

Doubt and Discontent Genesis 3

The devil's report card has two D's on it for which he is extremely proud. The two D's stand for Doubt and Discontent.

Satan's plan of attack for one who believes in God begins with planting a doubt as to God's Word in your mind. Once the seed of doubt is planted, your faith in God can be challenged and your desires manipulated. As Satan massages our desires, he can stir up a discontentment with what God has provided for us.

Remember Eve!

Satan's chief mode of operation proceeds with a discontent for what's good. Eve could eat freely of all the trees of the garden but Satan manipulated her desire for the forbidden one.

He gets us to focus on the negative of what's good and the positive of what's not good, such as the world.

In time we will develop a higher esteem for the lost and the things of the world than we do for the saved and the Church of Jesus Christ.

When a Christian comes to believe that the lost without Christ and the world are better than the child of God and His church, then Satan has won a soul!

Satan has made you discontent with what's right and desired what's forbidden.

Although a child of God cannot lose their salvation, they can become worldly minded and ineffective for the cause of Christ.

If Satan cannot keep you from getting saved, he will stop at nothing to make you ineffective as a Christian.

Discontent with that of God is the open gate to the love of the world.

When it comes to offenses by fellow believers, Satan would have you to forget the word "grace" and would rather you become discontent.

Satan is subtle and discontent works well for him.

Lessons to Learn:

1. God's Word is always true
2. God's plan is always best.

3. Satan is a liar!

4. Satan is subtle.

More Christians have been slain by subtlety than by the sword.