



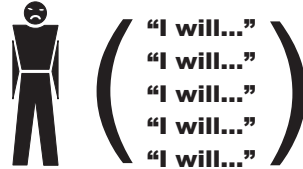

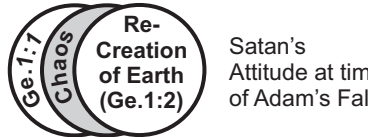

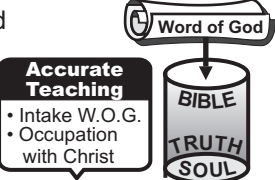


Satan's Cosmic System

Introduction: The cosmic system is a system of thinking. It is Satan's classroom for deception. The cosmic system entails Satan's overall objective in using mankind to prove his superiority over God. Believers are taught to "love not the world" (Gk. kosmos). This cosmic system has 2 levels, namely: Cosmic level 1 and Cosmic level 2. In Cosmic level 1 Satan gets people involved in self-promotion (forgetting about the needs of others). In Cosmic level 2, if Satan sees someone wanting to know the truth, and not living for self, he will try to get them involved in antagonism toward God's truth, grace, and justice as taught in the Word of God. We are encouraged to not live for the world (cosmic) system (Ro.8:5-8; Ep.2:1-3; Ph.2:5-9; Ja.4:6-9; 1Pe.5:6-9; 1Jn.2:15).

Cosmic Level 1 	Cosmic Level 2 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How: Pre-occupation with Self • Satan exploits believers through their own arrogance. He appeals to us to live for ourselves. • Focus: Looks inwardly • The target is self. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How: Antagonism toward God (grace, truth, justice) • Satan's propaganda to promote antagonism toward anything related to God, especially His grace and justice. • Focus: Looks outwardly • The target is truth, grace, and justice 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What: Exiting the Pre-designed Plan of God (PPG). • Satan's philosophy is that he can do a better job than God (Is.14:13-14). • Consists of grieving the Holy Spirit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What: More than sin— it moves into evil. Evil is a system of thought based on rejection & contradiction of the Word of God. • Satan's philosophy is to make people religious while questioning the Word of God ("you shall not die"). This is where he convinced Adam and Eve to put fig leaves on their bodies making them religious by trying to cover their own sin. ("For God knows that in the day that you eat from it, your eyes will be opened. And you will be like God, knowing good and evil"). • He came out against the Word of God (WOG). "You surely will not die." • Consists of quenching the Holy Spirit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satan's cosmic level 1 system represents his attitude at the time of his pre-historic fall. He promotes independence from God while living for self. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satan's cosmic level 2 system represents satan's attitude at the time of Adam's fall. He promotes questioning God while emphasizing antagonism and intolerance toward the will, plan, and purpose of God. Satan appeals to the religious aspect of man. 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need: Recovery (1Jn.1:9). This is the first experience to turn from the cosmic system. • The only help for the unbeliever is to believe on Jesus Christ. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need: Recovery through cleansing of the mind by taking in accurate Bible doctrine (metabolization) • The only help for the unbeliever is to believe on Jesus Christ. 

Pride or arrogance is a power which satan uses to deceive. Since arrogance was satan's original sin, in this sense, he invented it. He has a system where he exploits our own pride to get us to live for ourselves. When we do this we are like satan when he fell. His system encourages an abnormal pre-occupation with self, which may include family, loved ones, what you want out of life, etc. in contrast with God. You may fit God into your schedule, but you will reject the schedule of God.