

SATAN'S COUNTERFEITS

1. Satan has a regular system of evangelists, preachers, and apostles.
 - A. 2 Corinthians 11:13-15, "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."
2. These evangelists preach a gospel.
 - A. Galatians 1:6-9, "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from Him that called you into the GRACE of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the Gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from Heaven, preach any other Gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed."
 - B. 2 Corinthians 11:3, 4, "But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him."
 1. This is a system of salvation that Satan has concocted.
3. Satan has a system of doctrine.
 - A. 1 Tim 4:1-4, "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the Truth. For every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving."
4. Satan has a communion table.
 - A. 1 Corinthians 10:21, "Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils."
 1. The devil's communion table is idolatry:
 - a. Worship image representing man or animal.
 - b. Worship things, no image, like money, etc.
5. Satan has a counterfeit righteousness, a system of morality and a system of religion. It is criticized and condemned by Christ in Matthew 23:27, 28.
 - A. "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchers, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness."
6. Satan has a smoke screen to obscure the Truth.
 - A. 2 Corinthians 4:3, 4, "But if our Gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."

7. Satan has a demon organization:
 - A. Satan has an unseen demon organization more powerful than any human power as mentioned in Ephesians 6:12.
 1. "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."
 - B. There are four Greek words:
 1. Principalities: These are the general officers. These are super demons with super power, and super responsibility.
 2. Powers: Authorities, commissioned officers, equivalent to our lieutenants, captains, majors, and colonels. Satan has X number of core commanders, divisional commanders, brigade commanders, etc.
 3. Rulers of the darkness of this world: Literally, "against world rulers of darkness." This is the spy system of Satan.
 - a. Daniel 10:13ff, "But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia..."
 - b. This is a special team of demons to discredit and attack rulers. They attack any nation operating under the Divine Institutions. They attack any V.I.P. believer like Paul. They attack anyone in the vicinity of a V.I.P. believer like Timothy.
 4. Spiritual Wickedness in High Places: Literally "Spirits of evil in the heavenlies." These are rank and file demons who perform numerous functions. Some indwell people to perform sickness, unbelievers. Some control vocal chords. Some of these manufacture pressure situations against believers. They also entice people to do human good, and often to sin.

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