

THE 3 MOST IMPORTANT THINGS THAT SATAN DOES NOT WANT YOU TO KNOW

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One of the most prevalent gimmicks satan use against us is to distract our attention from his deadlier attacks to what can be best described as mere demonic disturbances. This misconception makes us direct all our prayer energy against so to speak minor issues and we then neglect unknowingly the major issues under which lie satan's deadliest attacks.

This is easily seen in our daily prayers. We cannot go out until we pray; not because we want to fellowship with God but because we are afraid of the day (which is legitimate). We need to ask God for protection on the road, we need to ask Him for favour on the business of the day and the list goes on and once all of these are requested we assume every area is covered but that is the deception of the devil that I want to show you.

Please let me share with you in this edition of the Treasures Online the three fundamental attacks of satan against every human being. These attacks exempt no one including you.

#1 Satan's primary attack is to keep you unsaved

The most devastating attack of satan is for a man to die without knowing Christ as his personal Lord and Saviour. The consequence is eternal separation from God in the Lake of fire and that is what satan wants for you.

Satan has the upper hand in this respect, you say how? because you are born unsaved. It is the default status of every human being. All satan need to do is to keep you unsaved by facilitating your early involvement in sin and to use that to set up evil foundations (i.e. his remote control) in your life which will drift you further away from God.

"For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard" (Romans 3:23 NLT) that is satan's advantage

Satan's primary assignment on the earth is to deceive the whole world.

"So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth...." (Revelation 12:9 NKJV. Read also 20:3)

The word "deceive" simply means to make somebody believe something that is not true; to intentionally trick or mislead somebody; to hide the truth on purpose.

Satan's greatest deceit is to make you believe that you don't need Jesus in your life or that it is not necessary to accept Jesus as your Saviour and to give your life completely to Him.

This attack of satan has always prevailed against a larger percentage of mankind of all time.

Are you still without a personal experience of Christ? Are you still living in sin? If yes it means this primary attack of satan has succeeded against you too. Don't bother to defend yourself or explain it away. This is the way out: -

i. Accept that God loves you and that He paid the price for your redemption on the cross

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16 NLT)

ii. Admit you are a sinner and need God's forgiveness

"For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard" (Romans 3:23 NLT).

“For the wages of (what we are to get in return for) sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord “(Romans 6:23 NLT).

iii. Confess your sins to God and ask for the cleansing of the blood of Jesus

“If we say we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and refusing to accept the truth but if we confess our sins to him, He is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from every wrong “ (I John:8 – 9 NLT)
Pray the Prayer of Penitence in Psalm 51

iv. Surrender your life to Jesus Christ and ask Him to be your Saviour and Lord

“For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.
For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God; and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved” (Romans 10:9 -10 NLT)

If you are not sure of your salvation experience, please go through the process as listed above now. To delay is very dangerous. Settle the issue of your eternal destiny now. The choice is yours!

“And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the Lake of Fire”

“.....And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever” (Revelation 20:15,10b NLT, NKJV)

Accept Jesus today. It is in your own interest. If you have just done so, please send me an e mail immediately, you can be sure we will properly follow you up irrespective of where you live.

#2 Satan’s next attack is to keep you infertile

As soon as God succeeds in getting you saved, satan moves to the next level of attack which is to keep you infertile.

To be “infertile” means to be incapable of reproduction; (of persons and animal) it means to be incapable of conceiving offspring; (of plants) to be incapable of producing fruits. It means to be sterile.

How does this work?

Maturity is directly proportional to fruitfulness. Our salvation experience can be compared to the seed (of the word of God) germinating (in the soil of our hearts) but if this seed does not grow into a tree or full grown plant, there will be no fruits. Bearing fruits is the essence of our christian life. It is God’s supreme expectation from our lives. Jesus made this very clear in John 15:8

“By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit.....”

Take note of the dimension of fruitfulness required of us; not fruit, not more fruit but much fruit. Jesus is here challenging us to maximum fruitfulness. That is God’s expectation from our lives but we cannot bear fruits by remaining at “seed germinating” level, we must grow up to maturity before we can become capable of reproduction (i.e. fruitfulness).

A fruit is that part of a plant that does not benefit the plant; it benefits others (i.e. humans, animals, e.t.c.). A tree does not eat its fruit.

The fruit part of our life is that portion or proceeds from our lives that benefit others. There are two broad categories of fruitfulness expected from our lives: - i. Christ-like character development

ii. Your divinely appointed portion of service to humanity. We are saved to serve. Psalm 16:5

This is the second most important truth Satan does not want you to know, so that He can steal from you the essence of your christian life. Even though, you have obtain victory over his first attack which is to keep you unsaved, satan does not give up, “now that you are saved, remain as you are” that is his slogan. He will do everything possible to keep you from obtaining further victories in your walk with God, without which you cannot come into your divine inheritance. The Bible shows us a picture of a fruitless life in Isaiah 5:1-7, Luke 13:6-9 and Hebrews 6:7-8. Please read these scriptures. This is how to overcome this satanic attack: -

i. Acknowledge this satanic strategy

“so that satan will not outsmart us. For we are not ignorant of his devices” (II Corinthians 2:11 NLT, NKJV).

ii. Take advantage of every discipleship opportunity God has brought into your life (that is every opportunity to take in the word of God through personal devotion, believers’ fellowship and the ministry gifts God will send into your life – they are ordinary people with God’s Grace for you).

“Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word which is able to save your souls” (James 1:21 NKJV).

“But grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ....” (II Peter 3:18 KJV)

“And now, brethren, I commit you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified” (Acts 20:32 KJV, NIV).

Take note in the above scripture that God have to build you up first (i.e. develop you; bring you into maturity) before he can bring you into your portion of His inheritance. The building up is the qualifying factor.

iii. Ask God to create in you a desire for His word. The side effect of economic development, business growth and technological advancement on a people is that it cools their hunger for God and makes them too busy to make time to seek Him. The way out is to have a burning hunger for the word of God and fellowship. It is only a restless hunger that can break this barrier.

“.....I have esteemed the words of His mouth more than my necessary food” (Job 23:12b KJV)

“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants (longs) for you O God” (Psalm 42:1 NIV).

“How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! (Psalm 119:103 NKJV)

Pray that these scriptures will be your experience.

#3 Satan’s final attack (his joker) after these two has failed, is to destroy the fruits i.e. the harvest of our walk with God.

This is particularly important for those of us who have served the will of God for our lives consistently for three years and above.

For all the works (service) you have rendered in line with what God wants for your life, you have a divine harvest (reward) waiting for you here on earth and in heaven. Satan wants you to enter heaven empty and alone. He is most upset about the progress you have made in your walk with God and your service to God’s kingdom. To destroy the substance of your service to God is the last effort Satan will deploy, so that at the end of it all, you still enter heaven empty like other people who lived their lives to themselves on earth.

“For God is not unfair; He will not forget your work and the love you have shown Him, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister” (Hebrews 6:10 NLT, NIV, NKJV).

How does this works?

In this edition, I will share with you two ways satan achieves this evil feat.

1. Sexual Sins “If my heart have been deceived by a woman, or if I have lurked at my neighbour’s door then may my wife grind another man’s grain, and may other men sleep with her

For this is a heinous crime; yes, it is an iniquity to be punished by the judges

It is a fire that burns to Destruction, it would have uprooted my harvest” (Job 31:9-12 KJV, NIV)

Please take note of the choice of words in these scriptures.

One of the most effective means satan carries out this evil feat is to get the advanced believer involved in sexual sins. He knows that the most difficult thing for a trapped believer to do is to own up. Sexual sins has described in the above scripture is a fire of hell with only one mission which is to root out all the harvest of our walk with God. It is very alarming the high proportion of God’s mighty men that has been caught in this very deadly satanic trap. How do we deal with this?

i. Every believer must have and submit to at least one accountable relationship. The accountable relationship

should be someone with the following characteristics: - a. Should be called by God to provide oversight functions over your life. b. Should be a person you respect and has the God's Grace for you. c. Should be someone that can deliver God's message to you without fear or favour. Like Nathan the Prophet was to King David. This kind of relationship must be in your life. If you don't know how to go about this, you can contact me immediately. The battle against sexual sins cannot be won alone. Proverbs 5:1-23; 7:21-27; 9:17-18, II Samuel 11; 12.

ii. If you are trapped already, please own up immediately to your Pastor or to the accountable relationship in your life. It is satan's deception for you to think you can handle it alone; if you can, you would have been out of it. Don't engage in self pity or self condemnation. There is nothing you can do about the past, it is like a cancelled cheque, but there is a lot you can do now to re-write the error of the past. Receive strength to walk out of this sin by walking up to your accountable relationship and open up. It is only when we confess our faults to one another and pray for one another that we can be healed. Your deliverance lies in your opening up to your accountable relationship. Don't allow satan to ruin your life. God loves so very much. Psalm 32:1-7, Proverbs 28:13, James 5:16.

iii. I strongly recommend my message on "How do I deal with the wrong things I like?" to you. You need to do a personal study with it. We can send you the soft copy upon request. You may say "thank God I am not in this" and yet you are unknowingly in the process already. You will learn about all this in the message I am recommending to you.

iv. You need to learn about the principle of spiritual rehabilitation. Sin brings damages to our lives. At confession, our sins are washed by the blood of Jesus but the damage the sin brought into our lives is still with us. It can only be dealt with if we go through the process of spiritual rehabilitation. We will look into this in greater details in subsequent editions. I John 1:7-10, II Corinthians 7:9-10.

All of these apply to all other forms of secret sins. Secret sins are the bane of leadership. Psalm 19:12-14.

2. The second most effective way satan carries out this evil feat is to facilitate wrong attitude in us towards the service God has called us into. And to God our attitude really counts.

The word "attitude" means the way you think and feel about somebody or something; one's personal view of something.

"Each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.

If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward

If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire." (I Corinthians 3:13-15 NKJV).

It is most devastating to do a good work with a wrong motive or attitude. A little leaven leavens the whole lump (Galatians 5:9). The reason why we do what we do determines the acceptance of our services (i.e. sacrifices) to God even when they are requested by Him. This calls for self examination. We can hide from man but before God ".....a man's ways are in full view of the Lord, and He examines all his paths" (Proverbs 5:21 NIV).

You've got enough stuff to think and pray about. Please do. A stitch in time saves nine. God bless you.

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