

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

Watch one evening of local, national and international news.
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)

