

CATEGORY OF STUDY: SATAN (EVIL)

Teacher's Introduction:

BEWARE: GET PREPARED FOR TESTING ON THIS UNIT. The Devil does not like to be exposed. It will take all this doctrine you have to pass most of the tests and teach this properly. However, DON'T BE DISCOURAGED. There is victory in realizing WE ARE NOT HERE TO FIGHT AND OVERCOME SATAN. Our mission is to BECOME ACQUAINTED with THE ONE WHO DID HAVE VICTORY OVER SATAN.

It is a promise that WE CAN GROW FROM THE PRESSURES WE HAVE AS WE STUDY this category. Rom. 5:3-5; 1 Pet. 4:12-14, 5:10; 2 Pet. 3:17-18; Jas. 1:3-7

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Lesson 1: The Truth About Satan (Introduction)

Purpose:

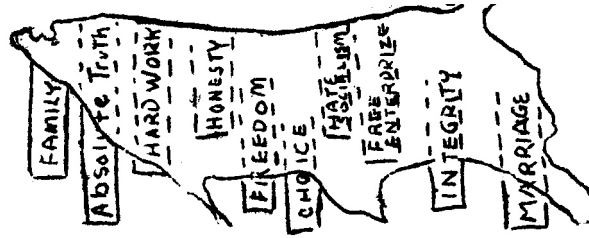
- To expose Satan in such glaring reality so as to “shake” us into doctrine daily. Doctrine is the only thing that will show him up.
- To scare us about his subtlety.

Bibliography: Doctrine of Strategy of Satan

- I. Satan’s looks (not pertinent, except that it contributes to his arrogance).
 1. Most beautiful creature ever created.
 2. Body of light
 3. Invisible
- II. Satan’s motive
 1. To overthrow God as Supreme Ruler.
 - a. He is arrogant enough to think he actually can.
 - b. If he did not think so and did think God’s sentence of the Lake of Fire was inevitable, he would have disorganized his army and given up long ago.
 2. To usurp God’s sovereignty and to be the sovereign himself.
- III. Satan will go to any extreme to accomplish his motive.
 1. Nothing he determines:
 - a. Takes too much time.
 - b. Costs too much.
 - c. Is too extensive or small.
 - d. Is too much trouble.
 2. He understands the principle of taking one step at a time.
 - a. That is precisely the way he maneuvers.
 - b. He could never shockingly expose evil in an instant but must concede to the slow, one-step process. (Illustration: The frog that is put into a boiling pot instantly jumps out. If he is ever to be cooked, he must be warmed slowly.)
 3. The contrasts in his plan:
 - a. Though he is a liar, he comes on cordially, implanting doubts. I.e. “Yea, has God said you shall not eat of every tree of the garden?” Gen. 3:1b
 - b. Though he is arrogant, he is pseudo and superficial. In Mat. 7:15, he was in charge of false prophets, who came in to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly were ravening wolves.
 - c. Though he is overpowering, persuasive and a bully, he waits for one to be weak than attacks that weakness as in Mat. 4:3b, when Jesus was very hungry, he tested Him, “Make these stones bread.”
 - d. Though he knows scripture, he always misquotes, adds to and abuses it...very tricky as in Mat. 4:6b, “He shall give his angels charge concerning You, and in their hands they shall bear You up...” (Yet the Bible never condoned suicide or suicide attempts. The scripture he quoted, Psa. 91:11-12, was describing God’s protection and guardianship over believers in normal functions of life – not in jumping off a cliff.)

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- e. Though he is invisible, his force of evil is so strong that a nation can crumble at its very foundation. Eph. 6:12. (But it is done slowly, as an inside, white-collar, mafia-type job.)



- f. Though he claims to enlighten, he blinds, wounds and finally dooms. Illustrated by King Saul, who, at first followed God's perfect plan, then after a few years of good leadership, neglected doctrine, became blind to seeing greatness (David) and awakened to evil. All that it took was "No Doctrine".
- g. Though he is headstrong, he comes on subtly. In Gen. 6, rather than being seen and evident, he sent his demon angles, clothed as men, to propagate a super man and eventually destroy man, as God made him. (To get ANYTHING over he does it very quietly and underhandedly.)
- h. Though he appears that he has the essence of love for everybody, he only insatiably desires power over the world. He really is selfish and as an overpowering, selfish male, he loves himself and wants you. (The world is under his command.) So he is behind the "brotherhood of man", one-world government, one-world banks or one-world-anything.
- i. Though he preaches equality, he does not believe it himself. (PEOPLE ARE NOT BORN EQUAL.)

IV. Why Satan is the most devastating force in the world.

- 1. He can never be recognized. He comes in as many disguising forms as there are subjects. He cannot be seen in the maze of the world without doctrine.
 - a. He is in everything man does. (The statement, "There is good in everything" is definitely wrong. There is no good in ANYTHING. There is EVIL in EVERYTHING. Only doctrine is good. Jesus Himself even says that there is none good but God.
 - i. Industry
 - ii. Government
 - iii. News
 - iv. T. V.
 - v. Radio
 - vi. Sports
 - vii. School
 - viii. Medical field
 - ix. Religion
 - x. Business
 - xi. Banking
 - xii. Etc.

