

A dramatic, low-angle street scene in a city, likely New York City, with a large, glowing skull in the sky. The street is filled with people and cars, and the buildings are tall and imposing. The sky is dark and cloudy, with a bright light source behind the skull, creating a dramatic, apocalyptic atmosphere. The word "satan" is written in a large, red, distressed font at the top of the image.

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## **Satan Controls the Lost Immoral.**

I have talked to men and women behind prison bars and on skid row, with the ugly scars of sin showing in their faces and broken bodies. Most of them did not realize that Satan is the god of sin, and what power he has had over their lives. It is sad to see men and women with broken lives under the dominion of Satan.

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My friend, we see on the other hand though, men and women that are good parents, first class citizens, fine moral leaders, and church members that are also under the dominion of Satan. It is hard to understand how these two classes of people could be under the dominion of the same person. The answer comes from God's word: "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:18) "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." (2 Corinthians 4:4)

## **Satan Controls False Teachers.**

Satan has influence and power enough to keep a man from looking into the Bible and seeing that God's Son gave His life for a sin-cursed world. "For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan

himself is transformed into an angel of light." (2 Corinthians 11:13-14)

In this scripture, God reveals Satan as a deceiver, even working in religious fields, and that certain men have joined Satan to help in his work.

You may ask, "How can I tell false teachers from the true ones?" False teachers will never mention the fact that Jesus Christ paid all their sin debt with His own precious blood. "...without shedding of blood is no remission." (Hebrews 9:22b) "Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood," (Revelation 1:5b) They teach good works and church membership, but never tell you that you need to turn from your sin and trust in the work Jesus did to save you. "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." (Luke 13:3) "Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;" (1 Corinthians 15:3b) They laugh at sin and at the present and eternal damage that it does. "Fools make a mock at sin:" (Proverbs 14:9a) "For the wages of sin is death;" (Romans 6:23a) In a sense, you can measure a man's love for God by how much he hates sin.

### **Jesus Has Power Over Satan!**

You may ask, "How can I be saved?" Only by God's power! Let us read. "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:57) "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" (John 1:12) The Bible alone reveals the true work of Jesus Christ. In His death,

burial, and resurrection, He took your place and completely paid for your sins so that you could escape hell for eternity.

### **The Decision is Yours!**

If you really believe Jesus can save you, pray to Him now. Confess that you are a helpless guilty sinner, and that you want to be released from the power of Satan and from spending eternity in hell. If it is your desire to be saved, please pray this prayer, or one similar to it: Dear God, I admit I am a sinner, going to hell. I know that I cannot save myself. I repent of my sins and put my faith in the blood that you shed for me on the cross to pay for all my sins. I now accept you as my Saviour and trust you to take me to heaven. Thank you for saving me. Amen.

If you have decided to trust Jesus Christ as your Saviour after reading this tract, please write and let us know.

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