

THE DEMONIC POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED THROUGH TIME

(But – in the “last days” this builds up in intensity – and we believe we are seeing this today.)

THE “FRUITS” OF THE OSN – DEMONIC TARGETS – SOCIAL MEDIA AND POLITICS TODAY

If the satanic team can encourage these things politically in any nation, they destroy the will power of the people of that nation’s and their morality over time. As we move towards the Lord’s Return the enemy is targeting these human OSN weaknesses, and by both encouraging these, and legislating against the godly alternatives – they destroy the will of the people and undermine evangelism. **Galatians 5:19-21** is our spiritual “Early Warning Radar” warning, that 2 Timothy 3-4 completes. Satanic malice has not changed over time, it is consistent and total in its hatred towards mankind, but has built up its political power and influence within our world Governments and Media organizations in these last days we face. The satanic attack upon us may be seen in the governments and media outlets actually pushing these evils below, and in deliberately mocking or closing down the godly alternatives.

Remember from Genesis - The demonic will always target the Four Divine Institutions.

1. Free Will- by drugs and alcohol and distracting entertainment, free will is undermined.
2. Marriage- all that can undermine right man-right woman is encouraged, marriage mocked and every perverted alternative encouraged – legislated for, and criticism is forbidden.
3. Family - all that can be done to undermine the nuclear family destroys children’s mental stability and builds suicidality – if Satan can kill off people before salvation he does.
4. Nation - internationalism has been satanic policy since the “Tower of Babel”...

1. SENSUAL SINS - Demonic encouragement for all these – destroys will power over time.
 - a. Fornication (GK: porneia = all illicit sexual activity. God has a plan for satisfying, fulfilling and safe sex. It is the concept of one right man with his own right woman, relaxed and playing together, each occupied with the joy of the other. Anything else is evil/destructive and will lead to trouble, be it physical disease or social upset and turmoil. Sex outside the faithful and trusting bond of committed marriage is sin and evil and the more it is thought about and done, the more unhinged is the mentality/emotionality of the people who are so distracted/distorted in their thinking/behaviours.
 - b. Uncleaness (GK: akatharsia = all acts of indecency and uncleanness which shock people). This is a reference to all pornography or "dirty sex", that people given over to immorality may get involved in; child abuse, sexual violence/viciousness and animal-like behaviour with people is involved here. God intends sex to be the relaxed play of a man and a woman who love one another, not the snatching of pleasure by treating another person as a thing. Satanic policy is to make sex “the thing” not any love or respect for the person being played with. Sex is a commodity for sale and trade to the demonic – all media pushes this de-personalized message. “If it feels good do it...”. This is demonic policy.
 - c. Lasciviousness (GK: aselgeia = unrestrained and unbridled lust, that is totally selfish in it's greed for personal gratification). This word describes the "jet-set" type of partying activity - they are more refined in their manners than the akatharsia type of person, but the result is the same. It also reminds us that God’s plan for sex is that it be “other centred” rather than self centred; in God’s Plan the other’s pleasure being more important than one’s own. The satanic emphasizes the selfish pleasures – not others!

We must remember the words of the Lord here in Matt 5 : 27,28, for the thoughts of the heart are involved in Paul's list as well as the deeds of the body. The satanic undermines the mind and body by their pushing of these evil things as “okay”, and so unhinges the mind, creates depression and suicidality, and destroys the body with STDs or cancers. Remember – Satan hates mankind and desires to kill all he can before they can be saved. Satanic viewpoint says – “I’m OK you’re OK”...but we are not OK!!! We all need the Saviour, and we need the Holy Spirit’s power every day!

2. RELIGIOUS SINS

- a. Idolatry (Gk: eidolatria = worship of things rather than God). This can be a very subtle thing and easily hidden. Many apparently upright saints secretly worship power, position, wealth, social prestige, fame,, and pay their dues at the altar of Social Media far more regularly than to God in prayer! Anything that usurps God's place in your life is an idol! Satan doesn't mind what he alternative is, as long as its not genuine worship.
- b. Witchcraft (GK: pharmakeia = drugs, magic, astrology, séances, sorcery...). This is the area that has experienced a great boom in our own day. Even believers will consult horoscopes or read tea leaves, and some will even attend séances and take mind altering drugs. Such things Paul says show your spiritual state - you are out of fellowship with God, in disobedience (cf Eph 4:17-20). There must be a visible and real separation between the practises of the believer and the practises of the pagan world we live in; any involvement in the pagan religious system must be avoided. Drugs have been the highway to demon possession since the beginning and we wonder whether this is way more destructive today than most recognize. Eg. Vapping builds addiction processes in the brain of the young – where will it lead?
- c. Hatred (GK: echthros - hatred, enmity, rage that knows no reason. This is a facet of some rebellious believers that Pastors discover after a straight shooting sermon. Hatred is a satanic control sign! So convicted are the people that they hate the messenger rather than repent (of Gal 4 :16, John 15:18. 1 John 3: 13). When people feel guilt and are determined to keep in their behaviour pattern, they will express mindless-anger, and this is evil/sin, for their guilt needs to be faced and solved, and brought before the cross. 1 John 1:9-10.
- d. Strife (GK : eris - contentiousness, argumentativeness). Some people cannot relax and hear, they must spring like a cat on a half-finished sentence and tear the speaker apart. All such lack of control shows that the person is not Holy Spirit controlled, but it may indicate far worse reality – such people may be religious unbelievers in the church – actually Satan's people in our midst. Holy Spirit filled people will be convicted of sin/evil and will feel uncomfortable, but will pray and reflect further and repent – Satan's people will argue, but God's intention is we think....

