

DON'T FEED THE BEAST



There was a man who fed a beast. He did it just for fun. But then he kept on feeding it until it weighed a ton. The Beast he'd innocently fed now brings him pain and strife. And now it tells him what to do: a monster in his life. He prayed, "Dear God, I need Your help. This thing's too big for me. Please tame this Monster in my life and I will follow Thee." God put the monster in a cage and closed the iron door. He said, "THIS BEAST CAN'T HARM YOU NOW. DON'T FEED IT ANY MORE."

So, day by day, the man obeyed. He starved it for a while. The man said, "It's no monster now." But he was in denial. A serpent spoke unto the man. He said, "The cage is strong. If you fed him just a tiny bit, the beast could do no wrong. The beast is weak, it's in a cage, and it will be alright." And so, in time, the man gave in, and gave the beast a bite. When all went well, the man got brave and fed it more and more. In time the beast became so strong, it broke the iron door. Again the beast reigned in his life, tormenting all his days. Again the man prayed, "God, please help and I will change my ways." Again the Lord was merciful. Again God caged the beast. This time the man stayed on his knees, and soon his anguish ceased. The man rebukes the serpent now. This time the devil lost. The weakened beast sits in his cage. The cage sits at the cross.



Gen 4:7: "...If thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire."

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