

1. Mass deception

- a) Revelation 12:9 Satan is described as a fallen angel “who deceives the whole world”. Is this expression to be taken literally or as a hyperbole? (See also 2 Corinthians 11:13-14, Matthew 24:24)
- b) What Bible texts assure us that not everyone is deceived by Satan's lies? Revelation 12:11,17
- c) What are some of Satan's lies that are strongly promoted today?
- d) Who does Satan use to promote his deceptions?
- e) What warning did the apostle Paul give to Timothy in a prophecy about the last days? 1 Timothy 4:1
- f) Why is trusting our own wisdom inadequate when encountering Satan's deceptions? Proverbs 14:12

2. Satan's first lie on planet earth

- a) Genesis 3:1-4
- b) How has Satan promoted this lie? Daniel 2:2, Revelation 18:23
- c) How is this lie of natural immortality promoted in various world religions, secular media, and even some Christian churches?
- d) Where does the inspired Word of God expose and refute Satan's deception about natural immortality? Romans 6:23, Ezekiel 18:4, Ecclesiastes 9:5-6, John 5:28-29, 6:40, etc.

3. Satan's attempt to eliminate the Sabbath

- a) What clear teaching is found in the Scriptures regarding the Sabbath? Genesis 2:1-3, Exodus 20:8-11 (see also Revelation 14:7).
- b) What lies has Satan used in his attempt to eliminate the Sabbath as a sacred reminder of God our Creator?
- c) Where did the idea of Sunday worship originate? Ezekiel 8:16, 2 Kings 23:4-5,11
- d) How did Satan use political powers to enforce worship on the day of the Sun? (AD 321, etc.)
- e) Why is Satan so opposed to the Sabbath?

4. A Call to Faithfulness

- a) What appeal did the LORD give through the prophet Ezekiel? Ezekiel 20:19-20
- b) How are the saints described in the last days? Revelation 14:12
- c) The Bible is clear: we are saved by faith in Jesus through faith, not by our work. Ephesians 2:8-9 Why is obedience to the commandments of God so important for the remnant people of God?
- d) When did you become convicted of the importance of loving obedience to the commandments of God?

