## Satan released: 3; the character of Satan in the world (b)

**Lawlessness**: 'sin is lawlessness' (1 Jn 3:4). 'The mystery of lawlessness is already at work' (2 Thess 2:7). Everything Satan prompts is lawless. His objective is not to enjoy the fruit of sin but to pervert God's law. He wants a testimony in the world that is the opposite of God's will for man and nature. The degeneration of western culture follows this pattern; it is filled with lawlessness. Even the laws of the land follow transgression of God's law, such as gay marriage; discriminatory laws that favour lawless marginal groups, attacks on Christians supported by the state and so on.

**A devouring adversary**: 'your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour' (1 Pt 5:8). The desire of Satan is to devour his enemies, Christians, and to ruin the Christian testimony in western society gained after 2,000 years. His policies worked out in society are adversarial and devour people. There is no justice, no free speech and precious little liberty in Britain anymore. The establishment is no longer the protector of the social order, it is the adversary of it. It devours dissenters.

**Accuser:** 'the accuser of our brethren' (Rev 12:10). Christians are regularly attacked with accusations to bring them down and make them introspective and irrelevant. The same happens in society today. Everywhere there are accusations hurled at people that do not follow the establishment line. I have never known so much bile and castigation in politics, in the Press, in TV news presenters and political commentators. It is now common to see women presenters on the BBC rant and rave at someone instead of being impartial journalists. Calm forensic investigation seems to have vanished while political bias and jeering at people has overtaken it.

Hiding behind a righteous mask: 'Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light' (2 Cor 11:14). The policies of the Devil are pursued by stealth in slow incremental stages in society. Thus many satanic strategies are masked initially behind supposed benevolent fronts, such as tolerance, love, peace and so on. Later it becomes clear that in reality the opposite of these is what transpires. In the name of toleration we now have hate laws, which are really used to stifle opposition and to hound Christians following God's law. The current gender fluidity charade is paraded as toleration for mentally confused children and youths when in fact it is a means to destroy people and create rifts in society (many transexuals later regret it and have committed suicide or succumbed to depression). The mask of democratic politics is just a curtain to hide the people really in control who are global Satanists. The purpose behind Black Lives Matter, radical Feminism and Social Justice Warriors is not the peace, love and equality that they claim but the destruction of society through creating social divisions and provoking war between them. This is the Cultural Marxist divide and conquer plan that is 100 years old.

**Satanism:** 'the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience' (Eph 2:2). 'The god of this age' (2 Cor 4:4). Satan is the god of the people in the world and particularly those rebels against God that are in the top positions of power. One must understand that the real power-players above the national establishment are Luciferians and Satanists. They may pretend to be religious, but they are Satanists and sociopaths or even worse. The fact that paedophilia is rife amongst these is proof of this. If you don't believe this (where do the hundreds of thousands of missing kids go?) just look at the antichristian policies, laws, actions and strategies that come out of the UN, the IMF, the World Bank, the EU Bank, the judiciary, the police force, parliaments and so on. The sociopathy behind the establishment is pure Satanism in the rulers.

The apostasy: 'Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition' (2 Thess 2:3). What we are seeing in modern society is the gradual revelation of the man of sin in corporate culture. The appalling changes in society, that even traditional secular people rail against, are actually the slow progression of pure Satanism in culture. This is the falling away, the apostasy, and the gradual manifestation of mankind as pure sin. Mankind is going to be a 'son of destruction' (perdition). The falling away is a falling away from God, godliness and God's law, which are replaced by pure Satanism expressed in sinful mankind. As our job is to resist Satan in personal attacks, so we must resist being conformed to the way of thinking being enforced on the world. We refuse to bow to Gay marriage, gender fluidity, Feminist hatred, progressive rebellions and so on. We must be renewed in the spirit of our minds and hold to Biblical values, whatever the cost to us. The world will get worse and become more Satanic; believers must redouble their efforts to hold to God's truths and live by God's Spirit, obeying his commandments.