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3 WAYS SATAN IS PREPARING TO DECEIVE YOU BEFORE ARMAGEDDON

1. In this Sabbath School Lesson, we will study three ways Satan is preparing the world for the final battle of armageddon.
2. What does Jesus say in Revelation 16:15?

a) **Note:** From these words of Christ, we can deduce that He is declaring His soon coming to the world and the need of everyone to be ready.
3. What will the devils be doing just before the Second Coming of Jesus? Revelation 16:14

4. What is the purpose of Satan and his devils working miracles before the world? Revelation 16:14

5. When will this battle of the great day of God Almighty take place? 2 Peter 3:10, 12 **Answer:** This great day of God Almighty spans the time frame from the Second Coming of Christ to the Third Coming of Jesus, after the millennium. It is after the millennium that the final battle of Armageddon will take place. Let's prove that.
6. What will Satan do after the 1,000 years are over, and what will be the result for his army? Revelation 20:7-9

7. **Note:** Satan is using spiritualism now to deceive the world into joining his ranks and he will use it again to deceive the wicked just before fire comes down from heaven to destroy them. Let us explore these three branches of spiritualism which Satan will use.
8. What is spiritualism?

“Spiritualism is a social and religious movement that became especially popular during the 19th and 20th centuries. Its central belief is that a person’s consciousness, or spirit, persists after death and can be contacted by the living, such as through [mediumship](#). Spiritualism does not preclude its believers from subscribing to other religions; in fact, many of the most prominent spiritualists were Christians.”
<https://library.umbc.edu/specialcollections/garrett/spiritualism/#:~:text=Spiritualism%20is%20a%20social%20and.or%20incorporating%20them%20into%20religion>
9. What lie did Satan say to Eve? Genesis 3:2-5 **Answer:** You can disobey God (eat the fruit) and not surely die. In other words, you will die but continue to live on. This is the first teaching of spiritualism in scripture.
10. Can the living speak to those who have died? (This is first deception of Satan in this lesson) Job 14:14, 21

11. Who are the living communicating with when they speak to “spirits” and the dead? Revelation 16:14; 2 Corinthians 11:13-14; 1 Samuel 28:3, 9-19

“The doctrine of man’s consciousness in death, especially the belief that spirits of the dead return to minister to the living, has prepared the way for modern spiritualism... The fallen angels who do his bidding appear as messengers from the spirit world. While professing to bring the living into communication with the dead, the prince of evil exercises his bewitching influence upon their minds.” {GC 551.2}

“Furthermore, God has expressly forbidden all pretended communication with departed spirits. In the days of the Hebrews there was a class of people who claimed, as do the spiritualists of today, to hold communication with the dead. But the “familiar spirits,” as these visitants from other worlds were called, are declared by the Bible to be “the spirits of devils.” (Compare Numbers 25:1-3; Psalm 106:28; 1 Corinthians 10:20; Revelation 16:14.) {GC 556.2}

12. **Note:** Notice what inspiration tells about spiritualism as we identify the second deception of Satan in this lesson.

“Satan beguiles men now as he beguiled Eve in Eden by flattery, by kindling a desire to obtain forbidden knowledge, by exciting ambition for self-exaltation. It was cherishing these evils that caused his fall, and through them he aims to compass the ruin of men. “Ye shall be as gods,” he declares, “knowing good and evil.” Genesis 3:5. **Spiritualism teaches “that man is the creature of progression; that it is his destiny from his birth to progress, even to eternity, toward the Godhead.”** And again: “Each mind will judge itself and not another.” “The judgment will be right, because it is the judgment of self.... The throne is within you.” Said a spiritualistic teacher, as the “spiritual consciousness” awoke within him: “My fellow men, all were unfallen demigods.” And another declares: “Any just and perfect being is Christ.” {GC 554.1}

13. The notion that science can solve the problem of death attempts to change death from a spiritual issue to a scientific one. According to scripture, what causes death? Romans 6:23

14. What did God do to prevent man from being an immortal sinner? Genesis 3:22-24

15. Who thought he and his kingdom would live forever? What did he do which proves this? Daniel 4:30; Daniel 2:32, 38; Daniel 3:1

16. **Note:** The idea that science can solve death and we can live forever without receiving immortality from God, in principle, is saying that we can save ourselves by our works. This is also spiritualism.

17. What phrase in Genesis 11:4 shows us that the builders of the tower of Babel thought that they could live forever and their works could save them? Genesis 11:4, 6

18. Akin to mankind trying to live forever is the attempt to create “God” and worship it. Notice the following headlines of how mankind and technology are racing to create “God”.

Tech billionaires are racing to build an ‘AI God’. The results could be catastrophic

<https://www.premierchristianity.com/technology/tech-billionaires-are-racing-to-build-an-ai-god-the-results-could-be-catastrophic/20874.article>

It Makes Sense That People See A.I. as God

<https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/23/style/ai-algorithm-god-religion.html>

19. What was kindled when Israel worshipped the works of their hands? 2 Kings 22:17; Jeremiah 44:8

a) **Note:** God’s wrath points to the seven last plagues (Revelation 15:1-2; Revelation 16:1-2). As we see mankind positioning themselves to worship A.I. technology which they have created, we know that God is soon to pour out the plagues and bring this world to an end.

20. As we transition to identify the third deception of Satan, watch this clip where Pope Leo XIV, in the midst of various religious leaders, calls for Christians to show their unity. Then, watch how people in the U.S. are calling for a uniformed day of rest on Sunday.

Pope Leo Calls for Unity in Christ at Vespers for St. Paul’s Conversion Feast | EWTN News Nightly

[YouTube.com/watch?v=AdXfuZSrSTU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdXfuZSrSTU)

‘Should Be Top Priority’: New Report Urges Government to Invest in American Family

[YouTube.com/watch?v=QjAvzWFE98w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjAvzWFE98w)

21. Based on the following quotation, what is this third deception of Satan that goes hand and hand with spiritualism? Which day do the Pope and Protestants want as a uniformed day of rest by law?

“Through the two great errors, the immortality of the soul and Sunday sacredness, Satan will bring the people under his deceptions. While the former lays the foundation of spiritualism, the latter creates a bond of sympathy with Rome. The Protestants of the United States will be foremost in stretching their hands across the gulf to grasp the hand of spiritualism; they will reach over the abyss to clasp hands with the Roman power; and under the influence of this threefold union, this country

will follow in the steps of Rome in trampling on the rights of conscience." {GC 588.1}

22. What must I receive in order to be saved as Satan uses signs and wonders to deceive the world? 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10

23. What question did Pilate ask which we also must ask in order not to be deceived? John 18:38

a) Unfortunately, like Pilate, many people will have opportunities to receive and hear the truth but will be distracted by other worldly cares which will cause them to reject Jesus. Few will take heed to Jesus' warnings and be saved.

24. Jesus is the truth, John 14:6. What else is truth? What must I study to find truth? John 17:17

25. What else is the truth? Psalm 119:151

26. What must we cling to in order not to be deceived by demonic spirits in these last days? Isaiah 8:19-20