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- b. He can only be spotted with the spiritual detector of the Word in the souls of believers.
 - c. WATCH FOR HIS LITTLE SUBTILITY...it is an interesting game to see how you can detect him through evil.
- 2. He always mixes just enough false in truth to make it sound acceptable.
- 3. He has a counterfeit for every truth. Examples:
 - a. For an absolute truth he has loopholes that usually begin with, "Well, not always" or "not in this situation" or "maybe to you but not to me." 2 Cor. 11:3, 13-15
 - b. For the right pastor-teacher, he has false prophets. Mat. 7:15; Phi. 3:2, 2 Tim. 3:13, 4:3; 2 Cor. 11:13-15; Eph. 4:14; (And they ALWAYS sound pretty good in some areas, quote scripture, but usually twist it to make human beings seem important to God.)
 - c. For true doctrines he has false. 1 Tim. 4:1-4.
 - d. For the Lord's Table, he has a counterfeit Communion Table. 1 Cor. 10:20-21
 - e. For true perfect righteousness, he offers his own works system of merit. Mat. 19:16-28
 - f. For true spirituality, he offers pseudo-spirituality. Gal. 3:2-3
 - g. Where there is a bona fide healing today, he offers healers and can cause diseases. When he causes the disease he can also cause the healing of them. Mat. 24:24; Rev. 16:14
- 4. His powers are supernatural.
 - a. He has some power of death. Heb. 2:14-15; 1 Jhn. 3:8. (He killed Job's children in Job 1:12, 18-19 and had Cain murder Abel. 1 Jhn. 3:12; Jhn. 8:44)
 - b. He can bring about the sin unto death. 1 Cor. 5:5
 - c. He is the source of many diseases.
 - i. Natural. 2 Cor. 12:7; Job 2:6-8
 - ii. Psycho-somatic
 - iii. Demon induced. Mat. 9:32-33, 12:12, Act. 10:38; Mar. 5:1-15

Dictionary:

- Satan: the strongest power in the world today aside from the members of the Godhead.
- Satan's scheme: to overthrow the sovereignty of God.

Doctrine of the Strategy of Satan:

- 1. Satan desires to accuse every believer. Rev. 12:9, 10; Zech. 3:1, 2; Job 1:6-11
- 2. Satan tries to keep all believers from the Word of God.
- 3. Satan desires to entice the believer from the will of God. 2 Cor. 2:11; 1 The. 2:18; Gal. 5:7
- 4. Satan desires to destroy the believer's focus.
 - a. He wants you to get your eyes on yourself. 1 Kin. 19:10; Mat. 26:31-35
 - b. He wants you to get your eyes on other people. Gen. 19:28, 20:1

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- c. He wants you to get your eyes on things. Heb. 2:14-15
- 5. Satan wants to frighten believers relative to death. Heb. 2:14-15
- 6. Satan wants believers to fall for religion. 2 Cor. 11:3, 13-15; 1 Tim. 4:1; 1 Cor. 10:20-21; Mat. 19:16-28; Gal. 3:2-3; 2 The. 2:3
- 7. Satan desires to involve believers in temporal solutions to the exclusion of divine solutions.

Application:

- 1. We must be aware of Satan's existence, power and strategy.
- 2. We can never detect his subtle schemes unless we are saturated with the Word.
- 3. To overcome his deadly blows (temptations/subtleties), we must take one-step-at-a-time daily world combat.
- 4. In almost everything we see, read, or hear we can detect satanic distortion or scheming.
- 5. A believer can be protected only by something inside of him more powerful than Satan...the Word.

Salvation Presentation:

There is no way to know anything going on about Satan's scheming, except by having the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word inside. The first step is to, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved." Then, get with His daily plan for you.

Related Bible Verses:

- 2 The. 2:4a "Who (Satan) opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God, or than is worshipped."
- Col. 1:27b "Christ in you, the hope of glory."
- Col. 2:10 "And you are complete in Him (Christ) who is the head of all principality and power."

Lesson 2: Lucifer, His Creation and Fall

Purpose:

- To start at the beginning to see when and how Satan got to be what he is today.

