Satan's

Attempt

To

Defeat

God

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Introduction

I realize that some of you who are reading this book will disagree with my thoughts, and that if perfectly fine with me.

There are two things that I will ask of you before you even begin to read. Please take these requests seriously as they just may affect the way you understand what I am writing about.

First, I ask that you say a prayer for understanding. Not that you will believe what I have written, but that you will be led into the truth, whether you find it here in this message or you find it somewhere else. I believe in the power of prayer, so I also believe that to find the truth about God, wherever you may be looking for it, it is vital to ask God for His guidance and direction. Please do not just read over this, but stop now and offer a prayer for understanding. It need not be a long prayer, just a quick request for God's guidance.

Secondly, I ask that you will get your bible and then wherever I quote from scripture, I ask that you turn to that scripture in your own bible and make sure that what I have quoted is accurate. Please do not believe me, but believe your Bible.

The Bible that I have chosen to use for references in this book is the "World English Bible" (WEB). If you have a different version of the bible that is perfectly OK. The wording may be different, but I am sure you will find the meaning of the verses to be the same.

I am thrilled to think that someone has seen fit to read this book, and I sincerely hope you gain a lot of pleasure and understanding from these pages.

I pray that our amazing God will lead you into truth from His word, The Holy Bible. Please read the following scripture from the book of John and think on the true meaning of this verse.

2Ti 3:16 Every Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness,

All scripture means both the old and the new testaments. Remember that the only scriptures that were available to Jesus and His disciples were those contained in the old testament. It was the Apostles that wrote the books of the new testament. The Bible as we know it today was not developed until many years after the Apostles had all departed this world.

Satan - The Father of Lies

True Christians who are prepared to read and study their Bibles know that Satan has a lot of influence over this world, and he is making things as difficult as possible for those who follow Christ.

There are many fictional characters in the world, some presumably that do good deeds like Superman, Wonder Woman, and Spider Man. Then there are the villains of the peace such as The Penguin, The Joker and Lex Luthor. Some people around the world base their lives around these make believe characters, and even though they know they are not real characters, they are still influenced by their heroes.

The sad thing is that we have Satan, The father of all lies, who most people in the world (adults included and maybe even especially) do not believe he exists, or if they believe he exists, that he has no influence over their lives.

They do not see him as a threat, and he rarely enters their thoughts. If they believe in him, he is just a figure that dwells in a place called hell and is the main furnace stoker and just waiting for God to send down anyone who dares to sin against Him. Unfortunately, that would be all of us!!

To believe this lie is to completely under estimate who Satan, also known as Lucifer or the Devil, really is. This lie is one that he is particularly happy with because it is one of the most successful of Satan's tactics is to keep himself as invisible as possible. The fewer people who believe that he exists, the better that he likes it. He can do a lot more damage to the people God created in His image if they are not aware of his presence, because then he is underestimated, ignored or denied.

If we are not aware of his presence and tactics, then we may feel that we are in no need to protect ourselves from this unknown enemy. But he is a very real being and is also powerful. He can, and does, cause us a great deal of trouble and pain and goes to great lengths to lead us away from the truth and the proper knowledge and understanding of God.

Satan's ultimate plan is to destroy God, all of His ways, and eventually be like God himself. We can read about his ambitions in Isaiah 14 and verses 12 to 14.

Is a 14:12 How you have fallen from heaven, shining one, son of the dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, who laid the nations low!

Isa 14:13 You said in your heart, "I will ascend into heaven! I will exalt my throne above the stars of God! I will sit on the mountain of assembly, in the far north!

Isa 14:14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds! I will make myself like the Most High!"

Here Satan has revealed his plans and ambitions. He has spent all his time in trying to bring his plans to completion. He has been actively pursuing this plan from the "Garden of Eden" and every day since.

So it is imperative that we understand what his tactics are, to see what he has tried to do in the past, so we can be aware of what he may try to do in the future and what tools he has at his disposal.

He works quietly behind the scenes to destroy us in ways that are very subtle and ways that may even seem "Godly" doing deeds that may appear to be in "God's name" but ever so slightly leading us from the truth and into

his trap. We must realize that just a little lie mixed in with the truth will result in it all being a lie. This is one tactic of Satan. If he can lead us away from God in just small issues then he will try to do the same with larger issues.

Consider the words in 2 Corinthians chapter 11 and verses 10 to 14. These verses are best described in the NIV of the Bible.

2Co 11:10 As surely as the truth of Christ is in me, nobody in the regions of Achaia will stop this boasting of mine.

2Co 11:11 Why? Because I do not love you? God knows I do!

