling novels and hit movies with the youth (Think Harry Potter), sex outside of marriage is called “*getting to know someone*” or “*friends with benefits.*”

The world uses those things for their entertainment, and the Christian has allowed the world to infiltrate their hearts and the church with all this junk that they think is ok. So they allow it in their homes and it has become a norm for them, because it takes them away from reality and it’s something different and it makes them laugh or scared or intrigued or it even numbs their minds, Therefore, they swallow the sugarcoated sin pill that sinks into their hearts and minds and are slowly dying a spiritual death, which produces wimpy, useless Christians.

Are you a child of God, or a servant of sin?

Paul tells us how to know when he said, “***Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?***” **Romans 6:16**

† **2 Corinthians 6:17-18** *Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty."*