Bibliography:

Study the following:

- Doctrine of Satan
- Doctrine of the Strategy of Satan
- Scriptures listed with this lesson

I. Description of Satan (reviewed and detailed).

1. The most beautiful creature to come from the hand of God. Eze 28:11-19
 - a. Lucifer, compare to the King of Tyre. Ezekiel presents information that involves more than just the King of Tyre. Satan's strategy is to gain control of influential leaders to promote his ideas. Satan, apparently, personally indwelt the King of Tyre. The funeral march for this king is also the funeral march of Satan.
 - i. He had perfect balance of beauty.
 - ii. He was the wisest creature of the universe and the most impressive.
 - iii. The stones mentioned in Eze. 28:13 refer to special beauty and favor from God. Lucifer wore them in the presence of God. (Note: the high priest wore the same stones on his breastplate when he entered the Holy Place. Exo. 28:17-20.)
 - iv. He was a covering cherub – the largest, most powerful type of angel, guarding the throne of God.
 - b. Though Lucifer had(s) extra-natural powers, he was (is) not supernatural beyond what God allows him to be.
2. He was originally called, "Lucifer, the Son of the Morning" or "the Shining One." (Even as the fallen angel, he has the ability to transform himself into an angel of light. 2 Cor. 11:14)

II. The falls of Lucifer or Satan. (See the review picture in lesson 3)

1. The first fall was when Satan sinned. Isa. 14:13-14; Eze. 28:15,17. "...Was perfect until iniquity was found in him."
 - a. Lucifer could not pass the prosperity test. He had everything going for him but he failed.
 - b. The first fall or negative volition led to power lust.
2. The second fall. Eze. 28:16, 17; Rev. 12:7-9. He was cast out from his position in heaven.
 - a. Though he lost his position, he still has access to the throne room when angels assemble.
 - b. Today, he apparently goes from the first to the second heaven.
3. The third fall – will occur at the end of the Millennium. Rev. 20:3, 7
 - a. At the end of the Millennium, Satan will be loosed for a season.
 - b. During his release, he will seek to destroy the perfect environment of the Millennium just as he did the perfect garden.
 - c. But, God will put him down forever with "fire from heaven." Rev. 20:8-9

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III. The revolt among the angels God created.

1. Lucifer was not content to fall alone; he desired a following.
2. He persuaded 1/3 of the angels to join him in a revolt against God. Rev. 12:4
 - a. He did not like his sentence of the Lake of Fire.
 - b. He drummed up business for his side as part of his arrogance. (Misery loves company.)
 - c. The devil plus 1/3 of the angels (only God knows how many thousands or millions that is) is a large army, negative and in direct opposition to God's plan for man.
 - d. The forces of Satan (the devil plus his demons) have been actively fighting the forces of God (God plus His holy angels) since the fall until now.
 - e. Man enters the picture of the battleground in our next lesson.
3. In one sense, eternity began at that time for the entire angelic population.
 - a. Angels would no more be given choice – their decision had been made, signed, sealed and delivered.
 - b. The destiny of the 1/3 populace was eternal death in the Lake of Fire. Mat. 25:41
4. Satan did not like the sentence of the Lake of Fire and we know it because in the Millennium he is bound and will be sealed so as not to deceive nations anymore, which has been his practice since the fall and through all time.

IV. Satan's sentence and the essence of God in logical, step-by-step explanation.

1. Before God ever created anything at all he made decrees based on His perfect character.
2. Lucifer and all angels had choice given to them by God.
3. Since God cannot change His perfect justice He cannot condone negative volition.
4. God's righteousness can only tolerate perfect righteousness and His sovereignty can only reign supreme. Justice can only mete just and fair judgment. Eternal life cannot be tainted with fallibility nor limited by time or space. Love can only love perfection. Omniscience can never have a gap in complete knowledge or overlook anything. Omnipotence can never be less than ALL-powerful. Omnipresence is His presence everywhere. Immutability can never make allowances and cannot change His decree. Veracity must always tell the truth and live truth.
5. Therefore, all that God could possibly do about Lucifer's sin of pride was **JUDGE IT. HE CAN NEVER GO BACK ON HIS OWN NATURE.** The sentence was: **LAKE OF FIRE, FOREVER.**
6. This is why God **ONLY** loves his perfect righteousness imputed to us at salvation. This is also why doctrine in our souls literally reflects His glory.

Dictionary:

- Pride:** The first sin ever committed. The worst, most hated by God.
- Justice:** The fair punishment or blessing given to any creature, not based on looks, intelligence or anything else.

Lesson 2: Lucifer, His Creation and Fall

Conclusions about Satan:

1. Lucifer, the most beautiful angel, became Satan because he disobeyed God.
2. Character is what counts, not personality.
3. It is very hard to receive looks and things and still keep your eyes on the Lord.
4. We fail when we get our eyes off the Lord and His Word.
5. Miserable Satan wants to have company. So he slyly tries to seduce any or everyone who will believe him.
6. God's perfect character lets nothing slip by His justice. Regardless of looks or personality, sin must be punished wherever or win whomever it is found.

Salvation Presentation:

Though the angels no longer have choice, we do. As long as we are breathing, we may choose to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ or not. But, the only road to perfect happiness is through Him and His Word.

Related Bible Verses:

- Eze. 28:15 "You (Satan) were perfect in your ways from the days you were created till iniquity was found in you."
- Gen. 3:1a "Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast to the field which the Lord God had made."

