

BUSY

Satan called a worldwide convention.

In his opening address to his evil angels, he said, "We can't keep the Christians from going to church. We can't keep them from reading their Bibles and knowing the truth. We can't even keep them from conservative values"

"But we can do something else. We can keep them from forming an intimate abiding relationship experience in Christ. If they gain that connection with Jesus, our power over them is broken."

"So this is what I want you to do, angels. Distract them from gaining hold of their Savior and maintaining that vital connection throughout their day!

Let them go to church; let them have their conservative lifestyles, but steal their time, so they can't gain that experience in Jesus Christ."

"HOW SHALL WE DO THIS?" shouted his angels.

"Keep them busy in the non-essentials of life. Invent unnumbered schemes to occupy their minds," he answered. "Tempt them to spend, spend, spend, then borrow, borrow, borrow. Convince the wives to go to work for long hours and the husbands to work 6 or 7 days a week, 10 - 12 hours a day so they can afford their life-styles."

"Keep them from spending time with their children. As their family fragments, soon their homes will offer no escape from the pressures of work."

"Overstimulate their minds so that they cannot hear that still small voice.

Entice them to play the radio or cassette player whenever they drive; to keep the VCR, TV, CD's, and their PC,s going constantly in their homes.

"And see to it that every store and restaurant in the world plays anti-biblical music constantly. This will jam their minds and break

their union with Christ."

"Fill their coffee tables with magazines and newspapers. Pound their

minds with the news 24 hours a day. Invade their driving moments with billboards; flood their mailboxes with junk mail, sweepstakes. mail order catalogs and every kind of newsletter and promotion offering free products, services and false hopes.."

" Even in their recreation, let them be excessive. Have them return from their recreation exhausted, disquieted, and unprepared for the coming week.

Don't let them go out in nature to reflect on God's wonders. Send them to amusement parks, sporting events, concerts and movies instead."

"And when they meet for spiritual fellowship, involve them in gossip and small talk so that they leave with troubled consciences and unsettled emotions."

"Let them be involved with soul-winning, but crowd their lives with so many good causes that they have no time to seek power from Christ. Soon, they will be working in their own strength, sacrificing their health and family for the good of the 'cause'."

It was quite a convention in the end. The evil angels went eagerly to their assignments causing Christians everywhere to get busy, busy, busy and rush here and there.

Has the devil been successful at his scheme? You be the judge. Here is the definition of "BUSY":

B - being
U - under
S - Satan's
Y - yoke.

His goal - to take our minds and hearts off Christ then steer us toward the cares of the world. The Lord wants us to enjoy life, but **HE** must be

FIRST!

If we are too busy for God, then we are just too B-U-S-Y.