

Victory Over Sin Series
Lesson 16: Cartoon Deception
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Satan wants access and control of all the minds of the people especially the children and youth. He goes to great length to start training the minds of the youth as soon as they are born. Satan uses many agents and devices to deceive the minds of the parents and children to sin and rebel against God. Satan wants to destroy the children and the family. He has no love for any member of the family.

As we mentioned last sermon, Satan has used the TV and his channels to program the minds of billions of people into the image that reflects the character of Satan. In order to overcome sin, we must allow God to transform our character and kill all the works of the flesh and all provisions that tempt you to sin against God.

The word of God is the only power that is able to successfully counteract against Satan and his devices of evil.

As parents we are obligated to create a wholesome environment in the home that worships and honors the God of Heaven.

What did Moses tell the parents concerning the children and youth?

Deuteronomy 4:39-40

39 Know therefore this day, and consider *it* in thine heart, that the LORD he *is* God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: *there is* none else.

40 Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that **it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee**, and that thou mayest prolong *thy* days upon the earth, which the LORD thy God giveth thee, for ever.

Deuteronomy 6:5-9

5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

7 And thou shalt **teach them diligently unto thy children**, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

8 And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.

9 And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

Deuteronomy 12:28-32

28 Observe and hear all these words which I command thee, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee for ever, when thou doest *that which is* good and right in the sight of the LORD thy God.

It is the parents' responsibility to train the children in the commandments of God and His word. We are not to neglect our duty neither are there any excuses. God is not going to excuse your responsibility because of your job or career. The life of a child or youth is relatively short and goes

by extremely fast. Satan will devise many distractions and excuses for parents not to do for their children as God as commanded. Many parents are so busy they say they don't have time or they say that they are just too tired after work. If this is the case, you must make some changes quickly before it is too late. If you don't take the time to train your children in the ways of God, Satan will train them to rebel against God. He is always looking for an avenue to their minds. If you are not aware your children, the family will be overcome and defeated by Satan.

Proverbs 22:6

6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

God says “train up” not train down. Train your children to look up to Jesus. Do not “train down” your child to look and learn the things of the world. Don't allow your children to be dumbed down with the false education of this world.

Train up (Hebrew) = chânak [khaw-nak'] properly to narrow (compare [H2614](#)); figuratively to *initiate* or *discipline*: - **dedicate.**

Parents are to properly train and discipline their children by placing them on the straight and narrow path of Jesus Christ and His Word. All your children should know all the Ten Commandments of God by memory and the plan of salvation.

What warning does God give concerning allowing the world to be a snare to your children and family?

Deuteronomy 12:29-32

- 29 When the LORD thy God shall cut off the nations from before thee, whither thou goest to possess them, and thou succeedest them, and dwellest in their land;
- 30 Take heed to thyself that thou be not snared by following them, after that they be destroyed from before thee; and that thou enquire not after their gods, saying, How did these nations serve their gods? even so will I do likewise.
- 31 Thou shalt not do so unto the LORD thy God: for every abomination to the LORD, which he hateth, have they done unto their gods; for even their sons and their daughters they have burnt in the fire to their gods.
- 32 What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.

This is very serious and cannot be taken lightly. Parents must cut off every avenue of false worship and abominations in their home. They must be vigilant in not allowing the practices, attractions, and entertainment of the world from entering into the home.

What are some Satanic activities that God specifically warns us against?

Deuteronomy 18:9-12

- 9 When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations.
- 10 There shall not be found among you *any one* that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, *or* that useth divination, *or* an observer of times, *or* an enchanter, *or* a witch,

- 11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer.
 12 For all that do these things *are* an abomination unto the LORD: and because of these abominations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

Satan teaches billions of children and youth many of these things that God specifically spoke against through TV and more specifically cartoons. Cartoons and other children TV programs that have exposed young minds to the occult world of witches, wizards, divination and other abominations that God has warned us against. Also, cartoons teach children to embrace idolatry and pagan worship. Cartoons are filled with lies, violence, and many other abominations against God. Satan's cartoons educate the youth in fairy tales and false stories.

The following quote concerning not allowing children to read fictitious books can also be applied to cartoons.

