

PAY ATTENTION!

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Pay Attention Words

- o Seek
- o Remember
- o Hear
- o Take heed
- o Beware
- o Be on your guard
- o Set your mind on
- o Fix your eyes on
- o Consider
- o Mind
- o Watch

How Will Satan Get Your Attention?

1 Peter 5:8

“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

II Corinthians 2:11

“ so that we would not be
outwitted by Satan; for
we are not ignorant of his
designs.

How Will Satan Get Your Attention?

- False Teaching

Colossians 2:8

“See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

I Timothy 1:4

“nor to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies, which promote speculations rather than the stewardship from God that is by faith.

I Timothy 4:1

“Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons,

I Timothy 4:7

“Have nothing to do with
irreverent, silly myths.
Rather train yourself for
godliness;

Titus 1:14

“not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth.

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- Scoffers who say Jesus isn't coming

2 Peter 3:17

“You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability.

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- Distraction and Anxiety

Luke 10:38-42

“ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. But Martha was **distracted** with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are **anxious and troubled** about many things, but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Philippians 4:6

“do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

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I John 2:15-17

“ Do not **love** the world or the things in the world. If anyone **loves** the world, the **love** of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world--the **desires of the flesh** and the **desires of the eyes** and **pride of life**--is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Luke 12:15

“And he said to them,
“Take care, and be on
your guard against all
covetousness, for one's
life does not consist in
the abundance of his
possessions.”

Luke 21:34

“But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap.



God's Intent for Our Attention



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- Aim and Purpose

II Timothy 2:4-5

“No soldier gets **entangled** in civilian pursuits, since his **aim** is to please the one who enlisted him. An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.



God's Intent for Our Attention

- Aim and Purpose
- Above, spirit, eternity

Romans 8:5

“For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

Colossians 3:2

“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

II Corinthians

4:16-18

“ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.



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- Jesus

Philippians 3:12-15

“ Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: **forgetting** what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us who are mature **think this way**, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you.

Hebrews 12:1-3

“ Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset [us], and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of [our] faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.



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Philippians 2:4-5

“Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus...

Hebrews 10:24

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,

Philippians 3:17

“Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us.



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I Corinthians 10:12

“Therefore let anyone
who thinks that he stands
take heed lest he fall.

Galatians 6:1

“Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

James 1:23-25

“ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

Hebrews 2:1-3

“Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard,



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Philippians 4:8

“ Finally, brothers,
whatever is true,
whatever is honorable,
whatever is just,
whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely,
whatever is
commendable, if there is
any excellence, if there
is anything worthy of
praise, think about these
things.

God is Paying Attention to Us

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- ▣ He knows us

John 10

“ To him the gatekeeper opens.
The sheep hear his voice, and
he calls his own sheep by name
and leads them out. [3]

“ When he has brought out all his
own, he goes before them, and
the sheep follow him, for they
know his voice. [4]

“ I am the good shepherd. The
good shepherd lays down his
life for the sheep. [11]

“ I am the good shepherd. I know
my own and my own know me,
[14]

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- ▣ He sees and hears us

1 Peter 3:12

“For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.

God is Paying Attention to Us

- ▣ He knows us
- ▣ He sees and hears us
- ▣ He care for us

1 Peter 5:7

**“ casting all your anxieties
on him, because he cares
for you.**

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- ▣ He takes care of us

Luke 12:6-7


“Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.

