

The Gospel of Lies

But most troubling of all, according to the U.N. report in 2005, is that "the largest public health problem created by the accident" is the "damaging psychological impact [due] to a lack of accurate information...[manifesting] as negative self-assessments of health, belief in a shortened life expectancy, lack of initiative, and dependency on assistance from the state." In other words, the greatest damage to the people of Chernobyl was caused by bad information.

2 Thessalonians 2: 9 The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie, 10 and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

Why Satan's Lies are So Effective

1. They are _____.
2. They come at _____.

Luke 4: 13 When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Opportune Times:

- When you are _____ or _____ (Job 1:11)
- When an easier _____ is available (Matthew 16:23)
- During any _____ emotion (Psalm 38:17)

3. They are based in the _____ of God's _____.

Genesis 3: "Did God really say...?"

The Three Lies of Satan

Lie #1: You can have God without _____.

John 8: 37 I know you are Abraham's descendants. Yet you are ready to kill me, because you have no room for my word...42 Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own; but he sent me...44 You belong to your father, the devil...

Lie #2: You can have _____ without _____.

Revelation 12: 7 And there was war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. 8 But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. 9 The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

We are creatures of _____.

Lie #3: You can have _____ without _____.

Romans 8: 34 Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written:

*"For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."*

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.