

SATAN IS HAPPY ABOUT THAT

I Peter 5:8-9

- Introduction:
1. Most people have great misconceptions about Satan.
 2. Some believe: horns, forked tail, pitch fork.
Others believe: he does not exist — myth.
 3. Yet, the Bible not only speaks much about him, but continually warns against him. The Bible refers to Satan as being the tempter, the prince of this world, the wicked one, the devil, the god of the material world, the serpent, the enemy, the unclean spirit, a murderer, a liar and the father of the lie, a roaring lion that destroys, the accuser of God's people, the adversary and the ruler of darkness, and even an angel of light!
 4. God's Word leaves no doubt that Satan exists. Not only that, but he is very active even this very day.
 5. Job discovered first hand the power of Satan.
 6. Satan delights in pulling the sheep away from the Shepard, the children from the Father.
 7. It makes Satan happy to see people resist the conviction of the Holy Spirit.
 8. I ask you this day ... Are you making Satan happy in your life?

I. IT MAKES SATAN HAPPY WHEN CHILDREN OF GOD DO NOT LIVE AS THEY SHOULD.

- A. It makes Satan happy when you, as a child of God, are unfaithful in services.
Scripture: **Ephesians 6:12** *"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."* (Babe strong - weak)
1. It makes Satan happy when you do not attend Sunday School so you may learn and grow.
 2. He is happy when you do not attend worship services so you may worship and honor God.
 3. He is happy when you do not attend Wednesday service.
Yes, sir, Satan is happy about that.
- B. It makes Satan happy when you, as a child of God, rebel against God and sin.
Scripture: **Genesis 3:4-5** *"And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."*
Satan is happy when you get involved in drinking, in drugs, in running around, in lusting, in lying, in deceiving, in cheating,
1. He is happy to drag you down - go along with the world.
 2. He is happy to slander your name.
 3. He is happy to ruin your Christian testimony.
 4. He is happy for you to live in sin.
- C. It makes Satan happy to see you, as a child of God, failing.
Scripture: **James 4:7** *Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

1. He is happy to see you failing to tithe and miss the blessings that God wants to give you.
2. Satan is happy to see you failing to carry out the Great Commission and miss the blessings God gives those who do.
3. Satan is happy to see you failing to study God's Word and pray.

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D. It make Satan happy when you, as a child of God refuse to commit your life to Christ.

Scripture: **Ephesians 6:11** ***"Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."***

1. Satan is happy when you leave Christ at the church building each week.
2. Satan is happy when you will not invite Christ into your home.
3. Satan is happy when you fail to lead your children to Christ by your example.
4. Satan is happy when you fail to let Christ be a part of your life

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II. IT MAKES SATAN HAPPY TO SEE PEOPLE RESIST BEING SAVED.

A. It makes Satan happy to see peoples minds blinded to salvation.

Scripture: **II Corinthians 4:3-4** ***"But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."***

Scripture: **Acts 26:18** ***"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me."***

Yes Satan is happy that you are blind.

B. It makes Satan happy to see people reject Christ as Saviour when the gospel is preached.

Scripture: **Matthew 13:19** ***"When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the evil one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart."***

C. It makes Satan happy to see you walking the broad road to death and destruction.

Scripture: **Matthew 7:13** ***"Enter ye in by the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat."***

D. It is making Satan happy right now to see you resisting the Holy Spirit to be saved.

- Conclusion:
1. Child of God are you making Satan happy right now?
 2. If you have never called upon the name of the Lord to save you, then you are making Satan happy . . . very happy right now.