Lesson 3: Satan is Loose Today and Has a Policy – Evil

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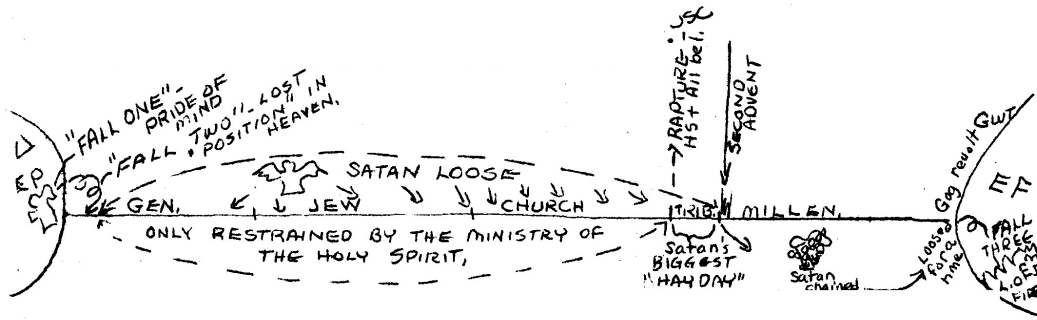
- To expose the freedom of Satan today and his evil policies.

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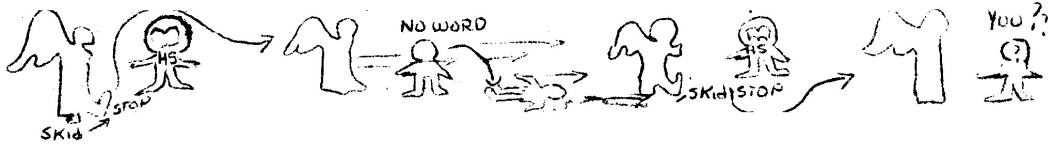
Study the Doctrine of Evil.

I. The falls of Satan and where we are now.

1. Recall the three falls of Satan.

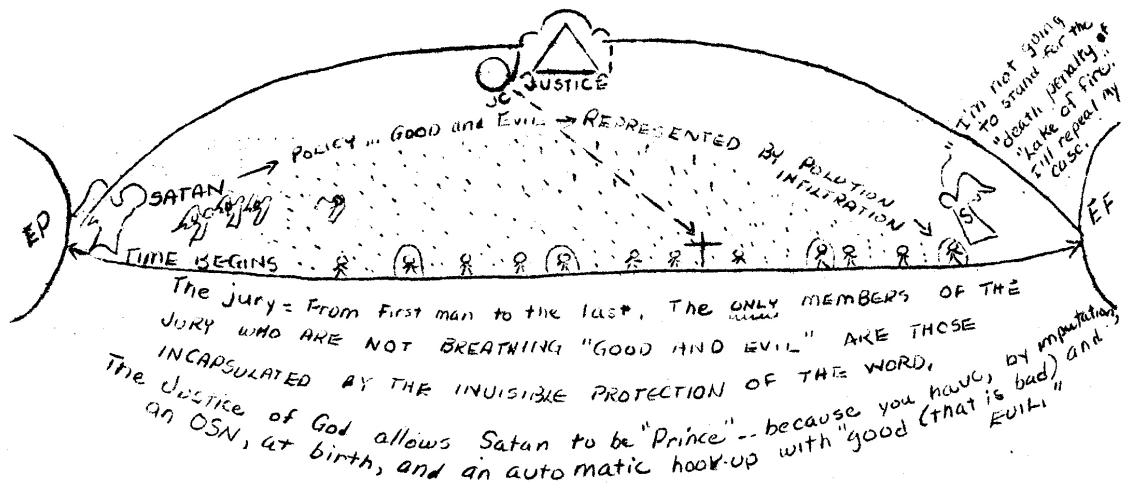


2. Between the second fall (his losing his job guarding the throne of God) and the third fall (Lake of Fire), Satan is LOOSE.
 - a. The only thing that holds him down at all is the restraining ministry of the Holy Spirit.



- b. His freedom to execute power is described in John 14:30, Eph. 2:2, and Acts 26:18.
3. Satan was sentenced to the Lake of Fire but all through out time while MANKIND IS ON THE EARTH, he is pleading not guilty.
 4. Illustration: It is as though man is the jury, God is the judge, Jesus Christ is the defense attorney and Satan is the prosecuting attorney.
 - a. Satan uses his evil policies to sway the jury.
 - b. The only difference is that each individual sees the true evil scheme for himself or he does not...and the only ones who really indict him are those with the Word in their souls.
 - c. Satan stalks, eases, slips or meanders around (depending on who he's working on) to make a point for his side...whatever it takes.
 - d. The Lord Jesus Christ did His Work already and does not need to make a loud defense. He simply offers supernatural thinking to all jurors who will take the time to let their minds be synonymous with His thinking.

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II. Satan has open followers.

1. There are some people today who actually are Satan worshippers.
 - a. They like his plan and strategy.
 - b. They want him to supersede God's power and are openly taking sides.
2. There are geographical pockets or settlements where Satanic churches are located.
 - a. They have fire and incense.
 - b. They break the law by offering human sacrifices.
 - c. They use lots of ritual, chants, drinking, etc.

