

# Satan—the Perverter

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: Isaiah 5:8, II Corinthians 2:11.

B. Satan is the author of discord, doubt, delusion and every form of perversion.

## II. Satan is a deceiver who perverts truth.

A. To pervert is to change something from its intended use.

B. There is no gift that God gives that Satan does not pervert.

C. Satan perverts understanding of food, drink, sexuality, marriage, discipleship, God’s holiness, and salvation. (Colossians 2:21, I Timothy 4, Deuteronomy 21:20, Proverbs 23:1-2, Philippians 3:19, I Timothy 3:3, Ephesians 5:18, I Corinthians 8, Romans 1:35, Matthew 19, Luke 9:23-26, 57, Isaiah 5:30)

D. One must acknowledge that he has followed the deceiver in some of these areas and turn to Christ.

### **Application questions:**

1. How does Satan pervert the truth?

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2. What are some other areas that Satan distorts today?

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3. How can a person guard against this work of Satan today? Explain.

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