

# THE END DAYS

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## How Satan Operates

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(Note: The words are from Our Lord Jesus Christ to *Maria Divine Mercy*, unless otherwise indicated. References: The first number is the order of the message, the last three pairs of numbers are dates of the message in month, day, year)

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### **1. Satan's strategy is to fool and deceive believers first, before he destroys them**

The souls of believers will be the first target of Satan and this is where he will focus all his energy. **Satan's strategy is to fool and deceive believers first, before he destroys them.** The unbelievers are of little interest to Satan, for he has already won over their souls and they present little challenge to him.

When you are with Me, you will endure this terrible desolation with a calmness which will surprise you. But if you cannot trust in Me and surrender to Me completely, you will find these trials, which lie ahead of you in My Church, almost impossible to deal with, so painful will they be. (975 11-30-13)

### **2. Importance of Fasting and Self-Denial**

Life, My children, should not be all about the pursuit of material things if they are surplus to your real needs. By accepting simple needs and by devoting your time to Me you will experience true contentment. Not only that but for the first time in your life you will know the meaning of true freedom. **Remember Satan controls man through the desires of the flesh including food, clothes, sex, homes, cars, holidays, luxury living, music, alcohol and idolatry of famous people.** By accepting that these are simply illusions, you will then understand that your time on earth should not be wasted with such useless pursuits. (86 05-16-11)

### **3. If you praise false gods and ask for great wealth, riches and other gifts, purely to satisfy your lusts you will attract the Prince of Darkness**

The problem about the gods, the false gods they put on a pedestal, is that these idols are of their own making. Their own creation made to suit their interpretation of who God should be. These same gods only serve one purpose and that is to massage the expectations, borne out of self-love, as to what their ideal god should be. The gods they create are elaborate. They appeal to their sense of the divine right of their souls. These souls believe that their self-made gods promote their rights to wondrous things.

When you ask false gods to give you riches, make you successful or when you seek favors you are being selfish. Only when you ask God to grant you gifts, **according to His Holy Will**, can you really communicate with the one True God.

**If you praise false gods and ask for great wealth, riches and other gifts, purely to satisfy your lusts, you will attract the Prince of Darkness. He is waiting for the moment when he will grant you such**

favours. Do not open the door to the King of Lies for it will come at a great price. He will exchange such worldly gifts in return for your soul. (529 08-28-12)

#### **4. How The Warning is a gift to mankind**

##### **How Satan works through people**

Do you understand the terror that The Deceiver represents? Do you not realize that he lurks behind every single act of selfishness, greed and love of self? While you live what you believe to be your exciting, fun filled and busy life, spending, eating, vanity dressing and constant search for the next entertainment you are blissfully unaware of what is behind your actions.

That secret voice, which you cannot hear but feel – when you feel an urge to act, which coaxes you to seek, seek and seek more fun, thrills, and excitement comes from The Evil One. No matter that your actions cause you to smile, laugh and clap your hands with excitement. It is of little weight. These strong desires are designed to help you seek constant self-gratification. What good is that? Does it make you feel good when it is over? Of course, it doesn't. When you stop and ask yourself what if I could no longer do these things – what then? Would it matter? At first, yes. Perhaps it would be frustrating, but it is only when you are left with nothing that you will need to focus only on keeping yourself alive.

Food will become more important than fun filled material goods. Then when you run out of food and go hungry you will realize that none of those former attractions matter. This is the purification now that will now take place quickly in the world. Through this purification, a form of cleansing, you will become whole again. Then and only then will you be ready to accept the Truth.

##### **How Satan leaves you feeling empty**

My children, you do not see Satan at work. You cannot see him, yet he spends all his time trying to steal you from Me. He causes you terrible pain, children. All the temptations he puts your way, used the worldly appeal of money, beauty, possessions and talent which are devoured by you because of greed and desire. You believe that when you have amassed all these things that you feel complete. Sadly, this is not true. This is the lie that Satan uses to entrap. When those of you who have reached such lofty heights of wealth find that, for whatever reason, you have lost it all then be thankful. For it is only when you come naked of worldly possessions that you can truly allow Me into your heart. (37 01-02-11)

#### **5. Non-believers only recognize that God exists through the evil works of Satan**

This chaos is caused by the King of Deceit, Satan, the Evil One who goes to great lengths to hide his identity from mankind. A coward, he works using his powers to seduce. Make no mistake for he has powers which he uses to destroy mankind. He turns man against man. Brother against brother. Neighbor against neighbor. And all with one goal. That is to quickly wreak havoc in as fast a period as he can. He will never stop tormenting you, my children. Face up to his reality. Accept his existence. For non-believers it is only when you finally understand the truth of Satan's existence that the truth will sink in. And that is that God, the Eternal Father really does exist. (79 05-04-11)

#### **6. Satan will work through other people to discourage you**

Many of you will not know that Satan is working like this through other people whose views you may respect. But this is just exactly how he works. He will communicate through those poor souls who are attracted to the dark. He will ensure that their minds are blocked to the truth of My glory and the eternal life that is yours by right. Never ever let his influence affect your love for Me. And remember, because he will not win this battle, then those poor souls who follow him will be thrown

into Hell with him. If you desire eternal life then use this time on earth to denounce Satan while you can. (89 05-20-11)

### **7. Lies, very often, come dressed as good things**

Evil will rarely be seen as such, because that is not how Satan plans his deceit upon mankind. He, the evil one, whose works are seen within the words, deeds and acts of weak souls, is careful never to reveal himself. He will, through the poor souls he infests, come across as caring, pleasant and will always present an attractive façade.