III. However, the most dangerous power Satan has is his policy of evil.

Satan's Policy of Evil	God's Genius – Doctrine
1. Satan's genius is evil. Isa. 45:6-7	1. God's genius is grace.
2. Satan entangles people with evil one step at a time.	2. God's Word in the soul is taken one step at a time and exposes evil.
3. Satan's evil penetrates everyone. Only those who know doctrine escape. (Satan infiltrates it on people without their choice but he wouldn't want to call it force.)	3. God's grace policy only goes where it is wanted by individual choice. It provides an invisible shield.
4. Evil despises authority, standards and rules.	4. Grace and doctrine respect authority, standards and rules.
5. Evil builds happiness on other people's unhappiness. Psalms 35:12	5. Grace builds happiness on God and His Word only.
6. Evil rationalizes.	6. Grace and doctrine is absolute.
7. Evil undermines and destroys.	7. Grace and doctrine builds up and secures.
8. Satan's thoughts are evil.	8. God's thoughts are truth.
9. Evil has an angelic host (army)	9. Grace has an angelic host (army).
10. Satan appeals to man's intellect.	10. Grace must be chosen. It stands on its own merit. It doesn't defend itself.

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Dictionary:

Evil: the name of Satan's policy. It is "good" that is human good and evil.

Grace: the name of God's plan that goes only where it is wanted.

Doctrine of Evil: (Introduced)

1. Sin and evil were both originated by Satan.
2. Sin was judged and paid for on the cross. Evil was not.
3. The only way a believer can tell the difference between the two is to know the Word.
4. Sin comes out from the source of the old sinful nature (OSN). (It includes things like lying, stealing (overt), gossiping, maligning (sins of the tongue), or jealousy and anger (sins of the mind).
5. Evil comes from the heart (kardia in the Greek meaning the thinking part of the soul).
6. Grace is God's genius and is revealed by means of His Word.
7. We are commanded to beware of those practicing evil.

Application:

1. Just because Satan was sentenced to the Lake of Fire does not mean that we can diminish his power today.
2. Just because God is more powerful than Satan does not mean that you are protected from Satan's power.
3. Satan's policy (plan) of evil can be compared to a layer of ozone filtering the air we breathe and polluting, smothering, suffocating our physical bodies. His spiritual pollution of our thinking is certain unless the Word protects us in our souls.
4. One of the trickiest of Satan's propaganda (false news) is "God is love... so let's love everybody." He has more followers in human good than in any other outright sin.
5. He is into everything. (For example: progress is great, when related to inventions or genius in man to create timesaving devices. However, progress is pseudo when related to the educating of children, i.e. so called progressive education.)
6. Any system that undermines God's perfect set-up of divine institutions is evil.
7. It is obvious to most all believers that Satan worship is wrong, but what is Not obvious to most believers is EVIL.

Salvation Presentation:

The first step toward guarding from evil is to be on God's side. To get on His side, we must trust on the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation or deliverance from sin. Then, we have His righteousness imputed to us and can receive His thinking, which will change our thinking. This will show us what evil really is and give us an inner strength to detect and stay away from it.

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Related Bible Verses:

- Isa. 5:20a “Woe unto them who call evil good and good evil; (who put darkness for light and light for darkness) who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.”
- Rom. 12:9b “...Abhor (despise) that which is evil; cling to that which is good.”

Lesson 4: Satan's Direct Hook-Up to Man and God's Provision (with emphasis on Satan's Direct Hook-Up).

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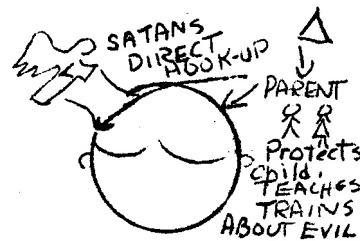
- To impress on the children's minds that each of us is born with a hook-up to Satan's evil thinking...that Satan is our enemy and he uses his system of EVIL plus our hook-up of the OSN to get to us.

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Study the Doctrine of Evil

I. Establish these facts:

1. When Eve sinned, then Adam, in the Garden, a curse was placed on the entire human race (and nature as well).
 - a. This curse was Satan's "Grand Entrance" into time.
 - b. He is director of earth now (though he cannot supersede what God permits him).
 - c. The fall gave Satan rulership plus an automatic pipeline to the OSN. Only through choice could the channel be averted.
 - d. The curse was DEPRAVITY.
 - i. No man ever born would have spiritual fellowship with God.
 - ii. No man ever born could ever do a thing to help himself. The hook-up was sure.
2. Satan's system of evil is directly connected with each person from birth because of man tasting of the knowledge of good and evil. Psa. 51:5; Gen. 2:17, 3:3-7
 - a. You have heard this: "I am a soul; I have a body."
 - b. This is also true: "I am an OSN; I have a choice."
3. Choice begins to be knowledge active in a child as he grows. Parents detect the OSN's response at a very early age and if the parent does his job correctly the OSN will be controlled with a firm hand continually.
 - a. So a baby as he grows is only acting out of his OSN's strength of weakness.
 - b. You might say that parents act as a type of the Lord over their children. When the child's decider makes the wrong choice, the parent is directly responsible under God to act.
 - c. The parent is the God-ordained go between for the child – between the child and society – until the child leaves home. But as the child grows and becomes a believer, he has two authorities, God and parents. As the parents maintain their role, they gradually give more and more choices. The teenager or young adult will have profited from his training or fall on his face and learn the hard way.
4. The person can choose for salvation, then for doctrine – realizing the ONLY WAY OUT OF SATAN'S INFILTRATION SYSTEM IS GOD'S THINKING or



