

Beware of Satan's Objectives for Families

Genesis 4: 1-17, 1:27- 28

The Series Objectives – Disciples are Made, Not Born

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.

1. God's _____ of Families. (Gen 2: 22; 4: 1 – 2)

2. God's _____ for Families. (Genesis 1: 27 – 28a, 2: 24 – 25, 9:7)

3. God's _____ to Families. (Gen 4: 1 – 2; 4 – 6; 7; 8 – 17, Deut 6: 2 – 6)

4. Satan's Objective is to _____ the Family.

Application Points

1. The Third Divine _____ is _____. Satan will _____ every asset to _____ the relationships within families.
2. God _____ that man and woman produce _____ to make a family. The mandate is to _____.
3. God instituted families to be the first line of _____ and _____ to produce _____ people who are _____ and _____ citizens.
4. When the institution of the family _____ - _____, it is just a matter of time before _____ and _____ disintegrate.
5. Christian families must adopt a _____ for healthy family _____ and base their lives on _____ and _____ it for the rest of society.

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.