

“Satan – The Great Deceiver”

Lesson Text: **Revelation 12:7-12.**

I. Satan Deceives Through Lies & Misinformation.

Genesis 3:4

- By Outright Contradictions, Half-Truths, & False Implications- **John 8:44.**
- By Doctrines Created by Men/Doctrines of Demons- **1 Timothy 4:1.**
- Some Of Satan’s Greatest Lies:
 - (1) *“Faith Alone Saves!”* **1 Peter 3:20-21; Acts 2:38; James 2:19.**
 - (2) *“You Can be Saved Like the Thief on the Cross Today!”* **Heb. 9:16-17.**
 - (3) *“Join the Church of Your Choice.”* **Matthew 16:18; Ephesians 4:4.**
 - (4) *“You Can’t Come to God by Your Own Free-Will.”* **Revelation 22:17.**
 - (5) *“You Don’t Have To Obey Any Commands Today!”* **Acts 17:30.**
 - (6) *“God is an Unloving, Homicidal, Egotistical, Bully!”* **John 3:16-17.**
- By Mis-Directing Souls Who Want To Be Saved!
- And Hiding the Truth in a Flood of Error- **2 Corinthians 4:3-4.**

II. Satan Deceives By Disguising Himself.

- By a snake in the garden- **Genesis 3:1.** Why a Snake?
- By an angel of light; Also, His ministers- **2 Corinthians 11:13-15.**
- False Prophets are wolves in sheep’s clothing- **Matthew 7:15-20.**
- Make no mistake, the devil is out to harm us! **1 Peter 5:8; Rev. 12:9.**

III. Satan Deceives By Demonizing The Truly Righteous.

- Satan did that with God- **Genesis 3:5.**
- The Jews tried to Demonize Jesus- **John 7:12; Matthew 27:63.**
- Tries to Keep People from Following the Right Way- **Acts 13:6-10.**
- Poisoning The Minds of Men Against The Truth! **Acts 14:1-3.**
- **2 Peter 2:1-2; 1 Peter 4:3-4.**

IV. Satan Deceives By Telling Us What We Want To Hear.

- **Genesis 3:5-6; Titus 3:3.**
 - (1) *“You need to enjoy all that life has to offer.”*
 - (2) *“A little Sin Won’t Hurt You.”*
 - (3) *“Everybody’s Doing it.”* **Ephesians 5:1-6.**
 - (4) *“You need to start living for yourself.”*
- Satan wants you to rationalize, justify, and go ahead and sin.
- **James 1:14-16; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Galatians 6:7-8.**