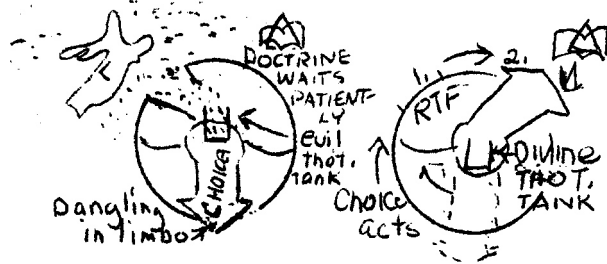
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DOCTRINE. (Active voice: Man pursues doctrine; passive voice: he receives divine viewpoint.)

5. If the choice for doctrine is not made then one is already made for him – EVIL. It will come in even without being asked because Satan is no GENTLEMAN.
6. Satan is our enemy and he uses the world to function in and our OSN to cooperate with him.

II. Satan's evil system of comprehension (SESC).

1. The SESC has been in operation since the fall of man.
2. It has gotten stronger and more intense since the Church Age began, because the showdown is closer at hand. Satan is rapidly increasing his system and God increased His system by sending the Holy Spirit baptizing every believer to launch the Church Age. (More about the Grace System in the next lesson.)
3. Man doesn't decide for evil. He is in evil. It is forced on him to be in SESC. MAN IS NOT HIS OWN PERSON. HE IS EITHER WHAT SATAN MAKES OF HIM (Acts 13:10) OR WHAT GOD MAKES OF HIM (1 Cor. 6:19-20)
 - a. Satan is overpowering ("Prince of the power of the air.") Eph. 2:2
 - b. Systematic – has devices. 2 Cor. 2:11; Gen. 14:21
 - c. Blinding. 1 Jhn. 3:18; Jhn. 8:44; 2 Cor. 4:4
 - d. Appealing/alluring. 2 Cor. 11:14; Gen. 14:21
 - e. Manes one feel self-important. Gen. 3:5
4. How SESC works.
 - a. A child is born.
 - i. He is an OSN with a choice. (His choice regarding God will not go into action until God-consciousness.)
 - ii. He has strengths and weaknesses in his OSN that are constantly in operation. (The parent guides them.)
 - b. The SESC makes him a rebel from the start. (NOTE: The family unit is given to the child to thwart this. It is a DIVINE INSTITUTION.)
 - i. Rebelling against parental authority is Satan's first attack. When he succeeds here, rebellion against other authorities (policemen, teachers, bosses) will inevitably occur. (NOTE: If a parent does not control himself and his child, he has participated in Satan's evil hook-up.
 - ii. One of the evils going around today is to "Let your child discover who he is. YOUR CHILD IS NOT HIS OWN PERSON. HE IS BORN A REBEL with a straight hook-up to Satan. So, the parent is given a rebel to train and guide.
 - c. Satan's evil is taken in without choice so Satan brainwashes man through:
 - i. Parents' lack of control of the child.
 - ii. Television, radio, music, movies.
 - iii. All entertainment.



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- iv. Other rebels (children with no authority)
 - v. Government
 - vi. People
 - vii. Reading material: books, magazines, papers
 - viii. School and extra-curricular activities.
 - d. The child grows up and responds to evil and applies principles of socialism and falls right in line with SESC.
5. How and why Satan's evil system has intensified.
- a. Progress of mankind (a blessing that most people and our nation as a whole, could not have the capacity for.)
 - i. In the early days of our country, there was no automobile, radio, TV, widespread communication system. Families were contained under one roof. Children were under complete authority of parents for all extra-curricular activities.
 - ii. Through transportation was slow and churches at a distance, when the truth was heard, there was no daily evil coming in to the home regularly to counter act the truth. Therefore, truth (or even the strong norms and standards of a family) was not threatened as often from the outside.
 - iii. As progress in machinery was made people became more and more aware of self-importance.
 - 1. As inventions became widespread and modern, timesaving devices became prevalent the human beings became more arrogant and self-sustaining. Men and women had worked hard sun-up to sundown and this kept them humble.
 - 2. Time-savers gave people (as a whole) extra time to think and they couldn't handle the progress and extra time.
 - 3. Because of machinery working for him, man became arrogant (to the point of thinking, "I can help God." etc.).
2 Pet. 2:10
 - iv. Through the media of all types, Satan has infiltrated evil.
 - v. In the name of progress, education has fallen.
 - b. Man, and OSN, cannot distinguish when to be PROGRESSIVE and handle it and when NOT to. It (OSN) has a direct hook-up to Satan.
 - i. Inventions are great; time-savers are fantastic; genius in man should be encouraged.
 - ii. But, ABSOLUTE TRUTH AND DIVINE NORMS AND STANDARDS CANNOT PROGRESS TRUE PRINCIPLES CANOT PROGRESS. Because God cannot progress any better than He is. These things can only be learned, believed and practiced.
 - iii. Before Jesus Christ came to fulfill God's plan for Him, the darts of Satan were hurled at Jim. Now, since He's been successful and victorious over Satan, the darts are on human beings. That is the reason, in grace, God provides for us the indwelling Holy Spirit to sustain us during this intensification.

