

Why We Fight & Serve: The Unseen Battle of the Spiritual Warrior

**Understanding,
Exposing,
and Countering
the Tactics of
the god of Confusion
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= *Supernatural Suck*

Recognizing there is a god of Confusion

Who is the god of Confusion (goC) and what is he all about?

- The god of Confusion is Satan, the false god of this world. The monikers he is assigned biblically include: the **prince or ruler of this world**, the **spirit of this age**, and the **prince of the power of the air**. He rules over a corrupted world and is the enemy of all mankind.
- He is known as the god of Confusion while God is the God of Peace (I Corinthians 14:33). Creating confusion and chaos within the church is not the work of the Holy Spirit. It very well could be a Satanic distraction tactic to create division in the church.
- In defining Satan's evil character, Dr. David Jeremiah often uses these three words to define what he is all about - deceive, divide, and destroy.
- As you saw earlier, there are a number of biblical terms used for him, including the **tempter**, the **wicked one**, the **accuser**, he is referred to as a **wolf**, **roaring lion**, **serpent of old**, and **dragon**.
- He influences events on this earth, and his evil approach is a lot more complex than we can imagine. (Ephesians 6:10-11)

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What is Satan's focus and what are his goals and objectives?

- Satan's focus is to create darkness in this world.
- His plan is to inflict maximum destruction focusing on the eternal damnation of as many souls as possible, both the believer and non-believer
- Satan is opposed to the Kingdom of God, the citizens of heaven, and anyone and everyone standing in the way of his evil agenda. He is motivated to destroy believers in God. Pastor Allen Jackson states he has a specific scheme to take a believer down and that is found in Ephesians 6:10-11 where we are given this warning:
 - Be strong in the Lord and his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.
- Satan wants to re-corrupt, reverse, stymie or flatline the Holy Spirit's work toward sanctification in a believer's life through spiritual assaults
- Satan opposes the will of God, including God's efforts to redeem the world (2 Peter 3:9) through his only begotten Son (John 3:16) because Satan desires to be God. (Isaiah 14:12-15)

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What are the basic tactics that the goC uses to influence the world?

In pursuing the destruction of human souls and God's church, Satan and his dominion of darkness exact tremendous influence upon the secular world and even the bride of Christ, his church. Satan uses two, Main Tactical Approaches:

- I. Deception** – To destroy ALL people Satan **seeks to blind, sear, and corrupt one's God-given conscience** so people remain focused on the carnal and temporal things of the world using three approaches. He:
 - A. Maximizes a Godless environment
 - B. Widens the spiritual gap between God, the world, believers, and all unredeemed people by filling and expanding those gaps in anyway he can
 - C. Promotes and pushes false gods to fill that empty place in our hearts that can only be filled by God (idolatry, addictions, money, power, and sex)
- 2. Accusation** – To destroy Christ followers to weaken their faith-walk and **discourage** them through **doubt** and **fear** in order to turn believers into bad witnesses through the spirit of the anti-Christ within this world and God's church. His objective is to cause you to backslide and stymie the Holy Spirit's progress toward your sanctification.

Exposing the goC's Schemes, Tools, Tactics & Methods

Primary Methodologies Used Against Both People & Systems

Make People Stupid - Ineffective

Scheme People Into Morality Modification Resulting in New Rules of the Race

God's eternal and unchanging Word of God, which defines the 'Rules of the Race' for a believer in this fallen world are under attack through a subtle and incremental strategy. The end result is a bewildering discord of countless views leading to moral relativism and confusion of the truth.

1. Distraction creates dysfunction
2. Dysfunction leads to *deception*
3. Deception forms into **dissension**
4. Dissension can lead to *division*
5. Division entices *destruction*
6. Destruction of the soul leads to **damnation**

Rarely do we find men who willingly engage in hard, solid thinking. There is an almost universal quest for easy answers and half-baked solutions. Nothing pains some people more than having to think.

• Martin Luther King, Jr.



Today's Preferred Weapon of Individual Destruction is:
THE CANCEL CULTURE PARADIGM

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Schemes & Tools to Attack People

