

THE ANGELIC HOST

LESSON 12

OUTLINE:

1) *Satan – His Methods*

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS:

If one is to overcome his enemy, he needs to know something of how he operates, and as much as possible of the methods he uses. Satan is the enemy of every believer. We took our first look in Lesson 11 at some of the more common ways Satan attempts to make people follow his will. We considered first the “Delusion Method”. By confusing the mind, Satan blinds or deludes the person into disbelieving God’s truth and into believing a lie. Let us look further at this first method.

SATAN – HIS METHODS

DELUSION METHOD (Continued from Lesson 11)

How does Satan persuade so many to follow him; what are his tricks? Even the Bible agrees that he is quite successful. What did John write concerning Satan which speaks of what he is able to do to the world?

Revelation 12:9 _____

Jesus once warned the Christians to take heed of His teachings that they be not what?

Luke 21:8 _____

Let us look at just a few of the thoughts Satan and his forces attempt to trick man into believing and following.

Satan is able to persuade some to say what from their heart?

Psalms 14:1 _____

Satan further whispers that only some men are bad enough to be classified as real sinners who need to repent. He promotes the view that the majority are not basically bad, but just the product of a bad environment or unfortunate home-life. What truth does God try to promote on this matter?

Romans 3:23 _____

Romans 3:10 _____

Satan sometimes agrees that there is but one God. But there is a trick. He tries to make man believe that the gods of Hinduism, Buddhism, etc. are just other names for the same God. Anyone who worships anything at all worships the same God, regardless of the name of his religion. What is God's answer to Satan's suggestion?

Isaiah 46:9 _____

Exodus 20:3 _____

Why did God pronounce judgment upon Judah?

Jeremiah 13:9-10 _____

What did Paul say was really being worshiped when another besides the One and True God was honored?

1 Corinthians 10:19-20 _____

Satan constantly suggests that man will not have to endure any judgment or punishment for his sins? But God tries to persuade man with what truth?

Romans 6:23a _____

Hebrews 9:27 _____

2 Peter 2:9 _____

Matthew 23:33 _____

Matthew 25:41 _____

Satan ever insists that man can gain heaven and be saved from all he does bad by being and doing good in the future. There are other ways to be saved and forgiven besides making Christ your Savior. What is God's answer to such delusion?

John 14:6 _____

Ephesians 2:8 _____

John 3:36 _____

Acts 4:12 _____

Satan continually attacks the Bible and tries to get man to question and disbelieve it. What is God's view of His written Word?

2 Timothy 3:16 _____

How did Paul say he came by his knowledge of Christ?

Galatians 1:12 _____

The men God picked to speak for Him were all moved by what?

2 Peter 1:21 _____

It is very important that one hold the Bible to be true. Without such a conviction, what will be impossible to have?

Romans 10:17 _____

What happens to those who have no faith?

Hebrews 11:6 _____

James 1:6-7 _____

Satan continually attempts to persuade man to call God a liar. We have mentioned only a few of the thoughts that Satan plants in the minds and hearts of man. His attacks upon the truth of God never ceases. Jesus pictured Satan doing what as part of his daily routine in the lives of men?

Matthew 13:3-4,19 _____

Possibly no method of Satan is more used and more successful than the delusion method. The one delusion he uses so effectively concerns man's thinking that he has an endless number of tomorrows to do and be what God demands. Someone has said, "The Road to Hell is paved with good intentions." Getting one to wait until another time is one of Satan's oldest tools of delusion. What is God's warning on this attitude of putting off till tomorrow or next year what you should and could do today?

Proverbs 27:1 _____

What is the only attitude one should hold of the future?

James 4:13-15 _____

What can happen to one who leaves God out?

Luke 12:19-21 _____

What is the warning God told Isaiah to give the people?

Isaiah 55:6 _____

What can happen to those who don't stay prepared to meet the Lord?

Matthew 25:10-13 _____

What is Paul's warning to those who see their need to be saved?

2 Corinthians 6:2 _____

What did the Psalmist say about taking time to pray?

Psalm 32:6 _____

What did Jesus say as to our need to work for Him?

John 9:4 _____

Before we die it would be good if we could say what?

John 17:4 _____

DECOY METHOD

We come now to the second method Satan uses to draw man away from God. A decoy is a person used to lure another into a trap. The Christian is warned not to allow himself to be used as Satan's decoy. The Christian, says Paul, is to judge himself to see that he does not do what?

Romans 14:13 _____
