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“And (Jesus) said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven!” Luke 10:18

Satan Studies Prophecy

Old time superstition claimed that the devil is afraid of the Bible and can't bear to be near it; this is only partly true. He does have to flee when God's people respond to his lies and temptations with an “It is Written”. However there is no magic in the Bible as an object that would cause him to flee, in fact he is a diligent student of the Bible. Notice these interesting quotes:

“Satan knows better than many professed Christians what is written, for he is a diligent student of the Bible, and he works to pervert the truth, and lead men into the paths of disobedience. He leads men to neglect the searching of the word of God; for he knows that it testifies against him, that his works are evil. It describes him as the apostate angel who fell from heaven, and drew many of the hosts of heaven after him in a course of rebellion against their Creator.” Signs of the Times, August 28, 1893

Here is another:

“Satan is a diligent student of the Bible, and much better acquainted with the prophecies than many religious teachers. He has ever kept well-informed concerning the revealed purposes of God, that he might defeat the plans of the Infinite. It was plain to Satan that the sacrificial offerings were typical of a coming Redeemer who was to ransom man from the powers of darkness, and that this Redeemer was the Son of God. Therefore he laid deep plans to control the hearts of men from generation to generation, and to blind their understanding of the prophecies, that when Christ should come the people would refuse to accept him as their Saviour.” 2 Spirit of Prophecy 87.

Even more insight here:

“Satan found easy access to the hearts of men. He is a diligent student of the Bible, and is much better acquainted with the prophecies than many religious teachers. He knows that it is for his interest to keep well informed in the revealed purposes of God, that he may defeat the plans of the Infinite. So infidels study the Scriptures frequently more diligently than some who profess to be guided by them. Some of the ungodly search the Scriptures that they may become familiar with Bible truth, and furnish themselves with arguments to make it appear that the Bible contradicts itself. And many professed Christians are so ignorant of the word of God, through neglect of its study, that they are blinded by the deceptive reasoning of those who pervert sacred truth, that they may turn souls away from the counsel of God in his word.” Review and Herald, March 3, 1874

Notice this counsel:

“The knowledge of God is not to be gained without mental effort, without prayer for wisdom. We should search, diligently search, for its hidden treasures, and seek wisdom from heaven that we may be able to distinguish between human inventions and the divine commands. The Holy Spirit will aid the seeker for great and precious truths which relate to the plan of redemption. A casual reading of the Scriptures is not enough. We must search, and this implies a doing of all that the word implies. As the miner eagerly explores the earth to discover its veins of gold, so we are to explore the word of God for the hidden treasures that Satan has so long sought to hide from man. The Lord says, "If any man willeth to do his will, he shall know of the doctrine." Australasian Union Gleaner, June 9, 1909.

So you see, Satan not only strives to understand the correct meaning of the scriptures and prophecies, but once he figures that out, he works diligently to lead man off track so they won't be able to understand them. It is Satan that invents all these many and varied interpretations of scripture we find in the world today.

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Here again we will explore excerpts from an interview of Roger Morneau done years ago, in which he shared the fact that the elite spirit worshippers, the ones that worship Satan directly as the fallen angel Lucifer, know the Bible truth about the Great Controversy between Christ and Satan and their angels; but they believe that Satan is going to win. We should thank God every day for the amazing gift of the writings of the Spirit of Prophecy to us as a people, because the folk in the worldly churches really have no idea of the strategy and tricks of Satan in these days, and they are easy prey to any scheme the devil thinks up. If Advent believers neglect to study the Spirit of Prophecy, banning it from the pulpit and the Sabbath lessons and sermons, we are in the same boat—just ready for Satan to rob us of our heritage and our salvation!

Here is Roger Morneau, speaking about his experiences as a prospective member of the elite spirit worshippers.

“Three very unique services that I attended there stayed in my mind forever, one was entitled Christian Idolatry, another one was entitled the super deception of a ‘Glorious New Age’, which applies to the ‘New Age’ movement today, and this was back in 1946 when we were talking! And the other one was Satan’s great general counsel of the 1700s. I must say the things I heard there were an eye-opener.