2Co 11:12 And I will keep on doing what I am doing in order to cut the ground from under those who want an opportunity to be considered equal with us in the things they boast about.

2Co 11:13 For such people are false apostles, deceitful workers, masquerading as apostles of Christ.

2Co 11:14 And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

Satan is brilliant and uses many tactics to destroy God, His plans, or His people, Firstly he keeps himself as invisible as possible, and then as we can see in verse 14 above that he pretends to be an angel of light, and the only reason he would do this is to draw us away from God. He has many demons with him and even these demons masquerade as apostles of Christ. We see this in the next verse, verse 15.

2Co 11:15 It is no great thing therefore if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

Unfortunately, we know these demons will have success at leading people away from the truth of God. This will be all the more evident as we come closer to the end of this present age. This will be a time when Satan and his demon friends will be most active and will ahve great success in accomplishing their plans. We can read of this in 1 Timothy 4:1.

1Ti 4:1 But the Spirit says expressly that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to seducing spirits and doctrines of demons,

So Satan draws people away from God by looking like the real deal, an apostle of Christ, while all the time he leads unwary people away from God. They will influence the many false apostles and ministers who will appear as the time of Christ's return draws near. They will say to the unwary just what they want to hear, or as is written for us in 2 Timothy chapter 4 and verse 3.

(2Ti 4:3) For the time will come when they will not listen to the sound doctrine, but, having itching ears, will heap up for themselves teachers after their own lusts;

These people are not interested in the truth, but only in what they want to hear. They have their own beliefs and are not prepared to study God's word to see if what they believe is the truth or not. They would much prefer to listen to half-truths and lies as long as they sound good. Or as the saying goes. "Don't let the truth stand in the way of a wonderful story". Satan is so clever and scheming that it's difficult to tell the truth from his lies.

The only way a Christian will be able to tell what is a lie and what is the truth is by being a student of the Bible. Daily study and prayer are the best means of protecting ourselves from Satan and his influence.

The influence Satan has in the world can be seen clearly in today's society. Just look at the gay and lesbian movement around the world. Some of these people still attend church services where they are accepted and believe that they are going to Heaven when they die. Their itching ears want to hear these lies, especially if they come from some ministers of religion. It does not matter what the "Word of God" says, just tell me what I want to hear.

In this day and age it's difficult to believe that evil spirits exist, and are everywhere and influencing people. But we are warned in 1 John 4:1-4 that we must be on our guard against these evil spirits.

- 1*In 4:1 Beloved, don't believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.*
- 1 In 4:2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit who confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God,
- 1 In 4:3 and every spirit who doesn't confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God, and this is the spirit of the Antichrist, of whom you have heard that it comes. Now it is in the world already. 1 In 4:4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is he who is in you than he who is in the world.

As Christians we must be aware of the spirit of the Antichrist that has been in the world for hundreds of years and is causing all of our troubles today. Therefore, as children of God we are to always be on our guard against Satan, the father of lies.

Satan's Plan

Satan, Lucifer or the Devil, whatever name we may give him, has been trying to frustrate the plan of God from the very beginning. He has tried to do this, and he is still trying to accomplish his plans every minute of every day in the lives of God's children. I would like to look at some of these attempts, so we can see his failures and be certain that even though he has influence over much of the world, he can only do what God allows him to do and no more.

May people do not realize that Satan travels between Heaven and the Earth. He has had this ability from the time he was created. The day is coming, and maybe not that far away, when he will be kicked out of Heaven totally and never be able to return.

The book of Job makes it very clear that Satan can actually do this. This book also reveals to us that he can do no more than what God allows him to do. We know from the story of Job that Satan had to get permission from God to bring troubles to Job. Satan accused Job of only being loyal to God because God had given him so many blessings. God knew better than this so He allowed Satan to bring many disasters on Job in an attempt to make him curse God. We also learn from this book that he could do only what God allowed. This proves to us that God has the ultimate power and Satan is restricted in everything he does.

We can read the story of Job and see how Satan can do nothing without God's permission. chapter 1 and verses 6 to 12 explains this very well.

- Job 1:6 Now on the day when God's sons came to present themselves before Yahweh, Satan also came among them.
- Job 1:7 Yahweh said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Then Satan answered Yahweh, and said, "From going back and forth in the earth, and from walking up and down in it."
- Job 1:8 Yahweh said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant, Job? For there is no one like him in the earth, a blameless and an upright man, one who fears God, and turns away from evil."
- Job 1:9 Then Satan answered Yahweh, and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing?
- Job 1:10 Haven't you made a hedge around him, and around his house, and around all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.
- Job 1:11 But stretch out your hand now, and touch all that he has, and he will renounce you to your face."
- Job 1:12 Yahweh said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power. Only on himself don't stretch out your hand." So Satan went out from the presence of Yahweh.

