

Beware of Satan's Objectives for Civil Government (Including America)

Romans 13: 1 – 7

The Series Objectives – Disciples are Made, Not Born

1. Background & Review. (Gen 1: 28 – 30, Genesis 3)

Divine Institution: A Law or practice that is absolute for all people, in all societies, in all times, that provides freedom and security.

Satan's Objectives: Whatever God creates, Satan seeks to deceive, discount, distort, divide, and destroy.

2. God's _____ for Civil Government. (Gen 6: 5 – 6; 7: 15 – 23; 9: 1 – 6; James 3: 9-10)

3. The _____ of Civil Government. (Romans 13: 1-4)

The primary responsibility of Civil Government is to 1) _____ the Good, and
2) _____ and _____ evil.

4. Satan's Objective is to _____ Civil Government.

Application Points

1. The Fourth Divine _____ is _____. Satan will _____ every asset to _____ the benefit of civil governance via people with _____ power.
2. God desires that people _____ and show _____ to Him (Jesus) and not on _____ or their _____.
3. God instituted Civil Government and _____ are to realize that God _____ to _____ His purpose. We are to show them _____ and _____.
4. When a nation _____ against God, He reserves the right to use _____ and _____ forms of discipline.
5. Satan seeks to _____ people so that they put their _____ and _____ in civil government. They seek to build their _____ on _____ not on _____ and His coming _____.

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.