Big Lies of the Devil



Lie # 3 – You Need to Put Yourself First and Live for Yourself –

The Lie of HUMANISM

Matthew 16:21-28 and Selected Scriptures

I. SATAN'S ATTACK (Matthew 16:22-23)

Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee. But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for ***thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.*** ***Matthew 16:22-23***

The Instigator of Humanistic Philosophy:
*** Satan attacks because he abhors the things of God and adores the things of men (v. 23c)**

Humanism (Man is the measure of all things)

Manifestations of Humanism:

1) Hero Worship (movie stars, musicians, celebrities, sport figures)
2) Overconfidence in man (whether doctors, politicians, various gurus)
3) Selfish Lifestyles ….etc.
4) Ultimately, a rejection & denial of God

How is humanism being promoted today?



- **Through the philosophy of the "New Age Movement"**
- **By the educational system:**

II. SATAN'S DEFEAT (v. 24-26)

How to have victory over Satan's humanistic snare:

A. Say NO to self. . . *and say YES to God's will (v. 24a)*

B. DIE to self. . . *and LIVE for Christ (v. 24b)*

C. LOSE your self. . . *and FIND real life (v. 25-26)*

Psalm 100:3 - Know ye that the LORD he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Have you believed the lie of humanism? Before you answer, answer this:

Do you live for Yourself or do you live for God?