

And the Devil Smiled

7/18/26

- Today – Opportunity to give two messages
 - Title of first message – “And the Devil Smiled”
 - Comment – On February 17, 2018, I gave two presentations with the same two titles
 - Comment – Although I am using the same two headlines, the material today is different
 - Comment – As we begin, I want to give credit for the “title” of this study to Todd Starnes
 - He wrote an article (on 2/15/18) with the headline “And the Devil Smiled”
 - I used his headline on February 17, 2018 – but used my own material then
 - I used his headline again today – but using my own material again today
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Gen. 3:14-15

consequences for the serpent

- enmity between serpent and woman
 - enmity between his seed and her seed
 - He shall bruise your head
 - you shall bruise His heel
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- Seed – final victory
 - Serpent – temporary success
 - Events – where the devil smiled – (on February 17, 2018 – I listed about 24 events)
 - Today – I am listing only 14 events

1. Gen. 6:5 wickedness of man – thoughts of his heart were only evil continually
2. Gen. 27:5-29 Rebekah plotted – for Jacob to steal Esau’s blessing
3. Gen. 39:17 Potiphar’s wife – accusing Joseph
4. Exod. 1:22 Pharaoh made a decree – to kill the young boys
5. Exod. 32:1-6 Aaron made a golden calf for the people
- 21-24 Aaron justified his decision
6. Job 1:11-12 God gave Satan permission to “touch all that he [Job] has”
- Job 2:4-6 God gave Satan permission to “touch his [Job’s] bone and his flesh”
7. Dan. 10:13 fighting in Persia – prince of the kingdom of Persia
8. Acts 8:3 dragging people off into prison
- Acts 22:20 consenting to Stephen’s death
9. Matt. 20:25 lording over people – exercising authority over people
10. Matt. 23:4 putting burdens on people – but they won’t do the burden
- 12 exalting themselves
11. Matt. 26:37-38 Christ having exceeding sorrow
12. Matt. 26:56 when all the disciples forsook Christ and fled
13. Matt. 27:46 when Christ felt alone
14. Matt. 27:50 when Christ stopped breathing