

Doctrinal Studies:

PSEUDO-HAPPINESS

1. Pseudo-happiness (PH) is Satan's attempt to counterfeit the happiness, the contentment, the blessing that God has provided for every church age believer.
2. PH can only exist when the believer is involved in the satanic plan of thinking. Arrogance in the soul is a guarantee of unhappiness. Motivational arrogance precedes functional arrogance, and results in a frantic (and increasingly unfulfilled) search for happiness.
3. Mass unhappiness destroys the potential for contentment among those who have the potential of happiness.
4. There's a false concept that people and pleasant circumstances can make a person happy.
5. Satan has a system of power, authority and control, by which he distracts, deludes and deceives mankind into false notions about what constitutes happiness in life (John 12:31, 14:30; 16:1; 2 Cor. 4:4; Eph. 2:2).
6. A person dependent upon another person or a set of circumstances for happiness will be weak and will not have happiness.
7. This person takes his happiness with him/her wherever life takes him, not dependent on environment, associations, circumstances, prosperity or adversity.
8. The system of pseudo-happiness involves being locked into Satan's cosmic program. Stimulating, fun, entertaining and even enjoyable – YES – but not permanent – it is only momentary.
9. PH is associated with any form of emotion.
10. Satan has promoted many myths: marriage – happiness; sex – happiness, success – happiness; prosperity – happiness; social life – happiness. NO! Only RECEPTION – RETENTION – RECALL = HAPPINESS.