We know that Satan then went out and took everything that Job had including all of his livestock and even had Job's children killed, so Job was left with nothing, everything he owned was taken away from him, this must have been a very low point in Job's life, and he was wondering why these calamities had come upon him. But no harm came to Job himself.

Even with everything that Job held dear was taken away from him, he never cursed God or spoke a careless word against Him.

Then Satan again came before God again and claimed that Job would curse God, if he was personally afflicted. So God gave Satan permission to bring troubles onto Job personally, to try to make him curse God. But

he was not given the power to kill Job, only to cause him as much grief as he could. We see this in Job chapter 2 and verses 6 and 7:

- Job 2:6 Yahweh said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand. Only spare his life."
- Job 2:7 So Satan went out from the presence of Yahweh, and struck Job with painful sores from the sole of his foot to his head.

So Satan could not do more to Job than what God allowed. His powers to harm Job were restricted, and it is still the same today in everything. Satan is permitted just so much power and influence over the world, but no more. Ultimately, God is in control.

We can all learn from Job's experience. It does not matter how bad things may get, we must remain faithful to God and always remember that Satan's powers are limited.

The Human Race

We all know the story of the "Garden of Eden" and how God created humans in His own image and everything was perfect until Satan came on the scene and was successful in tempting Adam and Eve to sin.

Satan must have thought that if he could get the humans to eat of the tree of Knowledge of good and evil, then God would have no choice but to kill them. Satan believed this because He had heard God speaking to Adam and Eve and declaring they would die if they are from the tree in the middle of the garden.

Gen 2:17 but you shall not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; for in the day that you eat of it, you will surely die."

This was Satan's first mistake, he must have assumed that their deaths would be immediate and this would have been the end of humanity. But God allowed Adam and Eve to have children and multiply upon the earth, and only then did they die. So humans continued, and Satan failed in his first attempt to scuttle God's plans.

When Cain killed Able, he probably thought he had a victory at last, but Adam and Eve had another son, Seth, who is a part of the royal family line right up to Jesus. This is recorded in the third chapter of Luke verses 23 to 38, where Christ's genealogy is traced right back to Adam and Eve, and in verse 38, at the end of the genealogy list we see Seth is named in the list.

Luk 3:38 the son of Enos, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.

Seth is in the line of ancestors of Jesus. Cain and Able were not. So Satan failed in his plan to end the royal line to Jesus. This royal line from Adam to Jesus was not broken, and Satan failed again in his plans.

By the time of Noah humanity had sunk to an all-time low, no doubt influenced by Satan, and God was tempted to destroy all life on earth, and we can read this in Gen chapter 6 and verses 5 to 8.

- Gen 6:5 Yahweh saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was continually only evil.
- Gen 6:6 Yahweh was sorry that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him in his heart.
- Gen 6:7 Yahweh said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the surface of the ground—man, along with animals, creeping things, and birds of the sky—for I am sorry that I have made them."
- Gen 6:8 But Noah found favor in Yahweh's eyes.

Thankfully, Noah found favor with God, otherwise we would not be here today, but God decided to save Noah and his family but to destroy the rest of earth's population. So God sent a Flood to destroy the entire world, except for Noah and his family. So humanity was spared, and Satan's attempt to annihilate it had failed. Again.

Now Satan has to bide his time and wait for another chance to upset God's plans.

The Line Of The Messiah

Satan knows God has a plan to judge him, and that plan involves the Messiah. We see this very early in the Bible in Gen chapter 3 and verses 14 and 15.

Gen 3:14 Yahweh God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, you are cursed above all livestock, and above every animal of the field. You shall go on your belly and you shall eat dust all the days of your life.

Gen 3:15 I will put hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring. He will bruise your head, and you will bruise his heel."

So Satan has been trying to destroy the family line from Adam and Eve through to the birth of Jesus. He has persisted in this effort from the very beginning.

In about 840BC Satan came very close to achieving his goal of destroying the royal line and therefore stopping God from carrying out His promise that the royal line would never be broken.

In 2 Chronicles 23:1 to 11 We read how Joash was saved from the slaughter of the royal family to become the sole survivor of the royal line from Seth to Jesus and the only person on the earth through whom the Messiah could come. So Satan came very close to being successful in his attempt to destroy the royal line. Only a one-year-old child stood in his way of victory.

The royal family survived, and eventually Jesus was born into that family, So again Satan failed.

