

Satan's
Foundational
Lust:
Independence
from God

Scripture Reading:

Job 1:1-2:7

◇ **All 14 Satanic lusts are directly or indirectly linked to Satan's desire to act independently from God**

◇ **Independence from God is built on a lie**

◇ **Isa 46:9, 14:14 “..you will be like God...”
“...you will not surely die...”**

Introduction

Satanic Temptation to Act Independently of God in the OT

Adam and Eve - Gen 3

Polluting the human blood line - Gen 6

- “took” (by force) wives” vs 2
- “given” in marriage vs 4, cf Matt 24:38

Saul’s act of independence in order to hold his throne

- I Sam 15:28-30, 16:14, 18:7-11

Satanic influence for world leaders* to act independently from God

- Dan 10:12-13, 20
- *true of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, until his experience in Dan 4:17,24-27, 34-35

Satanic Temptation to Act Independently of God in the Gospel Era

Temptation of Christ to act independently

- Lk 4:1-13
 - Feed yourself - vs 2-4
 - Rule the world now -vs 5-8
- Demonstrate your deity this way - vs 9-12

Temptation of Peter to act independently

- Matt 16:21-23
 - “...be it far from the Lord..”

Possessed Judas Iscariot to act independently of God's will

- John 13:2

◇ Satan activities among the human race are all directly or indirectly based on his desire for himself and mankind to act independently from God

◇ **Prov 3:5-6 OT Wisdom**

◇ **I Cor 10:31 NT Instruction**

CONCLUSION