

WHY IS THE DEVIL MAD

1 Pe 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a ROARING lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Job 1:7 And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

The devil will do as much damage as possible

1. HE'S MAD BECAUSE OF HIS FLAWS

He's mad because what he is.

No one can be happy if they aren't godly, even the devil.

HE'S FULL OF PRIDE

Is 14:14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

HE'S SELFISH

He wants his way all the time. No one can be happy when they're selfish, even the devil.

HE'S JEALOUS

That was his problem from beginning

No can be happy if jealous because they are never satisfied

HE'S FULL OF HATE

He hates God / Christians / Bible / church

2. HE'S MAD BECAUSE OF HIS FOES

He's mad because he is facing impossible odds.

HE FAILED WHEN IT COMES TO CHRIST

Jesus was too much for him

Heb 4:15 ...was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

He tried to ruin God's plan and failed.

Matthew 4:11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

HE FAILED WHEN IT COMES TO CHRISTIANS

We used to belong to him but he lost us

He hates the Spirit filled Christian

A godly Christian reminds him of God and he can't stand that. He hates anything to do with God.

He's still trying to defeat us

Luke 22:31 Satan hath desired *to* have you, that he may sift *you* as wheat:

= to shake our faith.

1 Th 2:18 ; but Satan hindered us.

The closer we get to God, the worse he hates it

Rom 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

3. HE'S MAD BECAUSE OF HIS FAILURES

As much as he tries / can't win

He can't win against a spiritual Christian.

He attacks us but God turns it around and defeats him.

David / Goliath

1 Samuel 17:47 And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hands.

4. **HE'S MAD BECAUSE OF HIS FINISH** doom is certain

Col 2:15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

Re 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.