The Jewish Nation

The next target of Satan was to destroy the nation of Israel. In Gen 12;1 to 3 God promised Abraham that he would be the father of many people and that the earth would be blessed because of him.

- Gen 12:1 Now Yahweh said to Abram, "Leave your country, and your relatives, and your father's house, and go to the land that I will show you.
- Gen 12:2 I will make of you a great nation. I will bless you and make your name great. You will be a blessing.
- Gen 12:3 I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who treats you with contempt. All the families of the earth will be blessed through you."

God promised that the descendants of Abraham would exist forever. If the nation that came from Abraham's descendants, Israel, were ever annihilated as a nation, then the Word of God would be untrue. It is for this reason that Satan has paid special attention to Abraham's descendants.

Book of Esther

In the Book of Esther, we have an example of the attempted destruction of the entire Jewish nation. Mordecai, a Jew, refused to bow down to Haman, a nobleman in the King's court, and this upset Haman so much he had a decree sent out from the King to have all Jewish people destroyed! We read this is Est 3:12 to 14.

- Est 3:12 Then the king's scribes were called in on the first month, on the thirteenth day of the month; and all that Haman commanded was written to the king's local governors, and to the governors who were over every province, and to the princes of every people, to every province according to its writing, and to every people in their language. It was written in the name of King Ahasuerus, and it was sealed with the king's ring.
- Est 3:13 Letters were sent by couriers into all the king's provinces, to destroy, to kill, and to cause to perish, all Jews, both young and old, little children and women, in one day, even on the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which is the month Adar, and to plunder their possessions.
- Est 3:14 A copy of the letter, that the decree should be given out in every province, was published to all the peoples, that they should be ready against that day.

Again, Satan must have thought that he had had a victory over God by having the entire Jewish population killed.

Haman's plan came unstuck when Queen Esther (who was a Jew) threw a banquet for the King and Haman and then revealed to the King what Haman had planned for the Jewish people, and this would have included Esther as well. We can pick up the story from Est 7:2 to 6.

- Est 7:1 So the king and Haman came to banquet with Esther the queen.
- Est 7:2 The king said again to Esther on the second day at the banquet of wine, "What is your petition, queen Esther? It shall be granted you. What is your request? Even to the half of the kingdom it shall be performed."

- Est 7:3 Then Esther the queen answered, "If I have found favor in your sight, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request.
- Est 7:4 For we are sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish. But if we had been sold for male and female slaves, I would have held my peace, although the adversary could not have compensated for the king's loss."
- Est 7:5 Then King Ahasuerus said to Esther the queen, "Who is he, and where is he who dared presume in his heart to do so?"
- Est 7:6 Esther said, "An adversary and an enemy, even this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was afraid before the king and the queen.

Subsequently, Haman was instead killed and the decree to have the entire Jewish nation annihilated was reversed, therefore saving them all from destruction. So the Jewish nation is still with us today.

Even today we still see Satan trying his best to eliminate the Jewish Nation. Can you imagine what would have become of the Jews if Hitler had won the second world war. He had millions of Jews murdered in the gas chambers, but could not accomplish his ultimate aim of a total annihilation of the Jewish People.

Satan failed again.

Jesus Christ

So now we come to the birth of The Messiah, and we see the attempts of Satan to stop God's plan, by preventing Jesus from fulfilling what He had come down to the earth to do.

We know that Herod (no doubt influenced by Satan) tried to have the baby Jesus killed but Joseph had moved his family to Egypt after being told to do this in a dream from God, then all male children up to the age of 2 years old were killed on orders from Herod to destroy the Messiah. Again he failed.

Then as Jesus was about to begin His mission, we see In Matthew chapter 4 and verse 1 to 11 how the Devil tempted Jesus out in the desert. He tried three times to sway Jesus away from His Father's plan, and again he failed.

In Matthew chapter 4 and verses 10 and 11, we read how Jesus answered Satan after the third temptation:

Mat 4:10 Then Jesus said to him, "Get behind me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and you shall serve him only."

Mat 4:11 Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and served him.

Satan was not about to give up even after this, he failed to turn Jesus away from God, so he had another plan in mind, and that was to have the promised seed murdered on the cross.

We learn from Luke chapter 22 and verses 3 and 4 that Satan influenced Judas to betray Jesus to the chief priests

Luk 22:3 Satan entered into Judas, who was also called Iscariot, who was counted with the twelve. Luk 22:4 He went away, and talked with the chief priests and captains about how he might deliver him to them.

