

GLEANINGS

SATAN'S NEW RELIGION

Satan had been unsuccessful in corrupting mankind through wickedness so he approached his problem with a different strategy. Satan led one of the grandsons of Noah to begin the most sinister and soul damning false religions that has ever been perpetrated upon mankind. This false religion could only have been fostered in the intellect of a perverted mind like Lucifer. The Holy Spirit of God convicts all men of sin unless they have reached the point where God has turned them over to a reprobate mind (Romans 1:28-32). God's Spirit also makes mankind aware of the fact that there is a living God to whom they must give an account (please read Romans 1:18-27). Our corrupt material body has a tendency to deny the living God and yet it has a natural fear and dread of death. We also have an innate inquisitiveness about what will happen if there is, indeed, a future beyond physical death. The universal remedy that Satan provided was to foster a false hope of a happy future through organized, structured religion.

Satan was so successful in his perpetration that this false religion has lasted into this century and its progenies are still being practiced today. This counterfeit was so cleverly conceived that it has caused the eternal damnation of millions who have trusted in the false security it has promised and in its false plan of salvation. They think they are worshipping the true and living God. Trusting people today follow blindly and never question its intent. This false religion is so invasive and its teachings have been so widely accepted that I fear that even some of our Baptist schools and churches have embraced some of its teachings as established fact that should never be questioned.