‘Great General Counsel’

“First we’ll look at the ‘Great General Counsel’: “At the beginning of the 1700s”, said the high priest, “Satan and all his spirit counselors held a Great General Counsel with one purpose in mind, it was to prepare for the great industrial age which was soon to break upon the world, and Lucifer also foresaw another age that was to follow that, where tremendous scientific discoveries would be made by people and we would enter into a unique age that would change the way that everybody lived.

“It would also serve to usher in the end times and the close of the ‘Great Controversy’ between the forces of good and evil. The priest said that Lucifer had been studying the Bible, and he found in Daniel 12:4 where we are told about the time of the end, ‘Many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased.’ He understood it to be that we’re getting to that point, and he had councils with all the spirit counselors, to change their modes of operation in order to ensnare people and devise a way whereby people would disqualify themselves from being members of Christ’s kingdom.

Note: Now how do you think that Satan figured out that these things were going to happen in the 1700s? It was through his study of the great time prophecies in the Bible! He could figure them out and see that in 1798 some of them came to an end and others did not long after that. Please see the chart at the end of this article which shows some of these prophecies. Back to Roger:

“By the time the council came to a close they had three major policies that were going to be followed: First, they were to see to it that humans would be made to believe that Satan and his angels do not really exist.

[You see, up to that time people not only believed in witches and wizards, but they also believed that they were connected with Satan. So an interesting thing has taken place that Roger did not know about really before he fell asleep in Jesus in 1999. First, for many decades, people were taught to ridicule the ideas of the devil and so on, and put them down to the foolish superstitions of the past. Then they were taught through spiritualism that these things were only the spirits of the dead. Scientists started to investigate things that formerly were declared to be from the devil. They began to say that supernatural happenings had their explanation in some as yet unknown scientific source of energy. Society’s fascination with the occult grew rapidly in the 1800s and early 1900s, but people would scoff at the idea of it being from the devil! NOW witches and Wicca and Wizards are more popular than ever, in fact they are the fastest growing religion. BUT Satan has arranged it so that people do not associate it all with him, but with learning how to develop hidden forces in their own minds, or in nature and so on. All the magic formulas and books of magick are back again more than ever, and people accept it all as some kind of science. Satan has successfully taken our whole generation of children captive by entertainment based on these ideas. May God help them!]

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Continuing: "Lucifer said that we have to make sure that people, humans, get to believe that Satan and his angels do not really exist. (Note: a recent survey shows that over 75% of people today do not believe in a real, tangible devil!)

"The next thing in the three part policy that they had adopted there at that council, the second one, was to find a way to be able to get total control of people's minds. That would be done by taking hypnotism out of the realm of the occult and introduce it as a new science for the benefit of mankind. They could then use people of great renown, educators, people of capacity, that would do great things, such as supposedly regress people in time to former lives that they had, and of course, after the session is over the person would not know a thing about ancient history, but during hypnotism, they talked about performing certain deeds three or four thousand years ago; but this was their strategy.

"This would create in the minds of the general public, and it is solidly set now in the general public, an unwavering trust in that great deception; "Ye shall not surely die!" In other words, people would believe it, this person was hypnotized, was regressed in time to former lives they had lived and did this and did that and no deception, maybe Alexander the Great we'll say, and some of his generals and the person after the session is over, comes out of hypnotism and he or she doesn't know what they're talking about.

"Hypnotism: This would be a way of de-Christianizing the western world through the avenue of mysticism. Now the time came when Lucifer decided that he had to choose a person to initiate this thing. Franz Mesmer, who was an Austrian physician, was chosen because he was most capable. Mesmer originated a theory called 'animal magnetism', later on named 'Mesmerism'. the priest said that Mesmer was led by the spirits to believe that certain persons have a magnetic influence within themselves, so to speak, that would cause them to have great power over other persons even to the point of placing them into a trance. At that time, it was readily accepted by people in general at the time that Mesmer lived. So people recognized that some people have the capacity to put you into a trance this way.