So Satan is ever looking for a way to destroy God's plan and now he sees an opportunity to have the promised Messiah killed, and if that will not stop God's plan then nothing will. So he schemed and had Jesus arrested, and we know the rest of the story, how Jesus was eventually crucified on the cross. Satan must have been very pleased with himself, probably gloating with his fallen angels about how he had finally destroyed God's plan.

I would love to have seen his face three days later when Jesus rose from the tomb, appeared to many people over the next 40 days, and then ascended back into heaven. God had actually used Satan to bring about his plan, so Satan must have been rather upset with this development.

The mission that Jesus set out to do was indeed accomplished. Right before He died His last words are recorded in Joh chapter 19 and verses 30.

Joh 19:30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, "It is finished." He bowed his head, and gave up his spirit.

So the plan that God had for humanity was accomplished by Christ's death on the cross. Satan tried again,



The Church

So the plan of God was accomplished despite all the efforts and strategies that Satan used to stop Him. And today we see the Church is still spreading the gospel of Jesus around the world. So now we see Satan attacking the church and using his fallen angels masquerading as ministers of light and drawing many people away from the truth. But there is still some who follow Christ faithfully, so again Satan has failed, but the church must be on its guard, especially as the end draws near because this is when Satan will be at his most powerful and will do his level best to destroy Christ's church.

In Revelation, chapter 12 and verses 12 to 17 we see how Satan is hurled to the earth and is then intent on destroying the church.

Rev 12:12 Therefore rejoice, heavens, and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and to the sea, because the devil has gone down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has but a short time."

Rev 12:13 When the dragon saw that he was thrown down to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child.

Rev 12:14 Two wings of the great eagle were given to the woman, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, so that she might be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

Rev 12:15 The serpent spewed water out of his mouth after the woman like a river, that he might cause her to be carried away by the stream.

Rev 12:16 The earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the river which the dragon spewed out of his mouth.

Rev 12:17 The dragon grew angry with the woman, and went away to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep God's commandments and hold Jesus' testimony.

So far we see Satan has tried to destroy. After failing this he turned his attention to the Messiah's promised line from Adam through to the birth of Jesus. Then he attempted to destroy God's chosen people, the Jewish nation. Next, he targeted the mission of Jesus on the earth, and then we see he is still actively pursuing the Church that Jesus established. In all of his planning and scheming Satan has failed to stop God's plan, he has lost, and Jesus has defeated him and his demons at every turn.

So Satan's target today is to destroy the church. He will do this by masquerading as an angel of light while deceiving people into believing false teachings, and as the end time draws near his powers will increase, and he will perform many amazing deeds that will convince many people throughout the world that his powers are from God, or that he is indeed God.

The Church Today

Today we see Satan at his work trying his best to destroy God's church. He wants to entice us all away from following Jesus, and he will do everything that he can to accomplish this. We must always remember that we are fighting against an enemy we cannot see and whose presence we cannot feel.

Therefore, we are advised to put on the full Armour of God as described in Eph. Putting on the full Armour of God simply means that the pieces of the armor are found in a relationship with Jesus. In Romans 13:14 Paul tells us to "Put on the Lord Jesus Christ", This is the same as putting on His Armour. When we give ourselves to Jesus and "put on" His righteousness, we are clothed in the whole armor of God.

If we do this, then we must be able to say what Paul wrote in 2Tim 4:7-8

2Ti 4:7 I have fought the good fight. I have finished the course. I have kept the faith.

2Ti 4:8 From now on, there is stored up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day; and not to me only, but also to all those who have loved his appearing.

When these times of trouble arrive (and they surly will) then the Christians living will need to have the courage and faith to resist Satan and his demons. They must not shy away from danger but remain loyal to God as instructed in.

1Co 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

And again in

1Co 16:13 Watch! Stand firm in the faith! Be courageous! Be strong!

This will certainly be a time of testing, when Christians will have to choose who to follow. Trust God enough to die for their convictions, or give up the race halfway through and suffer the consequences.

The battle that Satan is waging is a very real one, even though it is a very sided battle, he will never give up his ambitions to tip God off His throne, he just does not know when he has been beaten.

When Jesus returns in all power and glory, He will not even deal with the defeated Satan Himself. Rather, He will send one of His loyal angels to bind him and throw him into the abyss.

In Rev 20:1 and 2 we see where Satan is finally stopped and put where he can no longer cause any of God's children any pain and suffering.

May the day that this angel carries out this task is with us soon. In the meantime we must know Satan is lurking about looking for people to devour (lead away from God) We know Jesus has overcome the world, death and Satan. So let us continue to trust Him in all things and follow His lead.

Thanks for reading and may God continue to bless you.	
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