Introduction:

Campaign is a series of military operations intended to achieve a particular objective, confined to a particular area, or involving a specified type of fighting. work in an organized and active way toward a particular goal, typically a political or social one. The Bible shows us Satan has been involved in a campaign since the creation of man. The first battle was in the Garden of Eden with Adam and Eve, *Genesis 3. Ephesians 6.10* warning us to be on guard. *2 Corinthians 10.3-5* we are in a spiritual battle. *Romans 5.12-14* tells us the state of mankind before Jesus came. But Satan is still waging a battle for our souls. This got me to thinking of Satan's campaign in the sense of a political campaign. It the modern campaign there is a song "Heaven is Only a Sin Away."

- I) Party Like It's 1999.
 - A. Nothing matters as long as you have a drink in your hand.
 - B. If not alcohol some other drug of choice-opioids, meth, etc.
 - C. Even our government has gotten in on the act with the legalization of marijuana.
 - D. We are warned in the Bible of the effects of these things. *Romans* 13.13; 1 Peter 4.3.

- II) <u>Sex Sells, 1 John 2.16</u>
 - A. Don't give in to the boredom of marriage, live with someone to find out what they are like, or just be promiscuous and go from person to person without commitment.
 - B. Homosexual relationships, transgender, cross dresser, are all ok.
 - C. They all desire to be happy "one love"
 - D. Don't worry about *Hebrews 13.4*; or *1 Corinthians* 6.9, *Rev. 21.8*.
- III) <u>Tomorrow Is Just A Day Away</u>
 - A. It is ok to have a Bible as long as you plan on waiting to become a Christian.
 - B. Rejection takes on many forms- Pharaoh, those on Mars Hill in *Acts* 17, and those who decide to wait for a better time.
 - C. We see people in Acts who wanted to just wait, *Acts* 24.25.
 - D. Everyone should study and examine what the Bible says you must do to be saved. But once you have that knowledge you need to obey God, *James 4.13-17*.

- IV) You Can Have it Your Way
 - A. Don't be so narrow minded to think there is only one way to heaven.
 - B. You can have the god of your choice, idolatry.
 - C. The doctrine of your choice.
 - D. The worship of your choice.
 - E. How about *John 17.20-21*; or *4.24*; or *Galatians 1.6-9*.
- V) <u>Testimonials for Rejecting Religion</u>
 - A. How we got here is not important.
 - B. No designer, no reason for us to be here, no purpose.
 - C. Life is much better without God for there is no standard of truth, no judgement, no final judgement.
 - D. *Hebrews 3.4* is a problem but we can just ignore it.
- VI) Brand X or Brand God.

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

NAMES:

- SATAN: Satan, Devil, Beelzebub
- GOD: Jehovah, Elohim, God the Father

CHARACTER:

- SATAN: Liar (John 8.44), roaring lion (1 Peter 5,8), deceiver (2 John 7)
- GOD: Truth (*Psalm 31.5*), love (*1 John 3.1*), righteous (*Rev. 16.7*)

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT:

- SATAN: Tempted Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, Genesis 3.1ff
- GOD: Sent His Son to die on the cross for our sins, John 3.16

PROMISES:

- SATAN: The passing pleasure of sin, *Hebrews* 11.25
- GOD: Eternal reward in heaven to the faithful, *Rev.* 21.3

ETERNAL DESTINY:

SATAN: Eternal torment, *Matthew 25.41*

GOD: 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.

Conclusion:

Perhaps Satan will not actually come out with these ads but they are presented to us almost everyday and some folks will believe them. Be sure to study the Bible and do what Jesus and His Apostles told their audiences what they must do to be saved.