"Now, by the time that Mesmer died in 1815, a lot of the physicians in Europe were using hypnotism as a means of anesthesia. Hypnotism is Mesmerism that has been developed to a higher degree of refinement. The priest went on saying that the plan of Satan to deceive the human family this way, is the most intriguing thing to his mind; and he went on saying how it was going to be brought about."

You can see how Satan was working to cause people to believe that these powers which formerly people had associated with demons, were actually hidden powers of the human mind that could be learned and developed. This is part of his old lie, "Ye shall be as gods". Notice what the Spirit of Prophecy says about Mesmerism:

"Men and women are not to study the science of how to take captive the minds of those who associate with them. This is the science that Satan teaches. We are to resist everything of the kind. We are not to tamper with mesmerism and hypnotism-- the science of the one who lost his first estate and was cast out of the heavenly courts." Medical Ministry 110.

Evolution: Continuing Roger's testimony: "He said that a fellow by the name of Darwin, and another fellow by the name of Thomas Henry Huxley, would be used by the spirits, because in their childhood, they had been hypnotized by medical doctors, and they figured that they would be real good subjects to lead the people into this belief that Satan wanted to bring into people's lives.

"The third point in the plan of Lucifer and his spirit counselors was to destroy the Bible, without burning it. It was very interesting because after the great general counsel, it was decided that Satan would tutor Charles Darwin personally. In setting up the principles of his theories of evolution, he was tutored by Lucifer himself, fallen Lucifer. At that time Satan and his spirit counselors understood, that if a person was led to believe in the theory of evolution, it would in his life destroy completely the creation week of the Bible, the fall of man, and do away with the plan of redemption.

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“Now the high priest made a unique statement, that according to the spirits, anyone that teaches the theory of evolution is considered to be a minister of a great religious system; you see they call it a religious system; the theory of evolution; because it is a system of schooling people and getting them to disqualify themselves from being members of Christ’s kingdom. He said that every teacher of that theory is recognized by the spirits as a person of great value and receives a very special unction from Satan himself, giving great power to induce spiritual blindness, to convince and convert. Three capacities are given to those teachers of the theory.

“Then, that’s not all; the priest says that Satan considers the teachers of the theory of evolution, to be so valuable to him, that in the sight of all the inhabitants of the galaxies, he assigns a retinue of bright, beautiful angels to follow that educator all the remainder of his life. And that, in the sight of the inhabitants of the galaxies, is the greatest honor that he can bestow upon his workers among mankind, until the controversy is finished. That was quite enlightening.

Note: What does Spirit of Prophecy teach about Evolution? “The warnings of the word of God regarding the perils surrounding the Christian church belong to us today. As in the days of the apostles men tried by tradition and philosophy to destroy faith in the Scriptures, so today, by the pleasing sentiments of higher criticism, evolution, spiritualism, theosophy, and pantheism, the enemy of righteousness is seeking to lead souls into forbidden paths. To many the Bible is as a lamp without oil, because they have turned their minds into channels of speculative belief that bring misunderstanding and confusion. The work of higher criticism, in dissecting, conjecturing, reconstructing, is destroying faith in the Bible as a divine revelation. It is robbing God's word of power to control, uplift, and inspire human lives. By spiritualism, multitudes are taught to believe that desire is the highest law, that license is liberty, and that man is accountable only to himself.

“The follower of Christ will meet with the "enticing words" against which the apostle warned the Colossian believers. He will meet with spiritualistic interpretations of the Scriptures, but he is not to accept them. His voice is to be heard in clear affirmation of the eternal truths of the Scriptures. Keeping his eyes fixed on Christ, he is to move steadily forward in the path marked out, discarding all ideas that are not in harmony with His teaching. The truth of God is to be the subject for his contemplation and meditation. He is to regard the Bible as the voice of God speaking directly to him. Thus he will find the wisdom which is divine. Acts of the Apostles 474.

Notice the statement, ‘A lamp without oil’; who is it that have lamps without oil in the Bible? It is the foolish virgins; so one of the ways we become foolish virgins is by turning to speculative ideas and not simply taking the Bible as it is written; while allowing the Holy Spirit to open its true treasures to us.

