

Satanology

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It is not the reason of man but the revelation of God which points out that Government, Morals, education, art, commercialism, vast enterprises and much of RELIGIOUS activity are included in Cosmos Diabolicus. The System which Satan has constructed includes all the good he can incorporate into it and be consistent with what he aims to accomplish. A Serious question arises as to whether the Gross evil in the world is due to Satan's intention to have it so or whether it indicates his inability to execute what he has designed. Revelation indicates that the whole cosmos system must be destroyed not just the evil but the good also with the bad. God will incorporate nothing of Satan's failure into the kingdom which he will set up on the earth. Since in pursuing his determination of exalting himself above God, Satan must oppose divine undertaking, his opposition must be exerting where God is acting at a given time; and since God has NO present program which he (Satan) is following along the lines of reformation, education, or civilization there is NO conflict or Satanic resistance in those spheres. Satan's 2 fold objective of exalting self and opposing God is the key by which much may be known which otherwise may be unknown. It is still further disclosed that the enmity of Satan is not only toward the person of God from whom he has everything to fear but also toward every child of God. There is abundant scripture to prove that the Devil makes unceasing effort to mar the life of the Believer. Since the Blood redemption of the Cross is the central truth and value of the true faith it being the power of God unto salvation any counterfeit system of BD which would omit this essential evangelism must force some secondary truth into the place of prominence. Any of the scriptural subjects which are of universal interest to humanity such as Physical health, life after death, unfulfilled prophecy, morality, or religious forms may be substituted as the false system for that which is vital to salvation. While those subjects are all found in their proper relations and importance in true faith, the fact that people are universally inclined to give attention to them, furnishes an opportunity for Satan to make strong appeals to humanity through them using these subjects as central truths in his false and counterfeit systems. Many are lead to fix attention on secondary things and neglect entirely the one primary thing especially is this true since the secondary things are tangible and seen and the one essential thing is intangible and unseen since Satan has blinded their eyes toward that which has eternal value. A System of Doctrine may be formed which includes every truth of scripture except one, exalting of Christ, but not his word or the cross and thereby emphasizing some secondary truth in it's central value. The Idea that man will stand on the basis of personal worthiness has been the chief heresy opposing the central doctrine of GRACE, and it so permeates the church that few that preach are able exclude it from their attempts at preaching. It is safe to say that wherever the element of human merit is allowed to intrude into the presentation of the plan of Salvation the message is satanic to that extent. This is also true in the teaching of BD to the Believer who can thus be distracted by secondary things so that the very objective of the SL and the purpose of Logistical Grace are set aside and Believers in the CDS are blinded toward that which is of eternal value. Therefore Believer involved in the CDS fail to fulfill the Divine Mandates regarding the execution of the SL and thus fail to glorify God in Time.

{Abbreviation clarifications can be found in the Abbreviations File}