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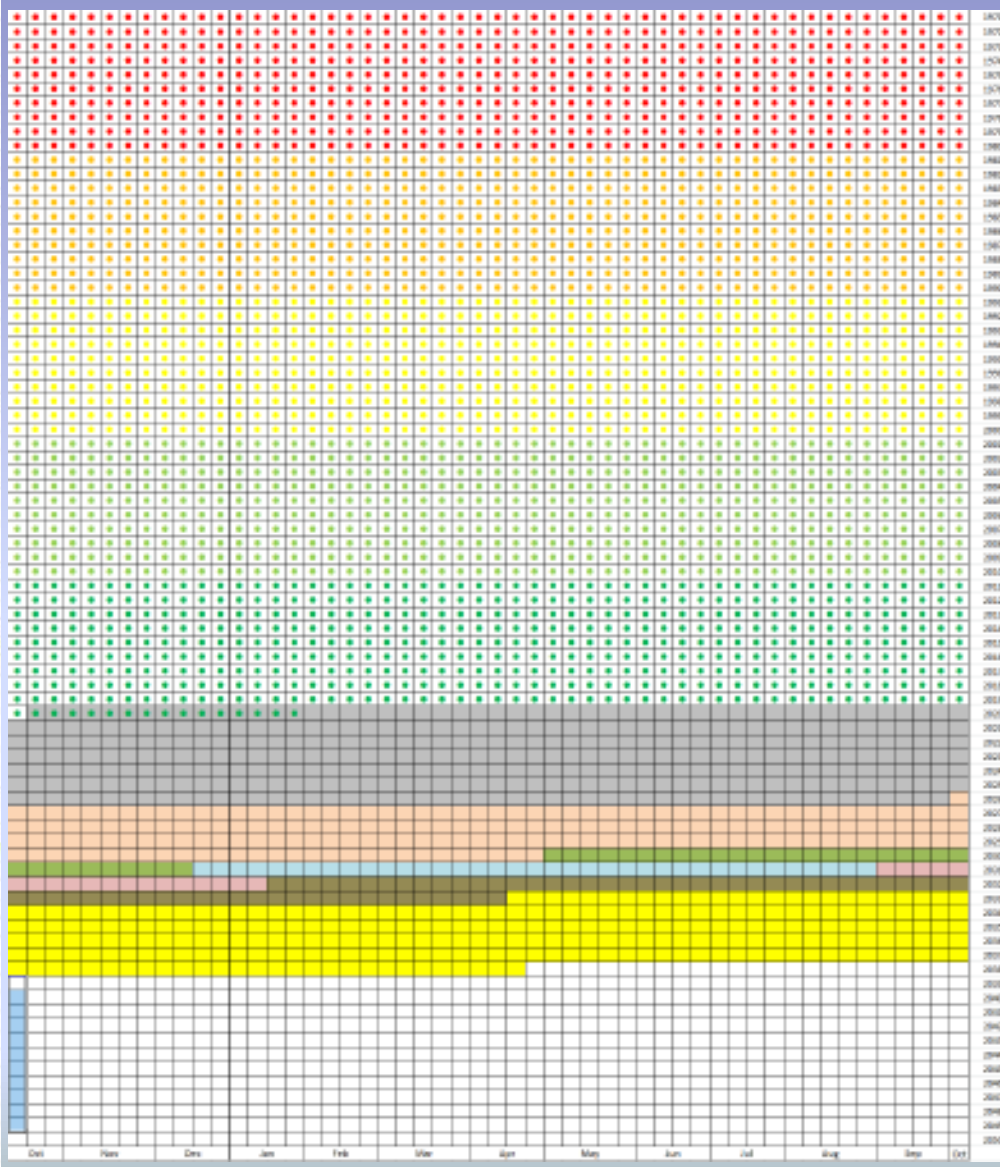
Revelation 21:3-4

“ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

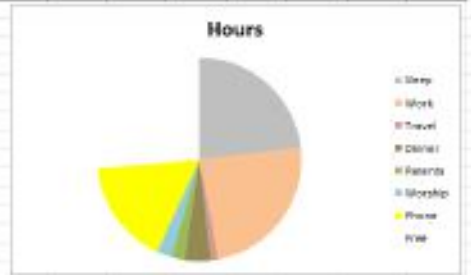
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**Where are you spending
your attention?**

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12:00 AM														
1:00 AM	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep
2:00 AM	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep
3:00 AM	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep
4:00 AM	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep
5:00 AM	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep	Sleep
6:00 AM	Sleep	Work	Work	Work	Work	Work	Sleep	Sleep	Work	Work	Work	Work		Sleep
7:00 AM	Get Ready	Dropoff Abby	Dropoff Abby	Dropoff Abby	Dropoff Abby	Dropoff Abby	Sleep	Get Ready	Dropoff Abby	Dropoff Abby	Dropoff Abby	Dropoff Abby	Dropoff Abby	Sleep
8:00 AM	Travel	Work	Work	Work	Work	Work	Sleep	Travel	Work	Work	Work	Work		Sleep
9:00 AM	Worship Services	Work	Work	Work	Work	Work		Worship Services	Work	Work	Work	Work		
10:00 AM	Worship Services	Work	Work	Work	Work	Work		Worship Services	Work	Work	Work	Work		
11:00 AM	Worship Services	Work	Work	Work	Work	Work		Worship Services	Work	Work	Work	Work		
12:00 PM	Travel	Work	Work	Work	Work	Work		Travel	Work	Work	Work	Work		
1:00 PM		Work	Work	Work	Work	Work			Work	Work	Work	Work		
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5:00 PM	Work	Work	Work	Work	Work	Work			Work	Work	Work	Work		
6:00 PM	Cook/Hot Dinner	Cook/Hot Dinner	Cook/Hot Dinner	Cook/Hot Dinner	Cook/Hot Dinner	Cook/Hot Dinner	Cook/Hot Dinner	Cook/Hot Dinner	Cook/Hot Dinner	Cook/Hot Dinner	Cook/Hot Dinner	Cook/Hot Dinner	Cook/Hot Dinner	Cook/Hot Dinner
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8:00 PM			Worship Services							Worship Services				
9:00 PM			Travel							Travel				
10:00 PM	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents	Parents
11:00 PM														
12:00 AM														