Roger continues; “The high priest believed this one hundred percent, no question about it. He says that deception is like politics, you believe in one candidate, the other person believes in the other candidate and they’re fighting to get the position; it’s just a matter of who’s going to be the smartest. With Lucifer the fallen cherub, he’s very smart, he’s going to win, and Christ will advocate the rights to the planet; he’s going to resurrect his people, and establish his kingdom that’ll last forever and ever. God won’t destroy him, because it would be against the Creator’s nature, to destroy Lucifer in the fire, and besides that, he said, demon spirits now have the capacity to outlive fire. He said that if you don’t believe it, go to India, or some of those countries where they have fire walkers. It’s done by the power of demon spirits. The people are energized by the spirits so they can walk on those hot coals without burning themselves. He said, “If they want to use fire, they can use it; it’s not going to burn anybody.” So that’s the way they believe.

“This high priest figured he was going to be one of the higher ups in that great kingdom. I was about twenty years old at this time and I had a sort of awe in the fact of being chosen to join this group; but then I got thinking, when am I going to have to pay the price, the cost? My parents had brought me up like this. If you get involved with evil, you’re going to reap what you sow; so you want to be upright in life and if you associate with evildoers they’ll probably land you in jail or somewhere else that you wouldn’t want to be. So there’s always a price to be paid.

Christian Idolatry:

“Now one of the things that really amazed me and shocked me, and made me sick at heart, is when the priest talked about Christian Idolatry. He said that Christian idolatry is the most grandiose or great deception that has ever been brought upon the human family, upon mankind. He boasted, that demon spirits are continually defiling Christian churches through the avenue of necromancy, by using a form of spirit worship that involves hundreds of millions of Christians into idolatry without their being aware of it.

“Necromancy is the belief that one can conjure the spirits of the dead, so you can speak with someone who has died. Now, the priest says that this super deception is brought about in only one way, through the deceptive belief that man has an immortal soul, that lives on after death. And he said that constitutes idolatry through necromancy. So he says there are hundreds and millions of Christians that are practicing idolatry while they think they are glorifying God.

“Contrary to popular belief, necromancy does not consist of conjuring the actual spirits of the dead, the reason being that man is totally mortal, and does *not* possess an immortal soul. So who are they talking to? He says, the friendly demon spirits have always found, over the centuries, great delight in impersonating apparitions, departed love ones, and persons of great renown.

“There are three main divisions of demon spirits and then there are divisions within those divisions. You have the friendly demon spirits; that seem to have the finesse and the refinement, and they’re not upset about what happened when they were thrown out of heaven, from what I gather. Then you have warriors; they like to bring misery and destruction into the lives of people. Then you have the oppressors; and the oppressors are the real wicked spirits that hate God, the Creator, with all of their might.

“So he went on explaining, necromancy is in reality a belief, a religious belief. People believe that the dead have entered into a higher plane of existence than they had when they were alive; also that they are in a position and have the capacity to help the living here on earth. Then, this is where things get really interesting, he said, according to the great master, a person does not have to supposedly call upon the spirits of the dead to receive help, to be involved in necromancy. All he has to do is to believe in life after death, because, necromancy is the belief that man has an immortal soul. So anybody that believes that man has an immortal soul is involved in necromancy. It’s that simple, that’s the way he explained it. So by people believing that they are either talking to the saints, the spirits of the dead, the dead saints; or a dead relative; or a dead person of some type, or that their deceased friends or relatives are floating around somewhere fully conscious, they are committing idolatry by necromancy.

“For instance, Loretta Lynn, she said on national television, and I have the date that I heard it myself. She said that she was made successful in her singing career by a dear friend of hers that was the same age as she was, and died when she was eighteen years of age. Loretta was trying to get into the singing world, but she said, “I had no success at all; until one night I was sitting in bed reading a book, and who walks right through the wall but my friend, the spirit of my friend! And she said, ‘Loretta, I’m going to make you a very famous person in singing country music; and I will be with you all the time; trust me!’”