The Beast is planning the destruction of humanity in two ways, at this point in time. In the first instance, he is destroying life through abortion, murder and war. In the second instance, he is attacking My Church on Earth so that all churches, which honor Me, Jesus Christ and My beloved Father, are destroyed. (808 06-06-13)

### **8. Wrong will be seen as right and right will be seen as wrong**

The temptation to sin is a seductive one and the victim will always find it difficult to pull away... Sin and the temptation to engage in the act will always be presented as being a good thing, harmless, and in many cases will be perceived as being right. Wrong will be seen as right and right will be seen as wrong. Everything Satan is involved with, and particularly when he tempts man, with every conceivable reason, to turn his back on God, will be back to front. Everywhere Satan is present there will be confusion. Nothing will be as it should be. Nothing good can come from his infestation. Souls who participate in his schemes will, during and after the sin has been committed, suffer from a deep unsettling conscience. The important lesson here is to avoid situations where you are faced with temptation. To do this, you must pray for the strength to remain in a state of Grace.

Let no man ever believe he has enough will power to withstand the pressures placed upon him by the spirit of evil. When you believe this, you will fall suddenly and unexpectedly. You must remain alert, every minute of every day, for you never know when the evil one is at work. You must, therefore, pray each day the prayer to Saint Michael.

*“Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.”* (1,063 03-06-14)

### **9. He will use the Truth of God to hide behind, until the right moment**

When the Truth is declared, it is not easily accepted, though It be the Word of God. Yet, when lies are presented, dressed up as the Truth, they are more readily accepted, and in most cases, greeted with warm and welcoming arms. Be warned about the lies, which will be presented by My enemies, who declare themselves as My spokespersons. They will misguide you in many ways, for fear that you will catch them out in their deceit. They will spend their time associating with those known to the world as good and holy, pure servants – many of whom are now in Heaven with Me. By association they will be seen to be loyal disciples of such saints. Then they will repeat the Truth of My Teachings and this will confuse you. You will say: “But how can this be?” “This man speaks the truth.”

The cunning of the Beast is beyond your comprehension, My beloved followers. He is careful never to reveal himself and so he hides behind the Truth. When he is present in poor, deluded souls, he will use the Truth of God to hide behind, until the right moment. Then, out will be poured obscenities against the Word of God, but to many, this will not be clearly evident. Look behind the

words, which will be carefully constructed and you will detect the lie. This is the kind of force, which God's children will have to contend with. (833 07-07-13)

#### **10. The spirit of evil is more powerful than the will of man**

But it is powerless against the children of God, who place all their trust in Him. **The spirit of evil will always have one motive and that is to deceive.** Satan, the great deceiver, will use pride within the soul to convince man that his flawed reasoning can dictate what is right or wrong. The victim will believe that he is in control of his own destiny and therefore his faith, what little he may have, is secondary.

Freedom of the conscience can lead weak souls into rejecting the Existence of God. Other souls, who do accept the Existence of God, will allow their personal opinions dictate their own interpretation of Who God is and how God responds to sinners. Either way, they will reject the Authority of God in favor of what they want to believe. **Their pride will lead to their downfall.**

**The Devil is very cunning and will say to such souls 'do what your conscience says' and convince them to give precedence over the Word of God.** Oh how easily manipulated is man who, because of sin, falls prey to such deceit. Come, I say, who are you to decide that you know more about Me than what I have taught you? My Teachings are clear, precise and never waive. **If you cannot trust in the Word of God, then you cannot love Him truly.** It is by your own free will that you choose what to believe. But the man who twists the Word of God, to fit neatly into his own opinion of My Word and to suit his own needs, is the man who will succumb to the temptation of the Evil One... Relentless, frustrated and determined, he (the Evil One) will torment those souls who have been blessed by the Power of the Holy Spirit.

You won't find the spirit of evil trying to tamper with the souls he has already won over, for he has no need of them. A man who loves Me and follows the Word of God is vulnerable for he is the most-sought-after prize. **You must never believe, however, that you are strong enough to withstand such attacks on your faith, because each one of you is a sinner.** And as sinners, unless you cleanse your souls through reconciliation on a regular basis, you too will betray Me, for **you won't be strong enough on your own to withstand the pressure to deny Me otherwise.** (1,320 02-08-15)

#### **11. There are only three ways to protect yourselves from the Evil One**

The first is, the **Sacrament of Confession** cleanses your soul, if you are genuine in your remorse. For non-Catholics please accept the **Gift of the Plenary Indulgence** in **Crusade Prayer (24)**, given to the world through this Mission. (See the *Book of Crusade Prayers*)

The second way is through the **daily devotion to My Mother** who has been given the power to crush Satan. Her Holy Rosary is an important shield, which will cover you and your family away from his evil eye.

The last is through the **State of Grace**, which you can achieve through regular communication with Me by receiving Me in the Holy Eucharist. (557 09-25-12)

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