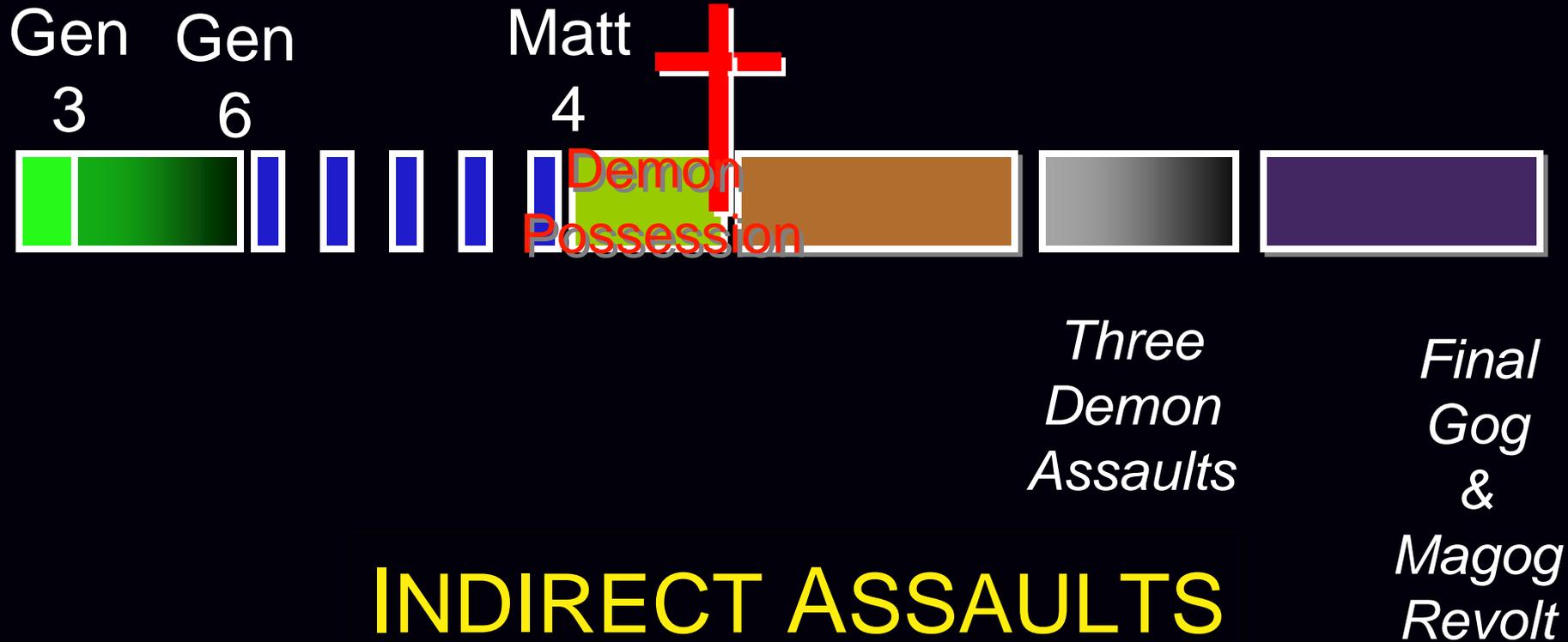


# Satan's Assaults on the Human Race

## DIRECT ASSAULTS



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- 1. All human wisdom is equated with demonic thinking.**
- 2. The thinking of Satan glorified the creature over the Creator.**

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- 3. The essence of Satan’s thinking was autonomy and antagonism.**
- 4. These two attributes lie at the root of all human thought systems not based on the Word of God.**

**1 Pet. 5:8, “Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”**

**Job 1:8, “The LORD said to Satan, ‘Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil.’**

**Job 1:9, “Then Satan answered the LORD, ‘Does Job fear God for nothing?’”**

**Job 1:12, “Then the LORD said to Satan,  
‘Behold, all that he has is in your power, only  
do not put forth your hand on him.’ So Satan  
departed from the presence of the LORD.”**

**1 Sam. 16:14, “Now the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD terrorized him.**

**1 Sam. 16:15, Saul’s servants then said to him, ‘Behold now, an evil spirit from God is terrorizing you.**

**1 Sam. 16:16, “Let our lord now command your servants who are before you. Let them seek a man who is a skillful player on the harp; and it shall come about when the evil spirit from God is on you, that he shall play *the harp* with his hand, and you will be well.”**

**1 Sam. 16:23, “So it came about whenever the *evil* spirit from God came to Saul, David would take the harp and play *it* with his hand; and Saul would be refreshed and be well, and the evil spirit would depart from him.”**

**1 Chr. 21:1, “Then Satan stood up against Israel and moved David to number Israel.”**

**Matt. 16:23, “But He turned and said to Peter,  
‘Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling  
block to Me; for you are not setting your mind  
on God’s interests, but man’s.’”**

**John 13:2, “During supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, *the son of Simon*, to betray Him,”**

**Acts 5:3, “But Peter said, ‘Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back *some* of the price of the land?’”**

**1 Tim. 4:1, “But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons,”**

**2 Cor. 11:13, “For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.**

**2 Cor. 11:14, “No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.**

**2 Cor. 11:15, “Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.”**

**Rom. 12:2, “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”**