

Deliver us from Evil

SATAN - THE TEMPTER

I. Meaning. To test. Try, prove. Sin = solicit
to evil. Why?

1. To prove us 1 Pet 1:6-7
2. To teach us 1 Pet 4:12-13 Heb 5:8
3. To increase love Jas 1:12

Great rewards under great trials so God doesn't eliminate tests.
Attempt to see Satan

II Method

1. To conform to society 1 Th 3:5

Punishment - Keep ties
 Heb 17:12 Greek - intellectual keep ideas
 + v4 women - keep freedom
 Rom 2:10

2. To cover up selfishness Acts 5:1-5

a. Selfish to retain some money

b. " " obtain praise

1. To compare with sin 1 Cor 7:5

Sex only within marriage.

III. Defense

- don't leave to our wits that might expose to Satan (evil one)

1. Pray Mat 6:13, 26:41, 1 Th 5:18 Jas 5:16

2. Persistence - 1 Cor 10:13 Jas 1:12 who prove

3. Plan (Plan) 1 Cor 10:14 2 Tim 2:22 follow

Prov 3:20

He who walks with wise men will be wise

Satan Our Adversary

Live in wait, accuse, oppose

I Prevent our & others' salvation

1. Snatching away gospel seed Mt 13:19
2. Counterfeiting good seed Mt 13:24-30, 36-43
3. Using govt to thwart 1 Th 2:18
4. Offending doct. system Rev 2:24 1 Tim 4:1
5. Imprisoning bel. Rev 2:10, 13.

II Neutralize our sal

1. Strive - widows 1 Tim 5:15
repentant bel. 2 Cor 2:11

III Undo our sal (can't)

Rev 12:10 (John 2:1-2)

Defence Rev 12:11

WORLDLY? MOI?

I. Definition of World and Worldliness.

Usually think evil and right. Corruption 2Pet 1:4; defilemt, 2:20; Jas 4:4.

1. Orderly, 1Pet 3:3 (5).

105/115 Jn

2. Headed by Satan, Jn 16:11; 1Jn 5:18.

3. Leaves God out, ^{is a world to him} (by counterfeiting). Isa 14:14

Gen 3:5. 2 Tim 3:5. Can't baptize institutns of world by dragging God in and make them godly.

II. Satan tries to make values of godless system Delusions of world, 1 Jn 2:16-17 attractive

God and world incompatible, v 15. Satan delude

1. Self is #1. v 16. Lust of flesh = strong ^{conv. up} desires that come from fallen physical nature.

Sex, food, comforts, fashion.

Lust of eyes. Strong desires that come thru ey

Being captivated by outward show of things

without regard to true value. Riches vs good

name. Fame vs godliness. False values of eyes

Boastful pride of life. Arrogance based on

possessions and position. "If feels good, do it"

2. Now is most impt. Vs eternity. Get what you

can see. Store up temporal things. v 17.

Col 3:1-2; 2 Cor 4:16-18. Mt 6:19-20.

"Only go around once; get all gusto can"

Truth: God is #1; perspective of eternity impt.

God in by being #1 and by having His perspectv

III. Defenses ag world.

2 Cor 6:17 yet have to live. Suicide not ans.

1. Use but don't abuse, 1Cor 7:31.

1 Cor 5:18

Jas 1:27 = 1 Pet 1:14

Marriage, sadness, hapiness, things.

2. Enjoy but don't love. 1Tim 6:17, 1Jn 2:15.

3. Live but don't conform. Rom 12:2. 1Pet 1:14.

Unfashionable. Yet not absence of only but inner transformatn. Mind is key. Dedicate

to be distinct.

Concl. Jas 1:27 cf 1 Pet 1:19. Be like X.

I myself am most imppt
Now is most imppt.

Why hard to live godly today?

Sin more open & acceptable

Gray areas white

Existential feel good dominates

THE LION WILL GET YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT, 1
Pet.5:8-9

Intro. Man who used to phone. He alone was target of Satan cf. Eph. 6:12. Others who attribute too much^{to} Satan. Cast out demons. Territorial spirits. What does your name mean?

I. His names tell us about him.

1. Satan=adversary or opposer (Mt 12:9).
2. Devil (only 1)=slanderer (Mt 4:10).
3. Evil one (Jn 17:15).
4. Serpent=crafty (Gen.3:1).
5. Great Red Dragon=fierce (Rev. 12,3,7,9).
6. Tempter (1 Thes 3:5).
7. Accuser of bel (Rev. 12:10).
8. Ruler of world (Jn 12:31).
9. Beelzebub=chief of demons (Luke 11:15).

II. Some truths about Satan.

1. He is the highest creature. Don't fool. But he will answer to Creator.
2. He has lots of demons who do his bidding. So seems omnipresent.
3. He has longer experience than anyone so knows how we will react.
4. He is very clever and will meet you where you are.

III. One of his goals is to negate bel's testimony. Can't rob us of our sal but can of our testimony, 8

1. Who? Adversary=as in a law suit and he wants to win. Devil=slanderer=throw against.
As roaring lion. Ferocious. Lioness doe not roar when stalking.
2. How? Walks about. Peripatetic=traveling from place to place. Stalk.Prowl.
3. Purpose. Devour. 1 Cor. 15:54. Death swallowed up in victory. Heb 11:29-Egyptians drowned.
4. Illus. Nothing left but bones in trampled down area.

IV. My Defense, 8-9

1. Be sober. Self-controlled. Free from every form of mental, spiritual drunkenness\ so no rashness, confusion.
 2. Be awake. Aor impv. Be alert. Sharp command. Keep eyes open. What would be Satan's will in this or that?
 3. Resist him, 9. Take stand against him, Jas 4:7; Eph. 6:13 withstand. Don't flirt or try to outsmart.
 4. Know that you are not alone, 9. The brotherhood suffers too. Think of bel in Afghanistan, Nepal, S. Amer.
- Concl. Bind? Mat 12:29 -X going into Satan's territory and defeating him. God will do this M Rev 10:2. Unclean spirits, Acts 5:16 healed. Acts 13:10 son of devil=Elymas blinded. 16:189 come out of her. Evil spirit in Eph--19:15-16. Habits of holiness.

