

# Satan Attacks The Bible

"The deceiver of the whole world" (i.e., Satan, Revelation 12:9), the one who is "the father of lies" (John 8:44), has employed every cunning device to undermine and attack the Bible through the years. The devil is relentless in so doing because he knows the crux of the whole matter revolves around how people view the Scriptures.

Satan, through false teachers, has convinced millions that there is no absolute standard of truth. What our forefathers understood to be either black or white has in recent times been painted gray. People are told that there are no clearly defined lines of right and wrong. Morality, and religious doctrine also, have been relegated in the minds of most to be a "gray zone" of relativity. People believe what they want to believe and do what they want to do. It is as in the days of the Judges when "every man did that which was right in his own eyes" (Judges 17:6).



The tragedy is that so many gullibly swallow Satan's deceiving poison through his pawns that feed it to them. Thus, they are without a spiritual anchor, being tossed to and fro on perilous seas, and battered from reef to reef of doctrinal untruths. They drift into deep and dangerous waters of doubt and skepticism. They walk in the darkness, having been deluded by Satan into thinking that they have greater spiritual insight. How sad!

To all who will listen, I cry out, "There is a standard of truth given by God—the Bible is His Word (2 Timothy 3:16,17)! And the Word of the Lord will judge all men in the last day (John 12:48)! Please, please believe it, because it is so!"

- Maxie B. Boren, via *The Voice of Truth International*

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,  
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?  
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,  
Will your anchor drift, or firm remain.  
We have an anchor that keeps the soul,  
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll,  
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move,  
Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love.

- Priscilla J. Owens -

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## News & Notes

**SYMPATHY:** To Helene Wilson at the passing of her niece, Lori Heffner Sabbato; to the Butterfield family at the passing of Martha Butterfield; and to Kinda Williams at the passing of her mother, Bonnie Grose. God bless and comfort these families.

**BAPTISM:** Marlene Reynolds, 140 N. Surrey Rd., East Liverpool, OH 43920, Phone: 330-385-9258.

**LISBON SING:** Today at 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All the ladies are invited to participate.

**PANTRY:** Soup.

**TIME CHANGE:** Before bedtime next Saturday, March 10th, turn your clocks AHEAD one hour. *SPRING FORWARD!*

**ADD TO MARCH CALENDAR:** Katie Wright, March 17th. She is the daughter of Jason & Carrie Wright and granddaughter of Melvin & Charlotte Reed. Sorry for the omission.

**SICK & SHUT-IN: AT HOME:** Sharon Sprout, Martha Noland, Mary Beth Robinson, Lloyd Cowdery, Mabel Sprout, Virginia Rickerd, Bette Gentry, Fred & Jean Larrimore, Sr., Fred Larrimore, Jr., Cheryl Stackpole, George & Betty Dunn (Pat Wright's parents). **NURSING HOMES:** *Fox:* Ray Baker, Ruth McMahan. *Calcutta Health Care:* Glenn Beagle, Virginia Clutter (sister-in-law of Eva Stefl). *Nentwick:* Ruby Kermy. *Rivendale:* Ione Asher. *Weirton Geriatric Center:* Edna McKitrick, Ila Plum.

## The Needle And The Thread

The Bible uses some interesting figures to represent Christians and their relationship to God: Vine and branches, clay and Sculptor, sheep and Shepherd. Another interesting metaphor came not from the Bible, but from an African convert. This young man prayed one evening, "O Lord, you are the needle and I am the thread." He had just visited a school where girls were learning to sew. He watched intently and noticed a simple principle: wherever the needle went, the thread followed. That, he decided, represented his relationship to God. If he would stay close to the Lord, praying, reading His Word, depending entirely upon Him and following Him, God would always lead him where he needed to go. He simply was the thread following the needle. God will guide if we will follow. We often sing the song, "Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey."

- via *House to House Heart to Heart* archives

## MEETINGS

Lisbon .....	Ends Today .....	Rick Tincher
Chester .....	Mar. 25-29 .....	Tim Hatfield