

SATAN'S WORLD SYSTEM: SATANIC LIES

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Lie #1 **Lie #2** **Lie #3**
“I don't need God.” “I am like God.” “God needs me.”

Synopsis of the devil's propaganda:

Truth:	<i>We need God.</i>	<i>We are not God.</i>	<i>God does not need us.</i>
Lie:	<i>I don't need God.</i>	<i>I am like God.</i>	<i>God needs me.</i>
Analog truth:	Yours is the power.	Yours is the glory.	Yours is the kingdom.
Analog lie:	Denying & doubting the power of God.	Seeking your own glory while denying God's blessings.	Bringing in the millennium is possible.
Denial:	Of death & mortality.	Denying & seeking to replace God's control of history.	Sin & sinfulness.
Impetus:	Worry.	Subjective arrogance.	Objective arrogance.
Manifestation:	Greed.	Rejection of God's authority.	Self-righteousness.

Scriptural referents:

Lord's testing:	Man does not live by bread alone.	Worship God only.	Do not put God to the test.
Lord's prayer:	<i>Give us today our daily bread.</i>	<i>Forgive us our debts.</i>	<i>Lead us not into temptation.</i>
1st John 2:16:	Lust of the flesh	Lust of the eyes.	Boastful pride of life.
Counter-virtue:	<i>Faith</i> (counter: faith in possessions, not God.)	<i>Love</i> (counter: love of self in place of love of God.)	<i>Hope</i> (counter: hope in human solutions versus God's deliverance.)
Object of worship:	<i>Things.</i>	<i>Self.</i>	<i>Satan.</i>
Main issue:	No earthly gain solves the mortality problem	No accomplishment makes you God.	Bringing in the kingdom only brings in Satan's kingdom: the ultimate evil.