

The Gospel According to Satan

Satan desires to hurt God
by hurting His children.

Satan hurts God's children most

when he (Satan) gets them to buy
into a works-righteousness gospel

Galatians 1: 6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a **different gospel**— **7** which is really no gospel at all.

Galatians 3: All who rely on the works of the law are under a curse...|| No one who relies on the law is justified before God, because “the righteous will **live by faith.**”

The work of Satan, the accuser,
is nullified by the work of
Christ.

Galatians 3: 13 Christ redeemed us from the
curse of the law by becoming a curse for us

Satan's gospel is a “knock-off”
designed to deceive Christians
into believing they can still
earn their salvation.

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(1). Is a gospel of shortcuts.

Matthew 4: 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.”

5 Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 6 “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down.

Matthew 4: 8 Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. 9 “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

Shortcuts are desirable
because they promise to get us
where we want to go,
and do so immediately and
painlessly.

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(2). Is a gospel of perceived
freedom.

John 8: 31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will **set you free.**”

33 They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

John 8: 34 Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a **slave to sin**.”

John 8: 44 You belong to your **father, the devil**, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him.

Romans 6: 16 Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, **you are slaves of the one you obey**—whether you are slaves to **sin**, which leads to death, or to **obedience**, which leads to righteousness?

Freedom is not the absence of
slavery.

It is the ability to choose your
master.

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(3). Is a gospel of diverted responsibility.

Genesis 3: 11 And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

12 The man said, “The woman **you put here with me...**

Job 9: 23 When a scourge brings sudden death,

he mocks the despair of the innocent.

24 When a land falls into the hands of the wicked,

he blindfolds its judges.

If it is not he, then who is it?

Satan's goal is for God
to be held responsible for his
(Satan's) work.

Pain and suffering will never
make sense
until Jesus returns and makes
all things new.

Romans 8: 18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us...we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in this hope we were saved.

James 4: 7 Submit yourselves, then, to God.
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

We will never be sinless

but, we can always resist Satan by
submitting to God.

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