“She had a big concert once and she was coming down with a bad cold; she thought that her voice was going to give out. She talked to her familiar spirit and felt that she was going to be helped. She got out on the stage and started to sing and right in the middle of where she really needed the power; no power at all! And her spirit-friend tapped her on the shoulder and started to sing for her. She said, “Her voice went through me, the power!” This was, I believe 1976, that this took place.

“Now the priest explained that when people believe in this immortal soul business; they are actually opening themselves to be completely deceived by demon spirits, because it gives the demon spirits an opportunity to impersonate the dead and for people to believe their lies. The priest says that first of all it brings the great master the respect and the reverence that is due to his great name; and it makes all the other spirits

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exceedingly happy because they are the ones that have worked to lead people to believe in life after death and they rejoice.

"I said to George that was sitting there, "Isn't it amazing?" He said, "If you think that's amazing, wait until the spirits impersonate one of the departed people that you know personally, like an uncle or a brother or sister or something like that. That is unique!" But that is the way it was; they are able to reproduce a voice just to perfection. The spirits are exceedingly proud of this.

"New Age: The idea of "New Age" was a big thing that was coming up, one of the major deceptions of the last days. The priest talked to us for quite a while, and then he said, "could I have a bit more of your time, I want to tell you something really fascinating; the masters Grand Plan for harvesting the multitudes of the earth into his cause, just before the close of the Great Controversy between the forces of good and evil."

"So after we had expressed our interest to know more about the activities of the spirits, he continued, "It's going to be done in a unique manner, this grand plan, people are going to eat this stuff up! Demon spirits will declare themselves to be inhabitants of far distant planets of the galaxies; that are coming to warn the inhabitants of planet earth of the impending destruction of the planet, unless something is done to avoid it."

"Then he went on, "People will claim to have out of body experiences, that is, some persons are supposed to be able to go into different places and come back and write all about it. They believe their immortal soul can do this. So, due to the fact that the millions of the earth believe in people having an immortal soul, this is readily accepted. The spirits will converse through a trance-medium with influential people. A trance-medium is known today as a channeler.

"We have Shirley McLean's experience in getting involved with spiritism and with the supposed inhabitants of far distant planets and galaxies. I taped the whole thing, it was three hours. I was hearing the fulfillment of what this priest had said 45 years ago!

"So, he went on explaining about the fact that the spirits will show themselves willing to give valuable guidance that will not only help people avoid the destruction of the planet, but it will cause it to enter into a higher state of existence. For instance, he said, the spirits will promise that if their recommendations are followed carefully they will usher in a glorious new age of peace and prosperity and there'll be no more wars; no more famines; no more people getting unhappy with one another; neighbor will love neighbor; and social unrest will not take place anymore; there'll be perfect happiness for a thousand years; that's what the spirits are going to promise.

"Now we find a lot of preachers preaching the glorious New Age of victory; victory over war; victory over social unrest, victory over famines; and victory over all kinds of things. It would be a glorious New Age, the priest said. This is exactly what the movement is all about today.

Sunday Sacredness:

"He went on and said, that as life on this planet becomes more and more difficult, and calamities will strike the planet more and more frequently; the spirits at that time are going to put all their effort to impress religious leaders to bring before the masses of the earth, the sacredness of Sunday; they will teach Sunday sacredness. With the religious leaders looking forward to a thousand years of peace on earth, they will put all their effort into it.

"Some people asked, "What's going to happen to people who don't believe in the spirits recommendations?" The priest said, "That will be no problem at all; laws will be passed by governments that will force people to go along with it regardless of whether they believe in it or not. And the law enforcement officers will explain to people, make it clear, that such a law is necessary to assure the well-being of all people. The laws will be passed with no effort at all.

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"He went on to explain the fact that the 'Venerable Day of the Sun', which in ages past was such an irritant to the Creator, these nations in the past were all involved in sun worship. In those centuries the Creator found the teaching of the worship of the sun, a terrible irritant. He said, "It is going to take place again; but not in worshipping the sun; but in remembering Sunday to keep it holy!" He made a statement I'll never forget; he said, "By the observance of the day on which the master, Satan, has placed the unction of his authority and power, he receives homage, regardless of who people think they are worshipping."

What about Adventism?