Scheme: Shift our mindset from spiritual order to spiritual disorder

Tool: Cancel culture paradigm

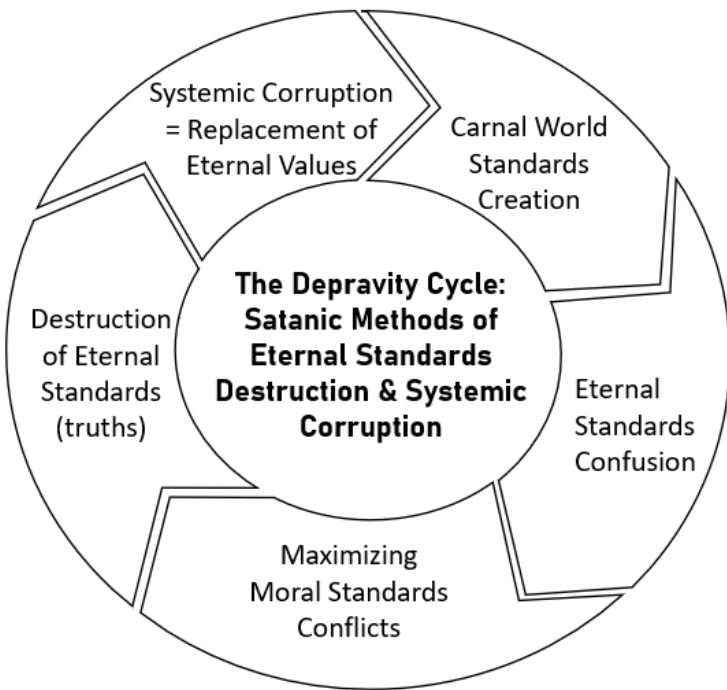
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| 1. Leverages power through the idol of technology, | 7. Consolidates power through the control of information, |
| 2. Dehumanizes people and separates them from God, | 8. Creates a victims' mindset using identity politics that are often weaponized as a tool of hate, |
| 3. Maximizes the spirit of pride and selfishness through physical and social separation, | 9. Promotes the worldview lie of relative truths, |
| 4. Has a blinding effect on our conscience, | 10. Is being behaviorally normalized by the chemistry of the human brain, |
| 5. Is spiritually driven but emotionally manifested, | 11. Is self-perpetuating due to environmental, technological, and physical changes, and |
| 6. Involves the spirit of confusion, | 12. Redefines good and evil, hence, are used to create new Rules of the Race. |

Exposing the goC's Schemes, Tactics & Methods

Systemic Attacks –The Depravity Cycle and Its End Result

Scheme: Destroy Eternal Standards and Create Systemic Corruption through Moral Failures

Tool: The Depravity Cycle



1. Creates new, secular standards for the world's cultures that are in direct contradiction to God's eternal standards
2. Conflates and confuses the eternal thru the carnal
3. Attacks morality through moral relativism to maximize moral eternal standards conflicts
4. Eliminates eternal truths and substitutes evil for good, so good becomes evil in the world's eyes
5. Replaces God with idols, the god of self, and the things of the world

The cycle is repeated. And when the situation is ripe, the dominion of darkness can achieve great destruction through the power of Supernatural Suck.

3 Challenges to Walking with the Lord (Part 1):

- 1. Evil is Working the World**
- 2. The Devil has a Plan of Opposition for the Christ follower**
- 3. Spiritual Training Requires Demolition of the Old Man**

4 Ways to Counter the goC's Attacks on Your Walk with the Lord (Part 2):

- 1. More God, Less World - Make God Your Boss**
- 2. Place No Limits on God - Understand God's Sovereignty, Authority & His 'Man Up' Standard**
- 3. God's Plan of Glorification –**
 - a) Maintain Your Focus
 - b) Keep Your Eyes on the Prize
 - c) Tap Into God's Holy Spirit Power
- 4. Serving as a Kingdom Ambassador**

The Great American Backslide ——— and ——— Our Silent Partnership with Darkness



*Living in
Opposition
to Evil's
Influence*



M. Rene Lauzier

What 'hard truths' are learned by understanding & exposing the schemes and tactics of the goC?

1. **Evil is Working the World** - Living in the World is a Highly-Corruptive Influence on our Walk with the Lord, and evil's influence upon the world is ever-expanding
 - Hard truth #1 – There is a dominion of darkness that has a basic strategy to oppose and replace God and destroy people, especially believers in Christ.
 - Hard truth #2 – That dominion of darkness has many long-term, subtle methods of corruption involving both simple and complex schemes that prey upon our sinful nature at the individual and systemic levels.
2. **The Devil has a Plan of Opposition for the Christ follower** – When we understand this, it will prepare us for the trials we shall face.
 - Hard truth #3 – God refines us through trials so that we are moved closer to Him, keep our focus, and may be better witnesses and Ambassadors for the Kingdom. **Expect to be targeted and consider it pure joy!**
3. **Spiritual Training Requires Demolition of the Old Man** – We cannot segregate our spiritual and secular lives or God's plan will be thwarted.
 - Hard truth #4 – God is sovereign, evil and good are incompatible, human beings are evil in His system of justice, which never changes, and only He is perfectly just. Man-up!

Counter-cultural approaches for understanding & exposing the schemes and tactics of the goC:

Romans 12:2 (ESV):

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

1 Peter 5:6-8 (ESV):

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV):

do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV):

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.