

Job 2:1;

Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the Lord.

1-How long this was after the former trial we do not know--Possibly one year. This seems to have been the time of the annual atonement.

2-Job's desperate struggle is allowed to take place in the open arena, that we might learn the secret of resistance.

1-It is a battle between the best of men and the worst of enemies.

2-Satan does his best to overthrow the integrity of this "perfect man."

"When a fight begins within himself,
A man's worth something."-Browning

"My strength is as the strength of ten
Because my heart is pure."-Tennyson.

Job's Adversary

1-The personality of the Devil:

1-John 8:44;

Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do:

1-He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there was no truth in him.

2-When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar and the father of it.

2-He was a murderer from the beginning:

1-He delights in the ruin and corruption of souls---As God delights in their salvation.

3-These people:

1-The devil was their father because they desired to do his will, and while desiring to do his will they could not understand the teaching of Jesus.

4-The devil is a roaring lion:

1-Peter 5:8;

Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

2-Peter would impress the necessity of instant attention-Watchfulness

3-Sober watchfulness is necessary because:

1-Satan is active-He walketh about.

2-He is a destructive enemy-Seeking whom he may devour or destroy.

2-The Object of the Devil:

1-His unwavering purpose is to set God and man at variance.

2-Before he attempted the separation of Job from God, he had succeeded:

1-With Adam.

2-He caused Cain to rebel against God.

3-He caused Saul to disobey God.

4-Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7

3-His manner of working:

1-His first act is to get himself out of the presence of God.

Job 1:12;

So Satan went forth from the presence of God.

2-To get at Job the Devil had to break down the outside fences first. No frontal attack

1-This he did:

1-By prevailing upon men to steal from Job and to kill his servants.

2-Ungodly men are but tools lying ready at hand for the work of Satan.

Ephesians 2:2;

Paul to the Gentile converts:
Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience.

3-The Sabeans fell upon the Oxen and took them away and killed the servants with the sword. I only am escaped.

4-The fire of God is fallen from heaven and hath burned up the sheep.

1-If Satan can only get God's people to believe when the time of affliction and testing comes, that God is against them, he has gained the victory.

2-The fire of God may mean:

1-A great a tremendous fire, yet it is most natural to suppose that lightning is meant because:

3-As thunder was considered to be the voice of God;;

4-So lightning was the fire of God.

5-The Chaldeans made out three bands and fell upon the camels and drove them away.

6-A great wind from the wilderness came upon the house where your children were and they are dead.

The number of people:

for 1912:

I-10 in 1912:

and for the year of 1912:

children of the nation:

he has raised the victory:

I want to suggest the following: