

Satanic Reactions

Titus 2:11-13

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- 11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
- 12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;
- 13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

- **Understanding the Nature of Opposition**
- The concept of opposition is a recurring theme throughout the Bible, manifesting in various forms and contexts.
- From the spiritual battles faced by individuals to the collective struggles of God's people, understanding the nature of opposition is crucial for believers seeking to navigate their faith journey.
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- **Opposition is to:**
- **Derail your purpose**
- **1 Samuel 12:24**
- Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart:
for consider how great things he hath done for you.
- **John 17:4**
- I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work
which thou gavest me to do.
- Weaken your power
- Stop your prosperity

- **Colossians 3:23-24**

- Whatever you do, work at it with your whole being, as for the Lord and not for men,
- because you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as your reward.
- It is the Lord Christ you are serving

- **Matthew 5:12-13**
- Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.
- Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

- **Matthew 5:14-16**
- 14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
- 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.
- 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Opposition is to:

- **Weaken your power**
- **John 1:12**
- But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:
- **Luke 10:19**
- Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
- **A lack of fear suggests courage to do.**

Opposition is to:

Stop your prosperity Psalm 1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

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The Bible makes it abundantly clear that God created man for His glory.

Therefore, the ultimate purpose of man, according to the Bible, is to glorify God.

- This will control all of man's behavior, if he focuses on purpose.

- **The Fight is for your Faith**
- **1 Timothy 6:11-12**
- But you, O man of God, flee from these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance, and gentleness.

Fight the good fight of the faith.

Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made the good confession before many witnesses.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For though we live in the flesh, we do not wage war according to the flesh.

The weapons of our warfare are not the weapons of the flesh. Instead, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

We demolish arguments and every presumption set up against the knowledge of God; and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

- **2 Peter 1:10**

Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

Revelation 2:10

Do not fear what you are about to suffer.

Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison to test you, and you will suffer tribulation for ten days.

Be faithful even unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

- **Key Tactics of Satan**

- **Deception:**

- Satan is known as the deceiver, often twisting God's Word to lead people astray.

- The Bible is a collection of myths & You are alone in your struggles

- **Accusation:**

- Satan is also known as "the accuser" (**Revelation 12:10**), seeking to bring guilt and condemnation upon believers.

- He reminds them of their past sins to weaken their faith and discourage them.

- **Key Tactics of Satan**
- **Temptation:**
- Satan tempts individuals to sin by exploiting their weaknesses.
- Keep going when you do not understand the outcome
- **2 Corinthians 5:7**
- For we walk by faith, not by sight.
- **Colossians 2:21**
- “Touch not; taste not; handle not

- **Key Tactics of Satan**
- **Disguise:**
- He often masquerades as an angel of light, making his deceptions more convincing (**2 Corinthians 11:14**).
- This tactic emphasizes the need for vigilance and discernment among believers.
- People struggle with knowing what is and what is not of God.
- **James 1:17**
- Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

- **Key Tactics of Satan**
- Understanding Satan's tactics is crucial for spiritual growth and resilience.
- By recognizing his strategies and relying on the truth of scripture, believers can effectively counteract his influence and maintain a strong relationship with God.
- Engaging in prayer, studying the Bible, and being part of a faith community can further equip individuals to stand firm against these tactics.

- Sources of Opposition

Satanic Opposition:

The Bible identifies Satan as the primary adversary of God and His people.

1 Peter 5:8,

"Be sober-minded and alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour."

Insensibility, in a biblical context, refers to a state of spiritual numbness or lack of responsiveness to God's presence, commands, and moral truths.

- This condition is often depicted in Scripture as a hardening of the heart, a dullness of spiritual perception, or a refusal to heed divine instruction.
- **Hebrews 3:15-16**
- While it is said, Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.
- For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses.

Ephesians 4:17-18

- This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,
- Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart

• Romans 1:21-22

- Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

- **Spiritual Blindness and Deafness:**
- The prophets often spoke against the spiritual insensibility of the people of Israel.
- **Isaiah 6:9-10**
- “And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not.
- Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.
- This passage highlights the people's inability to perceive and respond to God's message.

- **New Testament Warnings:**
- In the New Testament, Jesus addresses the insensibility of the religious leaders and the people.
- **Matthew 13:15**
- Jesus quotes Isaiah, saying, "For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them."
- This insensibility prevents them from understanding the truth of His teachings and the kingdom of God.

- **Moral Insensibility:**
- Paul, in his letters, warns against moral insensibility, which leads to a life of sin.
- **Ephesians 4:18-19**
- "They are darkened in their understanding and alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardness of their hearts.
- Having lost all sense of shame, they have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity, with a craving for more." Here, insensibility is linked to a lifestyle that is disconnected from God's holiness.

- **Theological Implications:**

- Insensibility is a serious spiritual condition that can lead to a separation from God.

- It is often portrayed as a self-imposed barrier to receiving God's grace and truth.

- The Bible warns that persistent insensibility can result in judgment, as seen in the fate of those who refuse to repent and turn to God.

- **Psalm 9:17**

- The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

- **Remedy for Insensibility:**
- The Scriptures offer hope for overcoming insensibility through repentance and the softening of the heart.
- **Ezekiel 36:26**
- "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."
- This transformation is made possible through the work of the Holy Spirit, who convicts individuals of their need for God and enables them to respond to His call.

- In summary, insensibility is a condition that hinders one's relationship with God and understanding of His truth.
- The Bible calls for a responsive heart, open to the leading and correction of the Holy Spirit, to overcome this spiritual numbness.

- **Satanic Reaction starts with:**
- space and mindset.
- self-dedication ritual to affirm your path as a Satanist
- Satanic meditation, or visualization that helps attune you to Satanic symbolism and focus your will.
- It's crucial to set the stage – both externally and internally:
- Set Up a Simple Altar or Focal Point: