

SATAN'S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE

Introl Often hear of God's will but Satan also has one. For unsaved it's to keep blindness, 2 Cor 4:4; but also plan for Xn.

II TO GIVE YOU A COUNTERFEIT.

A. Satan's Design.

1. Stated. Isa. 14:14. Like most high, Gem 14:18-9. Not to share with God or set up evil opposition but counterfeit. Illus when make counterfeit you make it like, not unlike real. Don't put Washington's picture on \$10 bill. *good for food*
2. Illustrated. Gen. 3:6; *pleasant* Mt 4:9; today in 1 Tim 4; 2 Tim 3:5; trib-Rev 17; 2 Thess 2.
3. Culminated. In cosmos. Jn 16:11; 1 Jn 5:19 show his power. All counterfeit the good may be part as peace instead of war, Rom 8:36. *2m 2*

B. My Defense.

Principle is use but don't abuse, 1 Cor 7:31. Realize separate from world, Jn 17:14; Jas 1:27; yet ~~part~~ sent into it. Use but with eyes open. e.g. painkillers and Gen 3:16; leisure and 3:17. peace and Rom 8:36.

1. Don't love, 1 Jn 2:15. Can use without loving. *Sound + correct* Examine your motives in using things of world. Take care of self not others.
2. Plan your work in light of this. Do good, Acts 10:38 but chief aim is calling mean out not beautifying corpse. *Control in yourself* If folks living in condemned building don't buy them a lounge chair, snatch them.

II. TO GIVE YOU CONFLICT.

A. Satan's Design. 1 Pet 5:8.

Devour. Gobble. Called adversary as in law suit and he wants to win. Devil means slanderer. Illus with seeing bones and dung of animal. Devour same as 1 Cor 15:54 and drown in Heb 11:29. Satan wants to swallow completely your testimony. Can do it by sidetracking into good instead of best.

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