

IF I WERE THE DEVIL

Back in the 1960's, the news commentator and broadcaster Paul Harvey presented a message called...If I were the devil. It is simply brilliant and very prophetic. He had a unique way of speaking truth which was appealing to common folk in the heartland of America.

Several years ago, God had me spend time meditating on the first chapters of Genesis. In the past year I began to think about how the devil has sought to discredit and destroy the foundation truths that are revealed in the first book of the Bible. This will be a general overview rather than a detailed study. There are many resources available for those willing to pursue this further.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth - Genesis 1:1

GOD Throughout the ages, the devil has sought to promote the idea that there is no God. **Atheism** is on the rise today and Satanism is one of the fastest growing religions. God has made humans as spiritual beings, so when there is a denial or distortion about the one true God, the vacuum is filled with false gods and spirituality.

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) was founded by Roger Baldwin, an atheist who promoted socialism and communism. The ACLU could rightly be renamed, the Anti-Christian Liberties Union due to its regular attack on Christian rights and values.

In 1993 I spent nearly 3 months in Russia and more than once I stood in front of statues of Lenin and shook my fist at him and said words such as 'Look what you did to this country'. (70 years of atheistic communism not only impoverished the Russians economically, but also spiritually and psychologically.)

CREATED One of the most devilish and diabolical lies of Satan is the ***theory of evolution***. Multitudes of young people brought up in Christian homes have fallen away from the faith because of the teaching of evolution. Charles Darwin wrote a book on the subject, which had the following as its full title.

**The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection or
The Preservation of Favored Races in the Struggle for Life**

In his so called scientific book, he used the phrase, 'Let us now suppose' 800 times. Evolution effected social theory with the idea of 'favored races', which influenced the thinking of Adolph Hitler who was inspired by the eugenics ideas from Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood. Evolutionists reject the idea of an intelligent creator and are left with ideas like:

'No one plus nothing times blind chance equals everything.'

They are without excuse, for God has displayed his awesome, creative power through the intricate, orderly, purposeful and beautiful world he has made.

- Romans 1:20, Psalm 19:1-6

Frank Turek is a prominent defender of Christianity who is reaching university age students with his lectures entitled: "I don't have enough faith to be an atheist."

The LAST CALL message by God to the world in Revelation 14:6-7, begins with the words.. **'Fear God and give him glory'** and ends with the words.. **'Worship Him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.'**

Today, extreme environmentalists and new agers worship the creation, which is mother earth (gaia) rather than God himself. **Reverence for God is rare today.** Honoring God as our creator should be a natural thing based on the creation around us.

According to their kind

This phrase is often used in Genesis 1 in reference to the creation of vegetation and the various creatures. The word **KIND** refers to **biological classification.** There is variation within each kind but we do not see any evidence for one kind turning into another. There is genetic code within each kind of plant or creature which allows for variations of species in that kind. Evolutionists keep looking for the missing links of progressive evolution to no avail. There is something missing; it is their failure to see the obvious, that intelligent design over all aspects of creation requires an intelligent designer.

**You can lead a horse to water but you can't make it drink.
You can lead people to facts, but you can't make them think.
- unknown author**

Some think that the universe came into being through a big bang when in actuality it was from a **BIG GOD!** Several times in Genesis 1 we see the phrase: **God said.....and God saw. God spoke creation into existence through his powerful creative word.**

There is God and there is a devil. Go to **You Tube** and watch the video by **Paul Harvey** called, **If I were the devil (1964 radio version** has good graphics). It is quite prophetic.

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