

Monster of Life – The enemy of Jesus

**The thief's purpose is to steal, destroy and kill.
My purpose is to give abundant life.**

[John 10:10](#)

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EVIL is on the move before our eyes!

The [Manual](#) identifies the source of evil: "Jesus turned to Peter and said, 'Get behind Me, Satan! You're in My way!'" ([Matthew 16:23](#)) Even Wikipedia says, "Satan is ... an angel (spirit being) who rebelled against God. His goal is to lead people away from (backwards) the love of God; i.e., to lead them to evil."



"The word '**evil**' is the word '**live**' spelled backwards" (The Way, E. Stanley Jones, p25) Though possessing a reverse gear, an automobile is designed to move forward. Imagine a person, ignoring a car's design, driving down the expressway **in reverse**! Destruction guaranteed!

Jesus came to give you "abundant life" ... ultimate satisfaction, fulfillment and happiness! On the other hand Satan tempts you 24/7 to choose **REVERSE**. His "purpose is to steal, destroy and kill" ([John 10:10](#)) every feature of Father's design for your life.

Satan has many strategies, so “put on all of God’s armor so that you will be able to stand firm against **all strategies** of the devil” ([Ephesians 6:10-11](#)) However, his primary tool is **deception**: “Your father, the devil, is **the father of lies.**” ([John 8:44](#)) “The ancient serpent called **the devil**, or **Satan**, **the one deceiving** the whole world—was thrown down to the earth ...”([Revelation 12:9](#))

ISIS confronts people with a choice: “follow us or die!” Satan is no less atrocious with his demands! But remember; he’s a liar! Only Jesus is “the Way to the Truth about Life!” ([John 14:6](#)).

Have **you** become **attached to him**

yet? “This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, **anyone can have a whole and lasting life.** God didn’t



go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. **He came to help, to put the world right again.**”([John 3:16](#))