	Hours	%
Sleep	76	23%
Work	80	24%
Travel	4	1%
Dinner	14	4%
Parents	7	2%
Workshop	8	2%
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- ◉ **Satan wants all of it**

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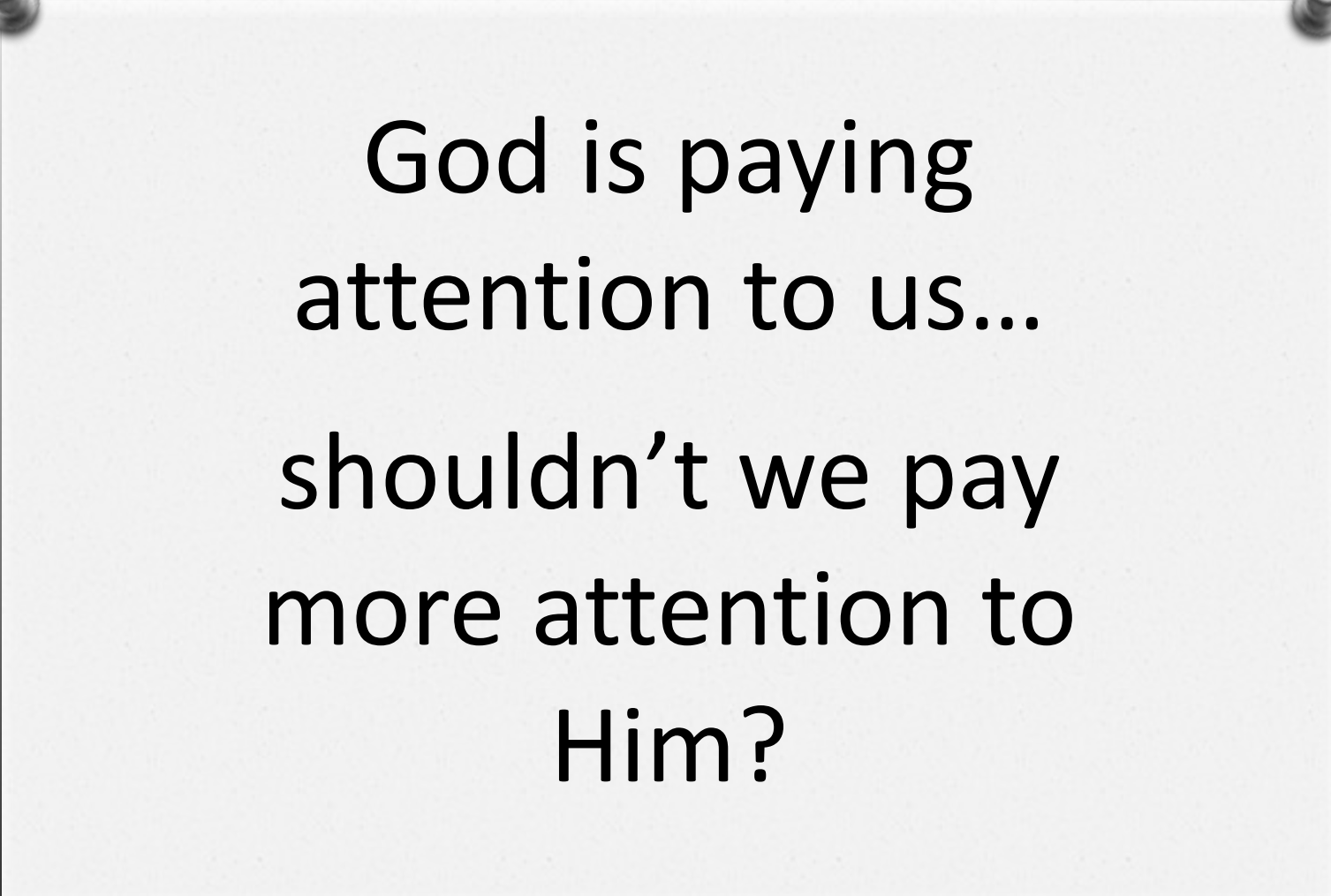
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- **God has a use for it**
 - Our Purpose
 - Eternal, Spiritual things
 - Jesus
 - People
 - His Word, His Rules, His Good Things



God is paying
attention to us...
shouldn't we pay
more attention to
Him?