



THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA TOO

Do you expect the devil to come at you wearing a red suit and horns on his head? No, the devil is a sneaky serpent! He likes stealth warfare. In fact, the devil can be quite appealing if you're not careful. Today, we will learn how to spot his tricks because the devil can look beautiful!

Satan can make himself look good. Like knock off Prada on a sidewalk in NY City but it's a counterfeit to the real thing.

Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. 2 Corinthians 11:14b

He can look beautiful, but it's a deception.

...so that Satan will not outsmart us. For we are familiar with his evil schemes. 2 Corinthians 2:10-11

The Devil was a BEAUTIFUL ANGEL

...**You were the model of perfection**, full of wisdom and **exquisite in beauty**. You were in Eden, the garden of God. Your clothing was adorned with every precious stone... all beautifully crafted for you and set in the finest gold. They were given to you on the day you were created. Ezekiel 28:12b-13a

You can dress up the devil in prada but his heart was ugly.

How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning! You have been thrown down to the earth, you who destroyed the nations of the world. Isaiah 14:12

Isaiah speaks of Lucifer- light bearer, morning star.

Jesus calls Himself the Morning Star to show that the title was taken from Lucifer.

“I am both the source of David and the heir to his throne. I am the bright morning star.” Revelation 22:16b

Jesus is the real thing, the truth.

The Devil Offers DECEPTION, Knock-Offs



The most famous portrait of William Shakespeare, called the Flower Portrait, because it was donated by Sir Desmond Flower to the National Portrait Gallery. It is supposed to be a portrait from 1609ad. Once of the most famous and reproduced portraits ever. It turned out to be fake.

The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, “Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?” Genesis 3:1

The Devil begins by questioning God’s Word. Did God mean that?

“You won’t die!” the serpent replied to the woman. “God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil.” Genesis 3:4-5

He told a half-truth, a knock off.

The woman was convinced. **She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious**, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Genesis 3:6

The Devil wears Prada too! He makes sin look beautiful.

Eve gave some to her husband too.

At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves. Genesis 3:7

There's always a higher cost than you think to listening to the devil.

The Devil ISOLATES, Unsuspecting Buyers

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8

The lion doesn't chase the whole herd. He waits for the one alone.

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

Ecclesiastes 4:9–10

A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken. Ecclesiastes 4:12

The devil can destroy you if he can disconnect you.

As the Scriptures say, No one is righteous—not even one. No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God. Romans 3:10-11

No one is good, it's deception.

My Next Steps TODAY:

- Sign Up for Holy Spirit Encounter Weekend**

- Sign Up for Membership Class (June 14)**

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Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. 2 Corinthians 11:14b

As we prepare to give, remember the devil is a master counterfeiter.

Next Week: Satan's Strategies

Come back to learn how to spot the devil's plans for you and how to avoid them.

What is one thing God spoke to me today?
