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DAILY DOCTRINE

Satan's Strategies

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1. Satan has access to heaven where he accuses believers before God. He points out their sins and makes the charge that believers really do not truly love God because of His greatness. They only love Him because God blesses them (i.e. pays them to love Him), Job 1:6-11; 2 Cor. 2:11; Zech. 3:1. However, Jesus Christ stands before God as the believer's defense attorney, 1 John 2:1.
2. On earth Satan is always working to get believers to ignore the Word of God and accept false doctrine, 1 Tim. 4:1; 1 Cor. 10:19, 20; 2 Cor. 11:3; 2 Cor. 11:13-15; 1 Chron. 21:1.
3. Satan seeks to frustrate God's
 - a. operational will, James 4:7, 8; Gal. 5:7.
 - b. geographical will, 1 Thess. 2:18.
4. Satan seeks to get eyes of the believer off of the Lord Jesus Christ and on
 - a. yourself, 1 Cor. 1:10, 11; Gen. 3:1; 1 Kings 19:10; Matt. 26:31-35;
 - b. things, Heb. 13:5, 6;
 - c. people, Jer. 17:5
 - d. The solution is to get your eyes back on the Lord Jesus Christ, Heb. 12:2; Col. 3:1, 2.
5. Satan encourages believers to worry, 1 Peter 5:7-9.
6. Satan gets believers occupied with temporal solutions to man's problems and therefore neglect divine solutions.
7. Satan instills the fear of death in believers, Job 5:21; Psa. 23:4.
8. Satan blinds the minds of the unbeliever, 2 Cor. 4:3, 4; 2 Thess. 2:9, 10.
9. Satan deceives nations, Rev. 12:9; 20:3, 8. Boy, is he doing a bang up good job on America today.

One of Satan's strategies is to deceive nations. Boy is he doing a bang up good job on America—unbeknownst to those in power:

Revelation 12:9 And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world;

Revelation 20:8 and will come out to deceive the nations



Doctrine Matters!

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