

**Satan's  
Purpose for  
The World  
System**

*Scripture Reading:*  
**II Thessalonians  
2:1-12**

# Introduction and Review: The Beginning of The World System

Last week we began to understand why Satan designed, developed, and energized his arranged order over mankind

- The World System established after Cain's expression of his sin nature toward his brother Abel – murder!
  - Lk 11:47-51, Gen 4:8, Gal 5:21
- Satan now had to attempt to control and prevent man's sin nature from interfering with his plan
  - To prevent, then replace the Savior of fallen mankind
  - Eph 2:2, Jn 8:44

# The Purpose of Satan's First World System: To PREVENT the Coming of the Savior

**God's promise of a coming Savior**

**Gen 3:14-15**

**Satan's attempt was ended by the Noahic Flood**

**II Pet 2:5, 3:6**

**Satan's attempt to prevent the coming of Christ**

**I Pet 3:18-20**

# The Purpose of Satan's Second World System: To PREVENT and REPLACE the Savior

- The differing conditions for The World System after the flood
  - The length of man's lifespan was shortened - Ps 90:10
  - Pangea (one landmass) is now divided - Gen 10:25
  - Human languages have now been confounded - Gen 11:5-7
  - These 3 changes have a limiting effect on Satan's plan of unifying mankind under his control

# The Purpose of Satan's Second World System: To PREVENT and REPLACE the Savior

- Satan's 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt to ruin man's bloodline - Gen 6:4
- Satan's attempt to prevent the Savior from physically surviving (in order to fulfill God's plan of salvation)
  - As a young child - Matt 2:16
  - During His Earthly ministry - Lk 4:28-30
  - By His crucifixion - Mk 15:14
- After the Savior's resurrection, Satan now attempt to replace the Savior - II Thess 2:1-13
  - Satan's replacement : "the Man of Sin"



# CONCLUSION

Satan's use of The World System is to limit or direct the works of man's sin nature for his plan, that of preventing the first coming, or replacing the Savior before His second coming.

All of Satan's attempts, past or present, to thwart God plans ALWAYS have or will fail. COUNT ON IT! Isa 46:10-11 "...what I have planned, that I will do."