

What if Satan Kept a Blog?

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Martin Luther said, “When God builds a church, the devil builds a chapel.” He was right. Evil has always been eager to get a foothold in anything good and exploit it for its own purposes. I came across a sight called “Devil’s Ink” that gave some ideas of what Satan might blog. It got me thinking of what Satan might write if he blogged about our community.(With thanks to Jeffrey Pugh for his inspiration!)

Here it is: a blog from the basement office. Posted on April 7, 2011 by BLZBB

I know you are uneasy about me blogging, because we have most influence when, like some government agencies, no one suspects that we exist. But, there are markets in which we are seeking a foothold and opportunities abound.

Some scientists just discovered that it takes less than one second for a word or comment to trigger an emotional reaction in the brain. Of course, I knew this, but they didn’t. If they had, maybe people would realize that sticks and stones might break our bones, but words can really kill us.

We like it when people get reckless with words. When the whole thing blows up in their face and someone is lying dead on the ground they proclaim their innocence. “I didn’t cause this. I didn’t pull the trigger.” But you and I know they didn’t have to.

When anybody berates, ridicules, or puts someone down, they are building our kingdom piece by bloody piece. When they dehumanize or demonize someone or promote hatred or prejudice, they embrace the logic of hell. No wonder they are so close to our hearts.

On another note, I hate the Clewiston ministers. I have to contend with their love wins, grace wins, God wins crap. We don’t want anyone thinking on that. We want them to focus on fear and anxiety. We want them to wonder continually if they’re good enough, or worthy of our opponents “love.”

I’m sure that you are aware of some of the things they are doing that are really pissing me off these days. Can you believe they are saying that Easter is more than Easter egg hunts, candy, and chocolate bunnies? More than that, they are getting all the churches sharing together in a community Easter Sunrise service

The danger here is that they are revealing something we don’t want them to know. We are used to every church doing its own thing and we love it when followers of the Body attack one another and try to promote their way as the only way. We like it better when they are fixated on each other rather than on us.

I just hope this leads where it has before – short-lived passion followed by a lack of follow-through.