

## Is God or Satan Winning?

"The God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly"- Romans 16:20

DO YOU KNOW:

That God created Lucifer perfect, but he rebelled against God (#Isaiah 14:12-20; Ezekiel 28:12- 19), and So became Satan (adversary), God's enemy?

That Satan is a person- not an evil principle- for he abode not in the truth, spoke to God, reasoned, etc. (John 8:44; Job 1- 2; 2 Corinthians 2:11; 11:14, 15)?

That God created Adam perfect and told him if he disobeyed he would surely die, but Satan won control over mankind by his first lie: "Ye shall not surely die" (Genesis 2:17; 3:4; Ezekiel 18:4, 20; Romans 5:12; 6:23)?

DO YOU KNOW:

That God sentenced Adam to die: "Unto dust shalt thou return," but also said that the women's seed shall bruise Satan's head (Genesis 3:14- 19)?

That, starting with Cain and Abel, Satan has tried to destroy or ensnare the seed of the women?

That Satan before the Flood induced some angels to materialize and marry women, thus producing hybrids and very evil conditions (Genesis 6:1- 7; Jude 6, 7)?

That God by the Flood destroyed that "old world" (Greek, kosmos, social order)- not the earth (Ecclesiasties 1:4)- saving only Noah and family (2 Peter 2:4, 5)?

That Satan with the aid of his fallen angels soon enslaved Noah's progeny through Nimrod, began various false religions, etc., and thus by usurpation became "the god [mighty one] of this ['present evil'] world" (Genesis 10; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Galatians 1:4; John 12:31; 14:30)?

That God promised righteous Abraham that through him and his seed all nations would be blessed (Genesis 12:1- 3; 17:19, 21; 22:15- 18; 26:4; 28:14)?

That Satan consequently made special attacks on Isaac, Esau (causing him to sell his birthright), Jacob, Joseph, Moses, the Israelites, Saul, David, Solomon, his progeny, the prophets, etc. (Luke 11:47- 51)?

That God finally sent His only begotten Son, the promised Seed, to give His life a ransom, So all would be given one full individual trial for eternal life (Galatians 3:8, 16; Matthew 20:28; 1 Timothy 4:10; 1 John 2:2)?

That Satan tried to ensnare or destroy Jesus and finally succeeded in crucifying Him (Matthew 4:1- 11; 8:24; Luke 4:29; 22:3- 6, 47, 48; 23:33, 34)?

That God raised Jesus from the dead and exalted Him to the Divine nature (Acts 5:30, 31; Philippians 2:9- 11)?

That Satan, no longer able to attack Jesus personally, tried to destroy the Church, His Body, for it also is a part of Abraham's Seed, that is to bless all mankind (Romans 12:5; 4:13- 16; #Ephesians 1:18- 23; Galatians 3:7- 9, 29)?

That God, despite Satan's persecutions, prospered and multiplied the early Church (Acts 2:41; 5:14)?

DO YOU KNOW:

That Satan, failing to destroy the Church by persecutions, perverted it with false doctrines and bad practices (Matthew 13:24- 28; 2 Thessalonians 2:3- 10; 1 John 4:3), So the true Church became almost unrecognizable, because of So many tares (imitation Christians)?

That God kept His promise never to forsake His loyal people, So amid all Satan's errors and the "gross darkness" upon the people, God gave His true saints "a little help" though such faithful servants as Marsiglio, Wyclif, Huss, Savonarola, Luther, Zwingli, Cranmer, Wesley, etc. (Hebrews 13:5, 6; Matthew 28:20; #Isaiah 60:2; Daniel 11:34; Micah 5:5)?

That Satan controlled Christendom by "the chained Bible," ignorance, superstition, heathen philosophies clergy and aristocracy- and to support his first lie (Genesis 3:4), consciousness of the dead, inherent immortality of the human soul and the blasphemous doctrine of eternal torment, using figurative Bible texts and parables literally and confusing Hades and Gehenna So as to deceive?

That since 1799, in "the time of the end," God has greatly increased knowledge (Daniel 12:4; Nahum 2:3, 4)?

That with the dispelling of his old errors, Satan and his demons ("seducing spirits") have brought forth new "doctrines of devils" (1 Timothy 4:1)- Evolution, Theosophy, Christian Science, New Thought, Mormonism, Rosicrucianism, Universalism, Scientology, etc.- and are multiplying "signs and wonders" (2 Thessalonians 2:9)- witchcraft, black art, fortune- telling, alleged talking with the dead, Satanism, clairvoyance, spirit- rapping, sorcery, crystal- ball gazing, tea- leaf reading, spirit- writing, hypnotism, ESP, astrology, poltergeists, horoscopes, tarot cards, ouija boards, "flying saucers," etc.?

That God forbids His people to have anything to do with such media (Exodus 22:18; Leviticus 19:26, 31; 20:6, 27; Deuteronomy 18:9- 14; 1 Chronicles 10:13, 14; 2 Kings 21:6; 2 Chronicles 33:6; #Isaiah 8:19, 20; 19:3, 4; Jeremiah 29:8, 9; Zechariah 10:2; Galatians 5:19- 21; Revelation 21:8; 22:15)?

DO YOU KNOW:

That Satan is desperate, seeing God through Christ victorious in refuting his errors by the truth and in using the Time of Trouble (World War, Revolution and Anarchy) to bind him and demolish his empire, preparatory to establishing God's Kingdom on earth (Revelation 19:11- 21; 11:15- 18; 20:1- 4; 1 Kings 19:11, 12; Psalms 46:8- 11; 76:8- 10; Daniel 12:1; Matthew 24:21, 22; 12:29; 6:10; Micah 4:1- 4)?

That God "shall bruise Satan under your [the elect Seed's] feet shortly"; for God "will have all men [including the non- elect- 1 Timothy 4:10; Hebrews 2:9; 1 John 2:2] to be saved [from Adamic condemnation] and to come unto the

[exact] knowledge of the truth" (Romans 16:20; 1 Timothy 2:4- 6; Numbers 14:21; Isaiah 11:9)?

That in "the new earth [social order]" mankind will have their judgment (trial for life) as they come up the "highway" to human perfection (Acts 17:31; 2 Peter 3:7- 13; Isaiah 35; 65:17- 25; Revelation 21:1- 5; 22:17)?

That Satan, when loosed for mankind's final testing, will soon gain a host of followers, but God will annihilate him and all the wicked (Revelation 20:3, 7- 10; 21:8; Psalms 37:9- 11, 38; 145:20; Isaiah 43:17; Hebrews 2:14)?

That God will thus have won the contest; for Satan will be no more, "all iniquity shall stop her mouth," and all creatures will praise God and Christ forever (Ezekiel 28:19; Psalms 107:42; Revelation 5:12, 13)?

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