

Satan's Campaign Ads

I know the above title may sound silly but as I see and hear various campaign ads before Tuesday's election I thought about the old devil. If he could put together a series of ads to entice and solicit your soul, what would they be like?

Perhaps they would be like the beer commercials on television right now. You could have a group of happy party goers around a camp fire drinking to their hearts delight. In the background would parties passed out and others stumbling around. The voice over would say something like "drink up folks, why stop at a few beers when you can chug-a-lug a whole case. After all isn't it great to wake up in the morning not knowing how you got home or who is in the bed beside you. Then you would hear another voice saying, "I am Satan and I approve of this message." Vote today for more drinking and partying."

Another commercial would show someone reading the Bible. In this commercial the person should look as if they are thinking and getting angry. The voice over would say, "isn't it ridiculous how the Bible condemns various lifestyles? Why should God be concerned with homosexual marriages and people living together without being married? Remember there is always someone else prettier or handsomer than the one you are with today. Life is a sex party so go out there and get around. Enjoy, enjoy, enjoy!" Instead of talking about adultery, fornication, and homosexuality, the devil wants you to think sex is good outside of marriage contrary to Hebrews 13.4. Once again, we would hear the voice over at the end of this message, "I am the deceiver and I appreciate your lustful activities, I approve of this message.

How about a commercial showing the Bible but this one is not quite so offensive? In this commercial the person puts down the Bible and simply walks away. The next few scenes shows the person getting older and older and finally they die. At this point the voice over says, "Why be in a hurry to become a Christian? Take your time, live your life, remember there is always tomorrow." I happen to think this commercial would be really appealing since it leaves the door open to becoming a Christian but just not right now. Of course, the problem is we don't know how much time we have in this life. James 4. speaks to this point, "13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; 14 whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. 15 Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." 16 But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. 17 Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin." Once again, the devil will endorse this commercial.

I think a commercial showing various church buildings would be in Satan's campaign. It would show all the different signs in front of the Bible with various denominations. Perhaps the voice over would say that it doesn't matter where you go as long as you go somewhere. After all, one religion is as good as another. The problem with this commercial is, it simply contradicts the Bible. Jesus' prayer in John 17.20-21 states His desire that all of His followers be unit as He and the Father are united.

Denominationalism isn't unity it is division. Division in name, doctrine, and practice is part of denominationalism. As long as people accept the idea that Jesus created various "churches" then most people will go along with this commercial.

Another commercial will be a testimonial type ad. We can have various people talking saying the same thing. It will go from one person to another person with each person ending the sentence someone else started. The first person will say, "I hate religion and Christianity in particular." The next person will then say, "Our world would be a lot better" the next person "if we forgot about God" with the following person saying, "and lived without the illusion of good or bad," then another person, "or the idea that we will be judged after this life is over." This commercial could be used by the evolutionist, the humanist, or the atheist. It would have a wide range of audience appeal. The fact checkers would have to overlook what is expressed in Hebrews 3:4 Hebrews 3:4 "For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God." I know Satan is a liar so this commercial would be to his likening.

Finally, a commercial just pitting Satan against God. It would show the following chart:

Names	Satan, Devil, Beelzebub	Jehovah, Elohim, God the Father
Character	Liar (John 8.44), roaring lion (1 Peter 5,8)	Truth (Psalm 31.5), love (1 John 3.1), righteous (Rev. 16.7)
Greatest achievement	Tempted Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, Genesis 3.1ff	Sent His Son to die on the cross for our sins, John 3.16
Promises	The passing pleasure of sin, Hebrews 11.25	Eternal reward in heaven to the faithful, Rev. 21.3
Eternal Destiny	Eternal torment, Matthew 25.41	Heaven with the righteous, Matthew 25.46

Perhaps this commercial would not be endorsed by Satan because it exposes the truth yet some folks will not learn and they will vote for Satan. How will they vote for him? With their lives and their souls. – Dennis Tucker