“In the education of children and youth, fairy tales, myths, and fictitious stories are now given a large place. Books of this character are used in schools, and they are to be found in many homes. How can Christian parents permit their children to use books so filled with falsehood? When the children ask the meaning of stories so contrary to the teaching of their parents, the answer is that the stories are not true; but this does not do away with the evil results of their use. The ideas presented in these books mislead the children. They impart false views of life and beget and foster a desire for the unreal.

The widespread use of such books at this time is one of the cunning devices of Satan. He is seeking to divert the minds of old and young from the great work of character building. He means that our children and youth shall be swept away by the soul-destroying deceptions with which he is filling the world. Therefore he seeks to divert their minds from the word of God and thus prevent them from obtaining a knowledge of those truths that would be their safeguard.” Ellen White, Counsels To Parents, Teachers, and Students, p. 384-388)

Satan has deceived billions in worshiping him through his cartoons. He makes it look funny and attractive in order to hide its evil intent.

We learned about Baphomet, the occultic world's depiction of Satan, when we studied about Pharmakeia. Did you know that there is a modern display of Baphomet showing him teaching and deceiving youth and children?



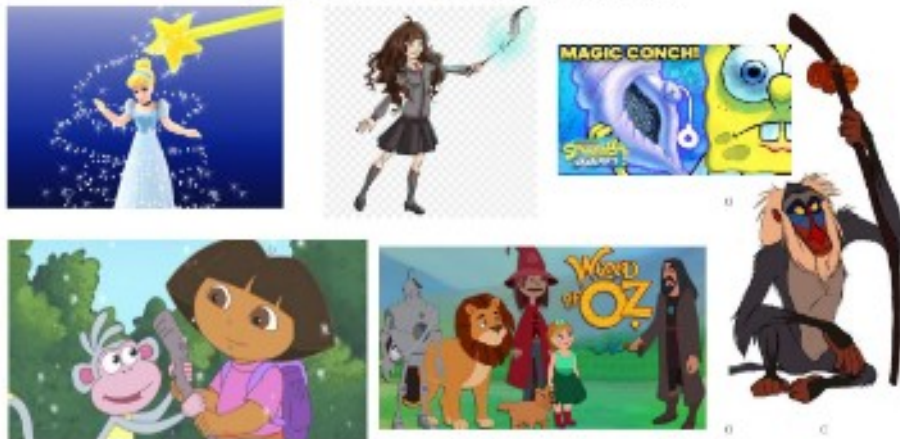
Did you know that many of the cartoons are teaching the children to practice idolatry and worship Satan?

Let's look at a few examples that many parents including professed Christians are allowing their children to see. Let the pictures speak for itself.



Pagan gods and idolatry

Witch craft and wizards

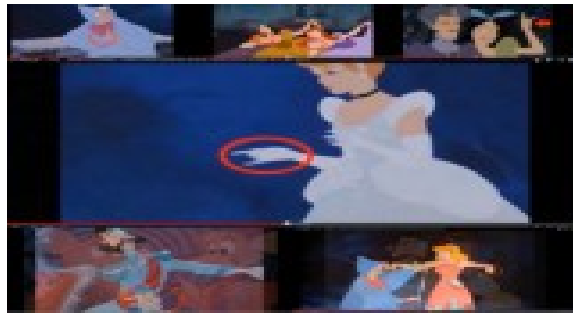


Satan Worship Symbols





Walt Disney parks are also connected to Satanic worship. Many churches and professed Christians go to these parks of witchcraft totally deceived by Satan.



Satan's cartoon channels are dedicated to devil worship and idolatry





The popular cartoons sell these images and idols as toys. Children, without even knowing it, are worshiping these cartoons which are demonic characters of Satan.



Cartoon ads that promote an unhealthy lifestyle



Satanic Coloring Books Distributed at Florida Public Schools [Sarah Cascone](#), September 17, 2014



What happened to the children after the death of Joshua?

Judges 2:8-13

- 8 And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, *being* an hundred and ten years old.
9 And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in Timnathheres, in the mount of Ephraim, on the north side of the hill Gaash.
10 And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel.
11 And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim:
12 And they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed other gods, of the gods of the people that *were* round about them, and bowed themselves unto them, and provoked the LORD to anger.
13 And they forsook the LORD, and served Baal and Ashtaroth.

Choose ye this day!

Joshua 24:15

- 15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for **me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**