

# Trinity Bible Church

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## Specific Schemes of the Devil

### Announcements:

Wednesday Mar 18

Obadiah.

Fellowship luncheon at *Cheddars* in Yukon @ 11:00.

Sunday Mar 29

Seder Dinner after church.

Sunday Apr 05

Resurrection Sunday celebration!

- \*\* Missionary Mike Parks has Christian contacts in Iran that are in the middle of the political mess and could use prayers and some financial help. Please designate to Iran. We are hoping he can join us in a couple of weeks for a personal update. Hopefully around the end of this month.
- \*\* Anyone who wishes to be part of any committee, please see Kelvin. Follow the Lord's leading.
- \*\* Please let Pam Farley know if you are able to attend the Wednesday luncheon. 405-618-2279
- \*\* Men's Fellowship Breakfasts are meeting at Olde Orchard, Saturday @ 0730. Please look for an email for your response.

	February	Total 2026	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2026
Income	\$ 4,012.00	\$ 22,302.54		\$ 15,909.40	\$ 3,147.00
Expenses	(7,889.73)	(16,158.38)		Missions Balance	(1,957.00)
Balance	\$ (3,877.73)	\$ 6,144.16	\$47,264.62	\$ 5,496.00	\$ 1,190.00

## **Announcements**

**The Sacrifice of Praise**

**Understanding the Times**

**In View of the Angelic Conflict**

## 24. Some Specific Schemes of the Devil:

- A. Remember that his schemes are often just counterfeits of the truth.  
2 Cor 11:13-15
- B. It appears that many of the man-made “gods” are counterfeits of different attributes of God.
- C. While there is a lack of credible information, outside of the Bible, about life before The Flood, we do know that there was an angelic infiltration of demons and the world became extremely wicked. Gen 6:1-8
- D. After purging the earth in the Flood, God told Noah to repopulate the earth, and enacted a law to counteract lawlessness, while promising never to completely flood the earth again. Gen 9:1-17
- E. The post-flood humans began to descend into evil again, so God confused their language and scattered them over the whole earth. Gen 11:1-9
- F. God decided to slow down their sin natures but not eliminate their Babylonian thoughts of saving themselves.
- G. These Babylonian thoughts were carried to all the earth.
- H. Out of this dispersion came three significant civilizations.
- I. All of them had their own system of worship for other gods.
- J. The Sumerians:<sup>1</sup> (Seen in Gen 11 as from the land of SHINAR)
- K. The Egyptians also had their own religion that contained a lot of similarities with the religions of other cultures.
  
- L. As humanity got farther and farther away from God, they moved more under the \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan and his minions, although they had no excuse.  
Rom 1:18-32
- M. It is apparent that Satan will attack every bit of \_\_\_\_\_ truth concerning The God.
  - 1). Kingship. This attack goes after anything God has stated as fact including Creation, Biology, Law, and Ethics. Satan is the ruler of the \_\_\_\_\_. John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11
  - 2). Righteousness. Satan claims that \_\_\_\_\_ is not compatible with righteousness. Rom 5:12-21
  - 3). Justice. Satan attacks God as being \_\_\_\_\_, often based on environmental considerations and twisting of God’s standards.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://symbolsage.com/sumerian-gods-list/>

- 4). Eternal Life. The satanic claim is that the \_\_\_\_\_ is eternal and brought forth what we describe as God. Rev 13:11-18
  - 5). Love. Satan seeks to counterfeit spiritual love by making it no more than an \_\_\_\_\_ response to the environment. Gal 5:16-24
  - 6). Omniscience. Satan claims that Omniscience is \_\_\_\_\_ and thus non-existent, if creatures have free will. He will do anything that seeks to make God contradict Himself. cf The Bible
  - 7). Omnipotence. This attack that claims “If bad things happen, which are not compatible with His righteousness, or grace, or love, then He is actually \_\_\_\_\_ to stop it.” John 8:44
  - 8). Omnipresence. This gets distorted into \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Cor 15:27-28
  - 9). Immutability. Satan argues that God has \_\_\_\_\_ His character while dealing with His creation. Rom 3:4
  - 10). Veracity. The constant attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ words and actions to claim that He is not truthful. Cf Gen 2; Matt 4
  - 11). Triunity. The attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ God into different parts through the assignment of different attributes to different “gods.” Cults and World religions
- N. The world religions, since the Tower of Babel, have carried the \_\_\_\_\_ to The God to every part of the globe.
- O. Fight the fight, the \_\_\_\_\_ battle is already won. Eph 6:10-12

## Understanding the Times In View of the Angelic Conflict.

### 14. Comparison of Islam and Christianity:

#### A. Islam:

- 1). Theology: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2). Philosophy: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3). Ethics: Divine \_\_\_\_\_ Theory.
- 4). Biology: \_\_\_\_\_ Creation.
- 5). Psychology: \_\_\_\_\_ Mind/Body Dualism
- 6). Sociology: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7). Law: \_\_\_\_\_ Law
- 8). Politics: \_\_\_\_\_ Theocracy,
- 9). Economics: \_\_\_\_\_ Economics
- 10). History: Pan-Islam, struggle of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Christianity:

- 1). Theology: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2). Philosophy: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3). Ethics: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4). Biology: \_\_\_\_\_ Creation
- 5). Psychology: \_\_\_\_\_ Mind/Body Dualism
- 6). Sociology: \_\_\_\_\_ Sovereignty
- 7). Law: \_\_\_\_\_ Law
- 8). Politics: \_\_\_\_\_ (most local level)
- 9). Economics: Biblical \_\_\_\_\_
- 10). History: \_\_\_\_\_ Narrative

#### C. Comparison of Anti-Christian Worldviews

- 1). Theology-a \_\_\_\_\_ Doctrine of God
- 2). Philosophy-a \_\_\_\_\_ view of understanding
- 3). Ethics-moral principles established by mankind as \_\_\_\_\_
- 4). Biology-Evolutionary theory as \_\_\_\_\_
- 5). Psychology-basically determined by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6). Sociology-established by \_\_\_\_\_ and runs the gamut from authoritarianism to anarchy.
- 7). Law-authority used to \_\_\_\_\_ man rather than authority to set man free to function honorably.
- 8). Politics-quest for \_\_\_\_\_ that is usually driven by narcissism rather than service.
- 9). Economics-set by a \_\_\_\_\_ class that seeks to control all the wealth
- 10). History-\_\_\_\_\_ to fit the desired model.