

“When Satan Comes To Services”

Lesson Text: **Job 1:6-12.**

I. To Criticize God’s People.

- **Job 2:3-6.** Same Scenario— Satan Continues To Attack God’s People.
 - A Pattern Of Behavior For Satan— **Revelation 12:10.**
- It’s Why Slander Is Such A Problem— **1 Timothy 6:3-5.**
- God’s People Have Been Criticized:
 - Moses- **Numbers 12:1-10.**
 - **Jesus- Matthew 11:18-19; 12:22-28.**
 - Paul- **Acts 21:27-31.**
- How To Handle Satan’s Criticism: **1 Peter 3:14-16.**

II. To Distract Minds From Worship.

- Satan Seeks To Disrupt, Discourage, And Distract Our Worship In **Job 1–2.**
- The Evidence Is In How He Treated Job! **Job 2:7-10.**
- Does Satan Seek To Distract And Disrupt You From Truly Worshipping God?
 - True Worship Requires Full Concentration And Focus- **John 4:23-24.**
 - Does Our Mind Wander To The Things Of The World?
 - Does The Devil Throw So Much At Us That It Is Hard To Even Be There?

III. To Keep Hearts From The Word.

- Jesus Told Us That He Does- **Luke 8:5-12.**
- Why? Because He Knows What The Word Can Do In Our Lives:
 - It Increases Our Faith- **Romans 10:17.**
 - It Builds Us Up- **Acts 20:32.**
 - God’s Word Saves- **James 1:21.**

IV. To Sow Strife And Discord Among Brethren.

- Satan Tried To Do His Best To Start Strife In **Job 1–2.**
- That’s What He Does- **John 10:7-10.**
- Imagine A World Without The Devil To Upset Unity/Harmony Of Brethren!
 - Perfect Peace, Perfect Harmony, Perfect Order.... But Not Now!
- God Hates Those Who Sow Discord- **Proverbs 6:16-19.**
 - Why? **Proverbs 16:28; 1 Timothy 6:5; Titus 3:9-11.**

V. What Can We Do About It?

- Don’t Let Satan In Our Assemblies!
- How? Don’t Let Him Have Any Influence On Our Lives- **Ephesians 4:26-27.**
- We Must Continue To Resist And Reject Those Who Are Working For Him.
 - **2 Timothy 2:25-26.**

Conclusion: **2 Corinthians 2:11.**