

*Scripture
Reading:*

Job 1:6-2:10

**THE DESIGNED
APPEALS OF
THE WORLD
SYSTEM (continued)**

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

The design of Satan's arranged system is to attempt to control and direct mankind for his purpose of preventing or replacing the Savior the world (the Lord Jesus Christ) from coming to Earth, the from coming again.

The first designed appeal of Satan from his World System is to attempt to:

SUBDUE aspects of man's sin nature that interfere with his purpose

DIRECT other aspects of man's sin nature that promote his purpose

Appeal #2: Lust Concerning the Eyes

I John 2:16

The World System is designed to appeal to the dominate and influential sense of sight

Satan's experience with Eve - Gen 3:6

- Because of his observation of Eve and the fruit (in Gen 3) of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, he incorporated the appeal to human eyesight into his design of the World System (Gen 4)
 - Sight affects and stimulates the other 4 senses
 - Even blindness, when used by the other 4 senses, produces a mental image

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Jesus' commentary on the sense of sight

- Matt 5:29a - the danger of temptation through the sense of sight
- Matt 6:22-23 - the danger of the perversion of sight, i.e., perverting the truth of what is seen

The spiritual NT believer's sight

- Things eternal, not things temporal! - II Cor 4:17-18

Appeal #3: The Pride of Physical Life

I John 2:16

Pride = empty boasting

Satan's realization how man valued their physical life - Job 2:4

- Length of life _ cf John 21:18-23
- Quality of life - cf Lk 12:13-21

Spiritual believer's attitude toward physical life

- Phil 4:4-5,12-13

CONCLUSION

- ◇ Measure all that you see in this World System from God's Word
- ◇ Moderate your use of this World System during your temporal stay