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- iv. At the rapture of believers, the restraining ministry of the Holy Spirit is removed (in them) and Satan's evil will be unleashed in all its power and last for 7 years. During the Tribulation and until the Battle of Armageddon Satan will control. Then Jesus Christ will take over control of the world battle and slaughter all unbelievers.

III. The only way out of the SESC is by choice to God's new grace system. (Amplified in the next lesson.)

1. The switch can be turned at God consciousness to positive, "I believe."
2. If that is the only decision the believer makes he will live on earth, soaking up SESC until he dies and goes to heaven.
3. The only alternative to SESC is the grace system of comprehension of doctrine.
4. The reason it is A MUST DAILY is because SATAN has so many WAYS to COMMUNICATE EVIL DAILY.

Dictionary:

Hook-up: a direct connection between two things.
SESC: Satan's Evil System of Comprehension = EVIL

Doctrine of Satan and Evil:

1. Satan uses all the senses of man to communicate to man.
2. He does not let man choose for his evil, he just pushes it on man.
3. His evil system always sounds, looks, tastes, feels and smells "good". (He uses pleasantries to the senses to make his system desirable.)
4. His evil system is connected with religion, i.e. "work for God – He needs you", etc.
5. Every believer is under one system or the other: God's Grace System – learning the Word or Satan's Evil System – learning his policy.
6. No person is his own person. Either Satan controls him (working from the OSN/Works of the Flesh) or Christ (Works of the Spirit) controls him.

Application:

1. Choice must be made to receive God's viewpoint.
2. If you do not choose God's viewpoint, you will receive Satan's.
3. The most important thing a child can learn is to be under and respect authority.
4. Parents can train children to obey.
5. Only a child, himself, can choose to become a believer and then choose for the Word.
6. You are an OSN. You have a choice.
7. Your choice can be for salvation and for doctrine and its daily application.

Salvation Presentation:

God's plan of grace is open to every human being. It is the Grace-Way-Out.
"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved."

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Related Bible Verses:

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| 1 Jhn. 2:15 | “Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. |
| 2 Tim. 3:13 | “But evil men and seducers shall become worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.” |
| 3 Jhn. 11b | “...But he that does evil has not seen God.” |
| Pro. 5:14 | “I was almost in all evil in the midst of the congregation. |

Lesson 5: God's Provision for a Way Out of Satan's Direct Hook-Up

Purpose:

- To teach the children that only by individual choice for salvation and then for doctrine can we get out from under the curse of evil.

Bibliography:

Study the following:

- Doctrine of Evil
- Doctrine of the Grace System of Comprehension (GSC)

(Note to teacher: There is only one doctrine listed as a doctrine and it is the Doctrine of Grace. Actually, the GSC is another doctrine within the body of the lesson. Both may be taught in different lessons.)

I. Establish and reaffirm the contrast between Satan and the Godhead.

1. Satan and his army of demons is the growing believers' number one enemy. (A person who is not a believer, or one not interested in doctrine does not have a "battle for soul control." The only persons who have a battle are those with some to lots of divine viewpoint.
 - a. Satan has possession of each person's OSN and his evil hook-up. He automatically has soul-control through evil. (He has no trouble with people unless they try to break out of his SESC.)
 - b. Evil is the name of his policy and his counterfeit for truth.
 - c. He pushes evil on us without our consent.
2. The Godhead is our number one friend.
 - a. God has provided the Holy Spirit and choice in every person's soul to get to us.
 - b. Grace is the name of His policy. It is God's intrinsic (forever valuable) truth.
 - c. God's grace system is never forced on anyone. It only goes where it is wanted or desired.
 - d. God's grace system is the only alternative to Satan's evil system.

