

John # 79 “Satan’s Evil Empire” *John 5:29*

It is amazing how many people, believers included, that have forgotten that no matter how smart they are, there is always someone smarter and for our study, that person I’m referring to is the greatest genius creature, Satan himself.

Evil is his policy; his system; his very objective and there never was a time when any of us could

outsmart Satan.

He is much sharper than we could ever imagine with his evil offers to us under the guise of good, sincerity, sweetness and love.

It’s a very crafty, devious and subtle trap and God’s Word is our only protection from Satan’s evil.

Evil is destructive because it rationalizes truth, distorts grace and seek to build its happiness on someone else’s unhappiness.

Satan, a creature can never triumph over his Creator God even though his greatest genius is expressed in his greatest weapon which is his precious evil.

Remember that sin is actually embarrassing to Satan; he doesn’t want to rule a world where sin runs rampant, so it’s his objective to avoid it but because of his gross imperfection, sin is inevitable under his watch.

Satan, as ruler of the world would like to eliminate sin to take credit for accomplishing what God in his mind hasn’t and when we begin to understand this, we’ll realize that we and Satan have something in common; we both are opposed to sin but for different reasons.

Biblical truth saturation is the only way to discard evil from our souls.

The spiritually mature believer is protected from evil because he has maximum biblical truth

in his soul.

And his protection from the Word causes him to be alert to know what evil is and what it’s not, so that means he knows clearly how to avoid it.

And so, like with so many things in life, the issue for the Royal Family of God is: “Are we influenced by biblical truth or are we influenced by Satan’s evil self-promoting lies?”

God will triumph in the angelic dispute because He the Creator is infinitely smarter than even the greatest of His creation, the creature-genius, Satan.

And God has a simple policy called grace where He uses man’s free-will responsibility to completely conquer the arrogant prince of darkness, the super-genius creature.

When we reject biblical truth, there is only one way we can go; at that point, we must be ultimately influenced by evil.

And to be influenced by evil means eventually to become evil and interestingly enough, man can be moral and yet evil, legalistic and yet evil, extremely self-righteous and yet evil.

We must never forget: Satan, was created by God, so he is a controllable creature as far as God is concerned; that is why we are on the winning side and why we can't lose.

Sin was solved in our so great salvation but evil can only be resolved by our spiritual growth resulting in our obtaining spiritual maturity status.

Evil will not be solved until Satan is removed from rulership of this world and until then, our sin is handled by God's gracious recovery technique relating to the cross and evil can only be avoided by establishing a strong soul with maximum biblical truth in it.