

John 268 “What A Wonderful World Or Is It?” Part 1

John 16:33; 1st Timothy 4:1-8; Ephesians 4:17-24

Genesis 1:27 So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.

The Titles Satan and devil, which mean adversarial accusing attorney (someone who goes to court and pleads his case and often objects to and therefore, questions the verdict), would also indicate an objection and an appeal ensued.

So, Satan’s argument must be: How can a loving God cast His creatures into the Lake of Fire that He brought onto the scene unbeknownst to them?

As soon as man was created, God displayed His infinite grace by providing everything man would ever need and by setting up a test to make it possible for man to exercise his free-will like the angels.

Satan understood that since the Fall of man, circumstances are not right in this world and of course he doesn’t blame this on his own incompetent rule or even on man’s sinful nature but instead on man’s God-provided environment.

For that reason, it’s Satan’s objective to make a better world than God could, constructed of a man-made Utopia, orchestrated and sponsored by him.

The meeting of our sins with the God-Man’s righteousness was not only the most excruciating agony ever endured but the supreme example of undeserved suffering.

It was the perfect means of our eternal salvation and it broke the back of Satan as far as his appeal trial is concerned.

There is absolutely nothing that can be added to what Jesus Christ accomplished on the Cross and that’s why one of the great satanic counterattacks in the Church Age is the attempt to add man’s works to the Cross of Christ to demean His work.

The most beautiful creature to come from the Hand of God is a super angel named Satan, formerly known as Lucifer who was not always the enemy of God.

Knowing Satan’s origin, it’s no wonder that even as the Fallen One, he still has the ability to transform himself into an angel of light!

The angels were created for the purpose of serving and praising God; they were created superior to mankind and they also have organizational rank among themselves.

We must know who we are in Christ and we also must know who our enemy is now that we belong to Christ; 2nd Corinthians 2:11 In order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

1st Peter 3:3 Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes.

Matthew 12:43-44 When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, ‘I will return to the house I left.’ When it arrives, it finds the house unoccupied, swept clean and ‘put in order’.

Arrogance is a cruel slave-master.

Ephesians 2:1-2 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. Satan is continually refining or upgrading his world system in order to attract the human race to his dastardly point of view.

Satan and his demons cannot make anyone do anything, for just like Lucifer, we also have

free-will responsibility with accountability attached.

Contrary to popular belief, the sinful nature of the Christian or non-Christian is growing more corrupt each day and therefore, it's not getting any better which shows us that we cannot beat our flesh into submission; instead, we must now rely on our new nature in Christ for experiential victory!