

## Walking in the Devil's Shoes – Part 2 (The Attack on the Church)

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“They are too powerful to attack-head-on,” spewed Satan. “The Church of the Son of God is damaging our beautiful dark forces everywhere. People are leaving our evil, kingdom control and going to the light. We need a subtle strategy, trickery, and a breakdown of their advance. I want ideas!,” he demanded of his demonic princes. As they gathered together around the idols on the mountain top and the altar of sacrifices, the first dark prince spoke up.

“Divide and conquer, I say!” He sneered with a fiendish smile. Keep the Christians separated and criticizing one another. We will play havoc on their selfishness, ambitious nature and territorial ego. Even the Prince of Peace said, “... a kingdom divided cannot stand.” “We will turn Scripture against them.” “Divide them by doctrine, divide them by race, divide them by nation, but keep them disunited and weak.” He jeered with an evil laugh knowing that it pleased Satan.

A glint of hope began to stir in this concord of the wretched. “Anyone else have an idea?”

A small, fat prince spoke up with bulging cheeks and a sweaty smile. “Tell them they deserve wealth and a comfortable life - now. The spreading of the Gospel takes time, money, energy with sacrifice and perseverance . They need to stay home, be entertained and spend themselves on their own pleasure.”

“Yes, yes,” said the devil. “We will pray on their fallen nature that is like ours – a gluttony to have more and live the good life. Nobody will carry their cross like the Christ and fulfill their high calling.” He sat back gloating - feeling that progress was being made.

“Oh oh” blurted out another dark prince. “I have two proven ideas.”

1. “Confuse them in the area of identity. Don’t let them believe they are true sons of God with authority in the King’s name. Make them feel unworthy and insecure. Tell them they are never good enough. Neutralize them with lies.” He giggled.
2. “Even more, tell them sin is okay, because there is grace.” Yes, we can seduce them into immorality, drunkenness, pornography, abortion and most powerfully ... unforgiveness. This will bring the judgment of God on them. They will be addicted and in bondage to our evil world.”

A lizard-like, shadowy figure interjected, “I have a similar lie. We will convince them that there is no heaven and hell, no lake of fire and no eternal judgment. No matter how many times the Messiah said this, we will tell them it means something else. A nice God would never be so judgmental to people. In this way, they will be casual about holiness and righteousness. That kind of life is only for special leaders. Why preach or share the gospel when everyone and all religions lead to heaven. Voila, they will have no compelling reason to attack us and liberate our captives.”

Another servant of evil addressed the assembly with a scowl, “There are too many of them, too few of us and too many different ages. We need to expand our communications and make it multi-prong and multi-generational. Let’s use the media, Hollywood, and have a plan of attack starting from the schools

and into the homes.” How about reprogramming anti-Christian values confusion into the children for 12 years of compulsory education.”

“We also have many human politicians sold out to us for power,” He added. Let’s get them to pass laws blocking the good and promoting our wicked ways to change society values. We will promote it under “human rights.” He looked around feeling satisfied with himself.

The wicked princes, jostled each other, back slapped and hi-five’d around the evil altar of fire. They were preparing to enter the nations of earth again. At that point a heavily mascara’d, black dressed, curvaceous feline with a Jezebel smile and evil glint in her eye spoke up. “You forgot about seducing them into sexual sin, causing divorces and destroying leaders. Let my team get to the church staff and pastors. First temptation, then sin and then cover up. It quenches the Spirit’s presence and infects the sheep. We can run them amuck and mess up their minds without them knowing it.” They all applauded!

Satan suddenly stood up glowing with a sense of evil genius. “I have a great one of my own. We will tell the Church, “We don’t exist!” He roared with laughter. Tell them all the supernatural and spiritual world can be explained by science and psychology. These non-Christian, traditional church followers will just live in fear or false rationale. They are no threat to our dark strongholds.” He grinned, “Yes, I like it. If one doesn’t work on the Church, we will use another. “Hmmm.... I and my demons don’t exist ... so cunning.”

The meeting disbanded as they flew off to their assigned cities and territories, leaving sparks and a stench of sulfur in the air. Lucifer halted, “Hmmm... I forgot to bring up ways to stop the prayer, that irritating praise and worship and distract them from Bible reading. Well, we can bring this up at next months meeting. Maybe more Apps on their “not- so-smart phones” would work. Steal time! Yes, put this on next months agenda, along with how to cripple that young adult missions movement.” Satan scribbled into his scroll – disarming and distracting Christians, cripple missions etc. He flew away chuckling, “I don’t exist. I don’t exist.”