

“Mothers & Grandmothers against the Devil’s Devices”

Genesis 3:15; Titus 2:3-5

¹⁵ And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel.” Genesis 3:15

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I have not preached a sweet, sentimental Mother’s day sermon in a long time.

Today’s sermon will not change my recent tendency ...

Genesis 3:15 is God’s curse upon the serpent!

It mentions “enmity” between the serpent and the woman, and between the serpent’s seed and the woman’s seed!

Noah Webster – Enmity – “The quality of being an enemy; the opposite of friendship; ill will; hatred; unfriendly dispositions, malevolence.”

The Devil desires to destroy women!

He has a special hatred for godly women and mothers –

He would tempt them away from their highest calling ...

I. *Devil's device #1 he would have women think of children more as burdens and not as blessings –*

1. *Scripture counts children are blessings –*

A. *This is communicated powerfully in Psalm 127 -*

³ Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb is

a reward. ⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. ⁵ Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate. Psalm 127:3-5

B. *The “be fruitful and multiply” command was also a blessing –*

²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” Genesis 1:28

C. *Consider how Rebekah's family blessed her as she left them to marry Isaac -*

⁶⁰ And they blessed Rebekah and said to her: “Our sister, may you become *The mother of thousands of ten thousands*; And may your descendants possess *The gates of those who hate them.*” Genesis 24:60

2. *Yet children are burdens too -*

Max Heine in “Children Blessing or Burden” puts it like this – Children Are BURDENS! “It is no exaggeration to say that they require everything from A to Z. They need to be Answered, Bathed, Combed, Diapered, Encouraged, Fed, Groomed, Helped, Instructed, Judged, Kissed, Led, Managed, Nurtured, Observed, Praised, Quieted, Reminded, Spanked, Trained, Utilized, Valued, Wedded, X-Rayed, and Yearned-for-Zealously!”

However, today Satan has convinced many that children are such great burden that they must be killed before they are even born!

3. *The fact that children are greater as blessings than burdens is a big part of what older women should be teaching the younger –*

⁴ that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children, Titus 2:4

A. *Loving someone means treating them like a blessing even when they are not a blessing – husbands are to be loved!*

B. *Children are to be loved!*

These are things older woman are to be admonishing the younger women to do ...

Two true stories: (1) From Dallas City, Illinois (2) From Ukraine, courtesy of Michael Alexandrov –

3 Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, 1 Peter 3:1

II. *Devil's device #2 he would have us disrespect the roles of wife and mother –*

1. *God's first blessing and command necessitated Motherhood –*

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2. *The great lies of the Devil today are aim at the truth's taught in Genesis 1 – For instance God's Word says - **1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1***

But atheists and evolutionists tell us everything popped into existence out of nothing - “The universe burst into something from absolutely nothing - zero, nada. And as it got bigger it became filled with even more stuff

that came from absolutely nowhere.” Alan Guth, Theoretical Physicist, M.I.T

²⁷ So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:27

Genesis 1:27 tells us God created us in His image, meaning we are special, valuable ...

And that we were created male & female meaning God’s design and plan is seen in the differences in the two genders...

If you believe in evolution there is NO DESIGN / NO PLAN and so women were not designed to bare children!

III. Devil’s device #3 he would have us believe the myths of over-population and global warming, cancel out God’s command to be fruitful and multiply –

“Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” Genesis 1:28

The Bible says, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion...

However, often when I have pointed this out, I received the response, but isn’t the world already filled? Don’t we have too many people already?

Many people who believe the world is full already believe Paul Ehrlich’s “Population Bomb” more than the Bible -

They count the Bible “full of errors” when no one has ever proved one error in the Holy Scripture ...

Dryden was correct when he wrote – “Whence but from Heaven could man unskilled in arts, from several ages born, from several parts, weave such agreeing truth, or how? Or why? Would all conspire to cheat us with a lie. Unmasked their pains, ungrateful their advice, starving their gain and martyrdom their price?”

Yet this stupid little paperback, is treated as HOLY by an ungodly world, despite its blatant errors –

Dr. Paul Ehrlich was a professor at Stanford University when he wrote this book, and he is still that today, even despite the many stupid things he has predicted and said -

The battle to feed humanity is over. In the 1970s hundreds of millions of people will starve to death in spite of any crash programs embarked upon now. At this late date, nothing can prevent a substantial increase in the world death rate. Paul R. Ehrlich “The Population Bomb”

On page 97 of his book, Ehrlich predicts “in 1984 the United States will quite literally be dying of thirst.” Paul R. Ehrlich “The Population Bomb”

I heard him say on a video online - “England would not exist by the year 2000.” The idea of Manmade Global Warming / Climate Change, “destroying the planet” which is also connected to the lies about over-population is just as Satanic and false!

“The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed – and clamorous to be led to safety – by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary.” H.L. Mencken

They have done this to our children and grand-children ... They do not believe in God! They do not share our values! They offer a false religion, as they count ours false!

When Al Gore ran for President, he had a modest, for a politician, net worth of 1.7 million dollars. Now, largely through his promotion of Global Warming, bilking people for money ... he has a net worth of 300 million dollars!

Children are aborted to save the planet; entire nations are kept in poverty to save the planet!

Human beings are valuable! We are commanded to be fruitful and multiply and have dominion.

IV. Devil's device #4, he would destroy true faith, in a real God, in a sin dominated world –

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1. There is much in this sermon that will be ridiculed by our modern American world -

A. Women loving their husband and their children I have already spoke about

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B. Being chaste, HOMEMAKERS, OBEDIENT to HUSBANDS -

For women to do these things goes against the grain in a world where women are portrayed in movies as secret agents, practicing martial arts and earning millions, or billions, beating men! Being MOM is no longer admired!

2. Yet many of you were such moms, teaching younger women, believing you can bring some back to true faith, that is where faith comes in!

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