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Satan Tries to Hinder the Evangelist

8th Church Camp

Revelations 2:9-10

Satan fears the church, believer, and pastors who proclaim the Gospel. This is because evangelism is the most important spiritual battle. It is like rescuing the captives. Therefore, he will do whatever it takes to block the proclamation of the Gospel.

1. What method does he use to block it?

- 1) Priority
- 2) Surroundings
- 3) Inner reasons - Anxiety, void, hasty, and giving up
- 4) Humanism
- 5) Working directly, deceptions, and more

2. God waits and then pours down power and blessings on the ones who remain

- 1) Isaiah 26:3 - "Those who keep Him"
- 2) 2 Timothy 2:2-7 - "Faithful men, good soldiers, athletes, and hard-working farmers"
- 3) Matthew 28:16-20

3. The committed worker must open his eyes

- 1) Past, present, future
- 2) Sense of history, missioning, and calling
- 3) Things of Earth, things of Heaven
- 4) God's will, Satan's main work
- 5) What to fight for, what to yield

4. The committed worker must be supplied with power

1) Constant fellowship

- (1) Confession of the covenant (Faith) - Philippians 4:13, Psalms 23:1, 2 Samuel 22:23
- (2) Prayer - Colossians 4:12, Genesis 39:1-2, Daniel 6:7-10
- (3) Praise, worship - Before David was used by God, he had fellowship with God

2) Always the Word

Analyze the Subject's State of Acceptance!

1. **Atheist**
 - 1) Humankind's problem - Luke 6:19-31
 - 2) Fundamental problem - Romans 3:10, 23
 - 3) The result of sin - Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:2
 - 4) The solution - John 1:12, 3:16

2. **Those who lack assurance**
 - 1) State of destruction - Ephesians 2:1-2,6,7
 - 2) What is salvation? - Ephesians 2:1-3, 6
 - 3) The blessings enjoyed by the saved - Matthew 16:13-19

3. **Those who are discouraged**
 - 1) God's existence - Hebrews 11:6
 - 2) Experience that God is with them - Proverbs 3:5-6
 - 3) The reason they do not know - 1 Corinthians 2:10-14
 - 4) If they want to experience God - John 1:12, 14:26-27, Matthew 12:28
 - 5) Prayer - Acts 2:1-13

4. **Idol worshippers - 1 Corinthians 10:20**

5. **Those who are demon-possessed**
 - 1) The start - Genesis 3:1-10
 - 2) Jesus' purpose for coming - 1 John 3:8
 - 3) The purpose for calling the believer - Mark 3:13-15
 - 4) The solution - John 1:12, Matthew 12:28-29

6. **Those who diseases**
 - 1) The start of disease - Genesis 3:15-19
 - 2) The 5 root reasons for disease
 - 3) The solution

7. **Those lost in legalism**
 - 1) The laboring believer
 - 2) The suffering believer
 - 3) The lying believer - John 3:1-8
 - 4) Two questions

8. **Buddhists and those from other religions**
 - 1) What is original sin? - Genesis 3:1-5, John 8:44
 - 2) All people are sinners - Romans 3:23
 - 3) Concerned over seeing the result of their sin, all religious people work hard.
 - 4) Jesus who is God and came in the form of man

9. **Those who are under the influence of evil spirits**

- 1) Will face disasters - Exodus 20:4
- 2) Suffering will increase - Matthew 12:43-45
- 3) Always tormented - Mark 5:1-10, Acts 16:16-18

10. **Catholics**

- 1) Idol worship
- 2) Alter the Bible - Revelation 22:18-19
- 3) Deny original sin - Infallibility of Mary

11. **Heresies**

- 1) Deny Jesus Christ
- 2) People belonging to Satan
- 3) Emphasize deeds - 1 John 2:20-27

Conclusion – Ministers must know 3 things

1. **The Gospel**

- 1) Understand the Gospel
- 2) Enjoy the Gospel
- 3) Conquer with the Gospel

2. **Method**

- 1) Team ministry evangelism

3. **The Bible**

- 1) Priscilla and Aquila