



THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
INFORMATION AND ITS SENDER

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INFORMATION

- Does information exist?
- Is information a property of matter or energy?
 - Information is written in matter but exists as a nonmaterial entity
- Is information constant?

Yes

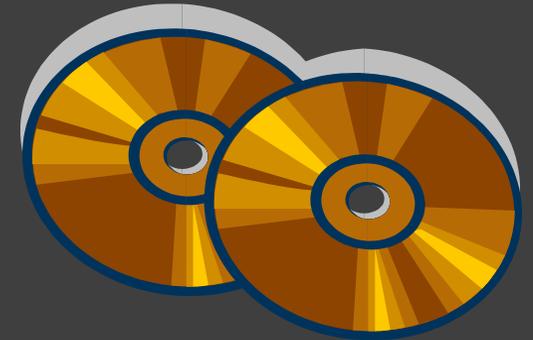
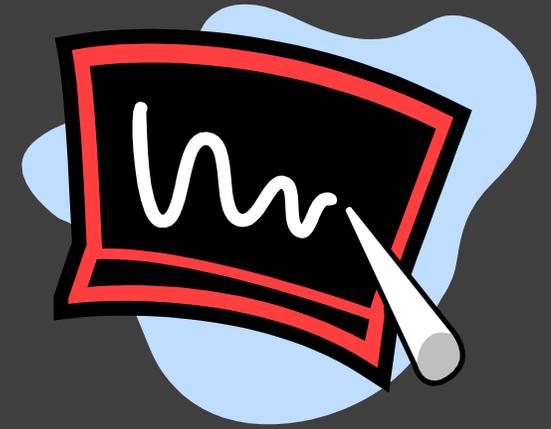
No

Yes

No

Yes

No



Blank CD weighs the same after information is placed or erased

WORK Conveyed
Information About Jesus



Matthew 12

VIOLENCE toward
information and animosity
toward the sender!



- **The Son of David (12:22, 23; 9:27; 21:9; Isa. 35:5)**
- **The kingdom of God is invading Satan's domain (12:28)**
- **Jesus is stronger than Satan (12:29)**

12:24, "This [fellow] does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons."

- **Dismissive**
- **Reviles Jesus as demon-possessed**
- **Insults the Holy Spirit**

Application

*Dismissing the Weight
of the Written Word*

Sender

The Gospel Herald

- “Rightly divide the word of truth!”
- “Do not go beyond what is written!”
- “Speak as the oracles of God!”
- “Let not many be teachers as we will receive a stricter judgment!”

Receiver

The Critic

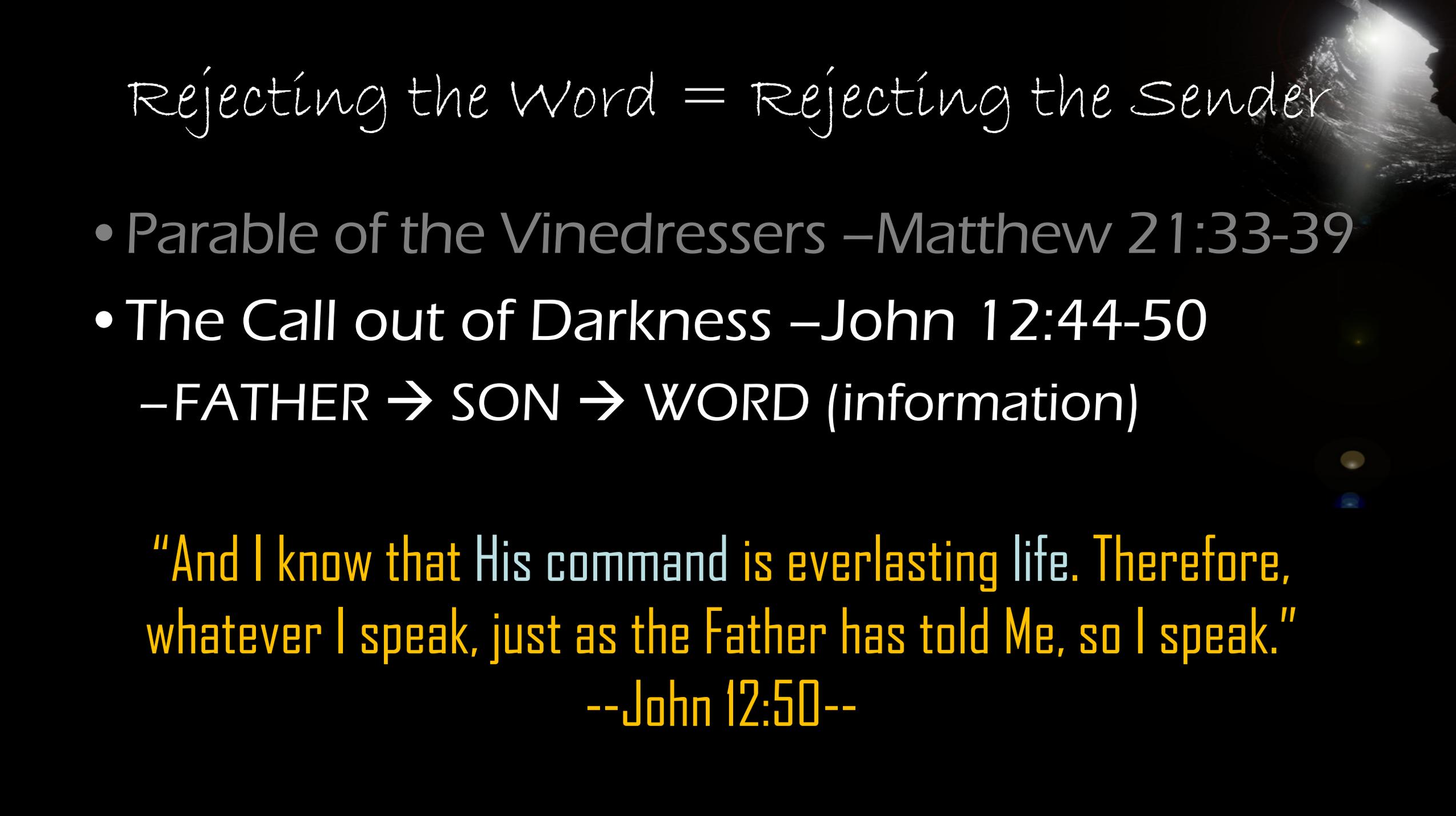
- “He takes the Bible too literally.”
- “He is a narrow-minded legalist.”
- “He doesn’t believe in the gracious God I do.”
- “He is too judgmental.”
- “He’s scary!”

Satan, the Obstructor of God's Information

"You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it."

Rejecting the Word = Rejecting the Sender

- Parable of the Vinedressers –Matthew 21:33-39
 - Understood the picture of the parable, the penalty, and the reward due (21:40, 41)
 - Understood the application of the parable (21:42-45)
 - Despised the Sender for applying it to them (21:46)



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- Parable of the Vinedressers –Matthew 21:33-39
- The Call out of Darkness –John 12:44-50
 - FATHER → SON → WORD (information)

“And I know that His command is everlasting life. Therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak.”

--John 12:50--



Hebrews 12:25-29

25 See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more *shall we not escape* if we turn away from Him who *speaks* from heaven,

26 whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven."

27 Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.

28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.

29 For our God *is* a consuming fire.



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