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WHY SATAN HATES YOU!

Genesis 3:14-15 NLT

“Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all animals, domestic and wild.

You will crawl on your belly, groveling in the dust as long as you live.

¹⁵ And I will cause hostility between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring.

He will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Satan despises humanity because God bestowed His greatest favor on humans alone by creating them in His own image, a distinction not granted to the angelic hosts. This foundational jealousy drives Satan’s relentless opposition to God’s creation.

Satan’s hatred intensifies through a specific grievance: humans possess an ability the angelic hosts—including fallen angels—cannot exercise: the capacity to reproduce and co-create with God after their own kind.

Angelic beings cannot procreate with one another to produce angelic offspring, nor can Satan and his demons have children of their own, though they can recruit humans to become children of the devil.

This limitation has caused Satan to direct much of his angry assault on human reproduction, fueled by his hatred that humans can accomplish what he cannot.

Beyond jealousy, in his hatred toward God, Satan has set his sights on destroying humanity out of revenge and pride, seeking to hurt God by corrupting and staining the image of God within His children. This explains why Satan's demonic strategy focuses on generating hatred between men and women through misogyny and misandry—the opposite of God's intended design.

Scripture captures this adversarial reality in

1 Peter 5:8 ESV

“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”

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His assault targets not merely individuals but the very foundation of human dignity and relational flourishing. By attacking what makes humanity uniquely valuable—bearing God's image and possessing creative capacity—Satan attempts to diminish God's glory and undermine His purposes for creation.

And it starts at birth

Scripture documents multiple instances where Satan's agents attempted to destroy children, revealing a consistent pattern of demonic opposition to God's purposes through targeting the vulnerable.

Pharaoh's assault on Hebrew infants represents one of the earliest recorded attempts. Pharaoh commanded the Hebrew midwives to kill every male son born to Hebrew women (Exod 1:8–2:10), and when this failed, Pharaoh ordered all his people to cast every newborn son into the river (Exod 1:8–2:10). Pharaoh dealt subtly with the Hebrew people and mistreated their fathers, forcing them to cast out their young children so they would not live (Acts 7:19).

Herod's massacre of infants stands as perhaps the most infamous example. When Herod discovered he had been deceived by the wise men, he became enraged and slew all the children in Bethlehem and its surrounding regions from two years old and under (**Matt 2:16–18**). This fulfilled the prophecy of Jeremiah, with Rachel weeping for her children and refusing comfort because they were no more (**Matt 2:16–18**).

Hazael's brutality against Israel's children demonstrates demonic violence through human agents. The prophet revealed that Hazael would set Israel's strongholds on fire, slay their young men with the sword, dash their children, and rip up their women with child (**2 Kings 8:12**).

The dragon's attempt against the Messiah reveals Satan's direct assault. The dragon stood before the woman ready to give birth, intending to devour her child as soon as it was

born, but her son was caught up to God and His throne (**Rev 12:4–5**).

These accounts demonstrate Satan's persistent strategy: destroying children to prevent God's purposes from unfolding and to corrupt humanity's future.

Facts and Stats About Child Sexual Abuse

The Facts are Staggering:

- There are more than 42 million survivors of sexual abuse in America. ([National Association of Adult Survivors of Child Abuse](#))
- 1 in 3 girls are sexually abused before the age of 18. ([The Advocacy Center](#))
- 1 in 5 boys are sexually abused before the age of 18. ([The Advocacy Center](#))
- 1 in 5 children are solicited sexually while on the Internet before the age of 18. ([National Children's Alliance: Nationwide Child Abuse Statistics](#))
- 30% of sexual abuse is never reported. ([Child Sex Abuse Prevention and Protection Center](#))
- Nearly 70% of all reported sexual assaults (including assaults on adults) occur to children age 17 and under. ([Children's Advocacy Center](#))
- 90% of child sexual abuse victims know the perpetrator in some way. ([U.S. Department of Justice](#))
- Approximately 20% of the victims of sexual abuse are under age eight. ([Broward County](#))
- 95% of sexual abuse is preventable through education. ([Child Molestation Research and Prevention Institute](#))
- 38% of the sexual abusers of boys are female. ([Broward County](#))
- There is worse lasting emotional damage when a child's sexual abuse started before the age of six, and lasted for several years. Among child and teen victims of sexual abuse there is a 42 percent increased chance of suicidal thoughts during adolescence. ([American Counseling Association](#))
- "More than 90% of individuals with a developmental delay or disability will be sexually assaulted at least once in their lifetime." (Valenti-Heim, D.m Schwartz L.)
- "There are nearly half a million registered sex offenders in the U.S. – 80,000 to 100,000 of them are missing." ([The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children](#))
- "A typical pedophile will commit 117 sexual crimes in a lifetime." ([National Sex Offenders Registry](#))