II. The essence of the soul and God's provision.

1. Every soul of man has these parts:
 - a. Awareness – knowledge of self-existence.
 - b. Mentality – what one knows.
 - c. Emotion – how one appreciates and responds to things, people and places.
 - d. Volition – the gift of choice, the switch in the soul.
 2. In the beginning – during the period of perfection, the first man and woman ruled the earth and brought honor to the creator and reflected His glory. They were the essence of all that He intended them to be.
 - a. Man's disobedient choice was made and the curse of evil was passed down to all mankind.
 - b. Something dying was given to man – the old sinful nature. Adam's trend was imputed to us at birth.
 - i. This corrupt nature was a dying, decaying body.
 - ii. This nature was flesh and always wanted(s) to control.
- Rom. 8:8-9, 12-13; Eph. 2:3

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- c. God provided a way out through choice. (Note the provision of volition – only one per person.)
 - i. Salvation: This choice is once for all and provides eternal life and potential for blessing.
 - ii. RTF: This choice is moment-by-moment, and potential.
 - iii. Doctrine daily: This choice is daily...and potential; application of it is moment-by-moment...and potential.
 3. The souls of men are categorized:
 - a. Souls ruled by evil by not choosing Jesus Christ as savior.
 - b. Souls ruled by evil even though choosing Jesus Christ as savior but not choosing His word daily.
 - c. Souls ruled by evil though choosing the Word daily, do not choose to regularly be restored to fellowship or regularly apply.
 - d. Souls ruled by doctrine, by choosing Jesus Christ as savior, choosing doctrine daily AND choosing restoration to fellowship, moment by moment and applying that doctrine.
- III. God's grace system of comprehension and how it works.
1. At salvation, the believer is provided, individually, many grace gifts from God. To name a few:
 - a. Indwelling Holy Spirit.
 - b. Human spirit (receptacle to hold spiritual truth).
 - c. Eternal life.
 - d. Gift of gifts
 - e. Sealing of the Holy Spirit.
 - f. Inheritance.
 - g. Priesthood of the believer.
 2. Other necessary outside provisions of God:
 - a. Completed canon of scripture.
 - b. Classroom – the building where you meet.
 - c. Spiritual gift – Pastor/Teacher
 - d. Divine laws of establishment – freedom to meet.
 - e. Body functioning – oxygen, breathing, energy, ears, brain, etc.
 3. The human spirit is the invisible part of the brain where truth is stored.
 4. How the GSC works:
 - a. Information comes into the nous or left side of the brain and is understood.
 - b. It comes through the senses and vocabulary is put with it.
 - c. It is heard and objectively understood at this point but not accepted or rejected. It is only present (gnosis), not swallowed yet.
 - d. The part that is accepted (when one is filled with the Holy Spirit – the safety screen) moves into the kardia, or heart, or right side of the brain (epignosis).
 - i. This transfer is by faith.
 - ii. It goes into categorical storage.
 - iii. It goes into the norms and standards section (or conscience).
 - iv. It becomes part of memory center and is ready to be used.

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5. When the doctrine is stored, ready to be used, IT IS TESTED. Rom. 5:3-5; Jas 1:3-11; 1 Pet. 4:11-12, 5:10
 - a. After the believer has heard and accepted divine truth, the Lord tests to see if this is usable in the person's soul.
 - b. Usually the test is right after (within hours or a few days) the doctrine is heard.
 - c. Many times a person is also tested on doctrine he missed. This can be if the believer was absent without legitimate reason or present and not listening.)
 - d. This testing tries the believer's soul to see if doctrine is really part of him. 1 Pet. 3:17-18
6. Doctrine in the soul is all that will expose and defeat Satan in each person. Eph. 5:10-17

Dictionary:

- GSC: Grace (provided by God) system (way of getting and recording information) of comprehension (understanding) or what God has provided for us to understand divine policies.
- Human Spirit: the invisible place in our brain where God's truth is stored.

Doctrine of Grace: (or what is grace)

1. Grace is all that God is free to do for man because of what Jesus did on the cross.
2. Grace is the genius plan of God.
3. God uses grace to bless man without changing His character in any way.
4. Grace is what God planned just especially for man.
5. Man has done nothing or will ever do anything to deserve God's grace.
6. by rights, when man fell in the Garden, God could have left mankind in his sin and be saturated with evil and let every man die the sin unto death. This was what man deserved.

Application:

1. We are born with a direct hook-up to Satan's plan of evil: this hook-up is our old sinful nature.
2. A person, then, automatically, without trying receives Satan's thinking.
3. The only possible way to get out of his well-planned trap is by our own choice.
4. There is one type of choice that is permanent. Another is moment-by-moment and another day-by-day.
5. The permanent choice is salvation, "What will you do with Jesus?" A yes response takes you to live with the Lord in heaven eternally.
6. The moment-by-moment choice is, "What will you do when you sin?" (RTF)
7. The day-by-day choice is, "What will you do with the Word?" (GSC daily and apply it or not.)
8. Doing all of the above three things will be the best army you have against Satan and evil.

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Salvation Presentation:

Salvation is the name of the first grace gift from God. It is the only way we can be delivered from spiritual death and eternal destruction. It is also the only way to begin to receive (grace voice) the Word, which insulates us against evil.

Related Bible Verses:

- Eph. 5:17 “...Be ye not unwise...but understanding what the will of the Lord is.”
- Eph. 2:8 “For by grace are you saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift (grace) from God.”