

# What The Devil Wants To Do

The Bible says that Satan is here and is on the warpath (1 Peter 5:8). He is real, not a myth or legend. Unfortunately, you and I are the attention of his fury. What will he attempt to do with us?

First, he wants to keep you from worship. The saved are added to the church (Acts 2:47), and the church assembles to worship (John 4:24). We "*provoke one another*" (Hebrews 10:25), and the devil wants to stop this!

Second, he wants to get you back into the world. Demas is an unfortunate example of falling back (2 Timothy 4:10). Going back into the world shows positive proof of friendship with the world (James 4:4). We cannot love the world, which is ruled by the devil (1 John 2:15).

Third, he wants to render you worthless to the Lord. You can be worthless by failing to bear fruit (John 15:2), by failing to do (Galatians 6:10), and by failing to manifest our faith (James 2:24).

How can we escape? By being aware of his devices (2 Corinthians 2:9-11). Why not use the help of God overcome him?

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