3. SOCIAL SINS

- a. Jealousy (GK: zelos - this is the bitter hatred directed at someone who has what the jealous person wants). Such lack of contentment with the grace provisions of God (cf Phil 4:11) will eventually burst out in some other way. Envy and jealousy are the progenitors of a whole family of misery and they reflect the self centredness of the satanic viewpoint. Petty self-absorbed people are celebrated as celebrities on satanic media and through the "reality programs" these evil things are normalized and encouraged – "rat race" thinking is Satan's policy.
- b. Wrath (GK: thumos = "The terrible flare up of temper"). A person who is a "hot-head" needs the Spirit's control more than anyone else, no other power will control this evil other than the walk with the spirit, claiming Bible doctrine in the life and thereby resisting the sin. Only a moment by moment awareness of the love of God for us and others will keep our anger from overflowing to others. Anger creates violent hurt to others, through to murder – and that is satanic policy – more violence – more abuse – more hurt – more despair, but no evangelism allowed.
- c. Seditions (GK: eritheia = faction forming activity to split the church). There are some who cannot hear anything different than what they have been taught before, without gathering a group of discontented saints and "aints" about them and raising a rebellion against the Pastor. God's way to handle difference of opinion on doctrine is to leave the matter in the Holy Spirit's hands, as he will convict within of truth or falsity over reflection time, and so God will deal with every matter. A factious person however does not like this approach, but in pride (Satan's policy to encourage) seeks to push the evil influenced person's "rights" and beliefs, and so violence and disunity takes hold.
- d. Heresies (GK: dichostasiai and airesie = sect forming). This is the sin that builds on factiousness and forms new sects to suit a particular small point of doctrinal difference. This often involves self interest also, with the sect former seeking the power, approbation, money, or influence that being "leader" might bring. Satan loves lifting up petty minded people into leadership that they do not have the character or mental stability to handle. By lifting up a person without ability into leadership of a sect/cult, the enemy destroys them over time, but also destroys all who follow after them. God's way – **1 Peter 5:5-10**.
- e. Envyings (GK: phthonos = the desire to deprive others of what they have). This is the source of theft and evil plotting, and like jealousy (above) it eats away at the soul of the person who harbours it. Godliness with contentment is great gain (1 Timothy 6 : 6), for when we are at peace with God's provision for us, we see that whatever he has given us is alright, and enough to serve him. As service is our role, this contentment should

be enough for us, and the presence of envy is a sign that we are not walking as we should, and this can be seen in ruthless business practises that destroys other's businesses, but also in stock market and other false "markets" that destroy economies. It also encourages socialism and crime gang thinking, that envies hard working people and takes(steals/cons) their hard earned goods off them.

4. PERSONAL SINS

- a. Drunkenness (GK: methai = alcoholism, or all excess in drinking). Alcoholism is not a sickness, according to God's Word, it is an Old Sin Nature weakness which some happen to have, and which others do not. This may be due to genetics, but also is related to early and repeated choices we each make. It can be dealt with as can all the other Old Sin Nature weaknesses, namely by the spirit-filled life. This is not to say that organizations that assist those with this weakness are wrong! They may be helpful, and for many essential to support them while they learn to walk/live a different way to their old habit. Alcoholism and drug addiction are choices, and dumb/destructive/evil choices need to be reversed, but it is God's power that is required to really beat these deep "drives" of the OSN. Satanic media attacks any viewpoint that speaks of "choices".
- b. Murder (GK: phonos = murder or slaughtering of people without concern for those killed). A low view of human life is a sure sign that the person is not under the Holy Spirit's control. Even when an evil person is rightly executed for their crimes, or dies as a result of the drug taking choices they have made, the believer must weep at what might have been had they repented and received the Lord. He or she is still one for whom Christ died and their end is a sadness for all, even though the evil person's death may be helpful for the safety of the rest of us. We work with Prison Christian Fellowship to support evangelism amongst these evil people, but we recognize that their choices have created their destiny/deaths! Media controlled by the demonic hates this, and will not allow "choices" to be discussed.
- c. Revelings (GK: jomoi = carousing or "hell raising"). There are some people who cannot enjoy their own company, but must be surrounded by music, people, video games, and other forms of frantic activity. Their lives are empty and purposeless, but partying/frantic activities, makes them feel good as they can forget the emptiness in their souls. Some believers are social media "gad-flies" also, flitting from one media site, or physical function, to another with frantic haste, lest they stop and see that they have no direction or purpose in their life. Satan does not want any unbeliever to stop and think about eternity – and so all satanic media is focused upon keeping people as distracted as possible before they fall off the planet into hell! The answer to this, as for all the other sin areas, is the same; believers must walk in the Spirit. Step by step, decision by decision they must apply the doctrines of God's Word into the very fabric of their daily lives and heed the convicting ministry of the Holy Spirit by resisting sin.

Just in case there is someone who is still feeling smug, that their particular weakness hasn't been nailed, Paul says "and such like" (AV), i.e. "and all the other sins that I could have mentioned".

The Galatians, like ourselves must have been reeling under the hammer blows of these verses, but we must all decide; will we go on living like pigs or will we learn from the prodigal son, and begin to live like sons? (Luke 15:17ff). All of us have some of the above weaknesses or others like them, to deny this is to call God a liar (1 John 1: 8,10). We must face our sin God's way, or we will be distracted by the distorted and deceptive satanic thinking of modern media.

As Dr Harry Ironside Notes: "I cannot help it if a bird alights on top of my head, but I can help it if he builds a nest in my hair".

Let us open our eyes to the satanic/demonic "nest building" activity in our days and face the realities of the demonic and stand against them by proclaiming truth. **2 Timothy 3:1 – 4:5.**