

Beware of Satan's Objectives for Marriage

Genesis 2: 21 – 3:17

The Series Objectives – Disciples are Made, Not Born

1. Background & Review. (Ephesians 6: 12)

2. The _____ of Marriage. (Gen 2: 20 - 21)

3. The _____ within Marriage. (Gen 3: 1 – 7, 7 – 9, 12)

4. The _____ of Marriage. (Gen 3: 16 - 17)

Application Points

1. The second Divine _____ is _____. Satan will _____ every asset to _____ marriage. (_____)!
2. God specifically _____ or _____ the woman to be a _____ or _____ to her husband.
3. Marriage by _____ is between one _____ male and one _____ female for a _____. It is _____ and _____.
4. Marriage is a Divine _____ between the husband and the wife before _____.
5. Satan seeks to _____ all marriages (_____ and _____). The fall _____ all people to live in modalities of _____ and _____! God can _____ couples to life for His _____ in marriage.

Remember to Take Satan Seriously. The 8 D's of Satan's ploys (this is not exhaustive)!

- A. **Doubt**: - He wants people to doubt his power and his influence. He wants people to doubt God's goodness, love, mercy, power, grace, and forgiveness.
- B. **Discourage**: He seeks to see people downtrodden and overwhelmed by their problems and challenges. He wants believers to stop growing.
- C. **Distract**: He keeps people spiritually off balance, paying attention to fleshly desires and worldly things rather than to God's word and prayer.
- D. **Disenchant**: He wants believers to think that there is something more. Thus, they are always searching for some new spiritual blessing or teacher.
- E. **Deceive**: He is busy promoting any type of false gospel or false teaching that can ensnare people into spiritual lies.
- F. **Division**: He uses any means possible to divide people & create division. Friction is what leads to fragmentation and division (friends, marriages, churches, etc.).
- G. **Defeat**: He will go to extremes to defeat any kind of spiritual progress or growth. He will also work to have believers feel defeated.
- H. **Destroy**: He is a relentless enemy of God, and he seeks to demolish God's objectives. He believes that he is on par with God; he is relentless in his aspiration to destroy God's plan, God's program, and God's people. Satan will not stop until God destroys him and his minions. God will judge Satan and all of his minions at the end of the Millennial Kingdom.