

SATAN IS PREPARING THE WORLD FOR HIS MASTERPIECE OF DECEPTION

WHAT IS HIS PLAN?

WHY WILL HE DO THIS?

FEAR:

- of weapons of mass destruction
- of terrorist attacks
- of economic collapse
- of lawlessness and violence
 - (which is increasing)
- of governmental control with loss of individual rights
- of natural disasters
 - (which are increasing)

IGNORANCE:

- of God's true character.
 - (Those who believe that God our Father will torture any of His own children in fire without end CANNOT love and trust Him.)
- of God's Word.
 - (dependence upon preachers)
 - (shallow thinkers of the TV/entertainment generation do not know how to study)

FALSE BELIEF:

- in Jesus as the avenging destroyer. (Satan is the destroyer - "abaddon," "apollyon.")
- in salvation without obedience.
- in signs, miracles, and wonders to verify what is truth apart from God's Word. in a feeling experience above the plain statements of Scripture.
- in a "secret" rapture.
- in psychics, mystics and other teachers of the occult.
- in communication with aliens from outer space.
- in evolution.

BREAKDOWN:

- of the nuclear family:
 - (acceptance of homosexuality as "normal.")
 - (promiscuity, sex outside of marriage commitment, divorce, unwed pregnancy
 - movie and sports hero role-models who violate God's law.
 - (Economic constraints which make two incomes a necessity-
 - mothers of young children working full-time outside the home.)
- of the work ethic
 - (entitlement mentality).

ADDICTION:

- to violence (including violence in music).
- to lust.
- to junk foods, drugs, tobacco, alcohol
- to entertainment (and other forms of escape from reality).

to winning (in sports, business, etc.)

A FALSE STANDARD:

of power (through money)

of stardom (through prowess in sports, music, comedy)

of beauty (focused on vanity and glamour, wearing the “right” clothes, etc

- all of which generate low self esteem in those who do not “measure up”)

BELIEF IN A COMING MESSIAH:

Christians expect Christ (Yes, Satan will use the expectation of Christ’s return to achieve his goal of control over men.)

Jews expect the Messiah

Hindus expect the tenth great Avitar

Muslims expect Mohammed

Atheists expect someone from space.

**Satan will bring the world to a point of extreme crisis,
then he will appear claiming to be the only hope,
the Savior.**

*“Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come
unless the apostasy comes first,
and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,
who opposes and exalts himself
above every so-called god or object of worship,
so that he takes his seat in the temple of God,
displaying himself as being God.”*

II Thessalonians 2:3-4