Roger tells about how one day the High priest was boasting about how the 'master' Satan, had deceived the whole world with the belief of an immortal soul despite this age's scientific knowledge and enlightenment. Then someone asked a question: "What about the Adventists? You can't consider them deceived like the rest of the world. Why do they resist the great deception?"

The priest said, "You're right; I apologize, here I made a mistake. When I said all the millions of the people living on the face of this planet, everybody was honoring the great master; I forgot the Adventists. They are so few in number when you think of all the billions, I didn't even think to mention them, so I'm sorry." Then he said, "secondly, the reason why they can't be brought under the great deception? The reason they have not fallen for it is that they are not ordinary people; the fact that the Adventists celebrate the biblical Sabbath of Creation, makes it impossible for spirits to deceive them. The Creator gives them special help and great spiritual insights. So in that sense they are not ordinary people."

"Then the priest went on to describe Satan's master plan to fragment the Seventh-day Adventist Church. In 1946 I heard the high priest of the secret society declare that Seventh-day Adventists are the people that 'the great master Satan hates most on the face of Planet Earth.

"He declared that Satan and his chief counsellors, the highest ranking spirit beings in his government, were studying ways of reducing the Adventist Church into splinters.

"One of their strategies would be to cause some Seventh-day Adventist individuals possessing great intellect, great capacities to convince and convert, to sow discontent and dissatisfaction among the people. "They would greatly magnify some of the mistakes made by some of its leaders, and would do so without ceasing. Demonic spirits would then bitterly attack and fill people's minds with the thought that the entire leadership of the church is corrupt, and that the Creator has rejected His commandment-keeping church.

"As a result, vast numbers of people", the priest predicted, "will withdraw their tithes and offerings from the church, causing cancellation of many of the programs of mercy and benevolence it had successfully carried on for so very long." The high priest continued, "It will be a great day for our master and his chief counsellors when the Seventh-day Adventist Church is reduced to splinters. There will be great celebrations taking place."

"He explained how demonic spirits use charismatic individuals to manipulate other people, luring them into various types of bondage. He claimed that their best subjects are found in the religious world. Spirits can flash thoughts and images into the human mind in such a way that people believe the thoughts to be their own, he also claimed that spirit beings can produce powerful feelings and a love of the extreme. "Once a person has reached that point," he claimed, "the spirits are able to cripple the intelligence and take total control."

"In The Great Controversy Ellen White tells of the power such spirits have over humans when we are unaware of their modes of operation.

"So long as we are ignorant of their wiles, they have almost inconceivable advantage; many give heed to their suggestions while they suppose themselves to be following the dictates of their own wisdom"
p. 516.

"It is sad that we place so much trust in human feelings and do not realize that Jesus' supernatural enemies are experts at making people feel good about things.

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The Seventh-day Adventist Church is a church of prophecy, a church ordained of God. The Lord of Glory intended that it should preach the gospel throughout the world until He returns. Ellen White describes it:

"I testify to my brethren and sisters that the church of Christ, enfeebled and defective as it may be, is the only object on earth on which He bestows His supreme regard." *Testimonies to Ministers*, p. 15.

Here is an important message regarding the last days:

"Satan is a diligent Bible student. He knows that his time is short, and he seeks at every point to counterwork the work of the Lord upon this earth. It is impossible to give any idea of the experience of the people of God who shall be alive upon the earth when celestial glory and a repetition of the persecutions of the past are blended. They will walk in the light proceeding from the throne of God. By means of the angels there will be constant communication between heaven and earth. And Satan, surrounded by evil angels and claiming to be God, will work miracles of all kinds, to deceive, if possible, the very elect.

"God's people will not find their safety in working miracles; for Satan will counterfeit the miracles that will be wrought. God's tried and tested people will find their power in the sign spoken of in Exodus 31:12-18. They are to take their stand on the living word, "It is written." This is the only foundation upon which they can stand securely. Those who have broken their covenant with God will in that day be without God and without hope." 9 Testimonies 16.

Great Time Prophecies of the Bible:

2300 Evenings and Mornings / Prophetic Years (Dan 8)

