

Satan's 'will' for us is evil

Q: I know we talk a lot about God's will for us, what He wants to do in the world, and things like that, but what is the devil's plan for all this? Or does the Bible say anything about this? — M.J.H.

A: Yes, the Bible certainly does tell us about the devil and what he wants to accomplish in the world — and also in our lives. The devil is real, and you can be sure he's always at work, diligently seeking to achieve his goal.

What is his goal? His goal is nothing less than opposing God in every way he possibly can. God's goal is to turn us away from sin and make us more like Christ — but Satan's



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him "your enemy," and says he is "like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour" (1 Peter 5:8).

Sometimes Satan's attacks are very open and obvious, tempting us to do evil things that sound exciting — but will always bring us to destruction. But often his attacks are very

goal is exactly the opposite. He wants to keep us under sin's control, and turn our hearts away from God. This is why the Bible calls

indirect and subtle, and we may not even realize what he is doing. The Bible even warns us that at times "Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light" (2 Corinthians 11:14). But his goal remains the same — to keep us from God and His will for our lives.

How can we gain victory over Satan? The best way is to stay close to Christ. He is stronger than Satan. Some day, Christ's victory will be complete, and Satan and all his evil works will be banished forever. Is Jesus Christ the center of your life?

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Health & Wellness:

Breakthrough Aloe Cure Solves Digestion Nightmares for Millions

Doctors report new aloe-vera "cocktail" delivers instant relief to people who suffer with heartburn, acid-reflux, constipation, gas, bloating, diarrhea, and other stomach nightmares...

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Freelance health reporter

"Sometimes you'll give anything just to make it stop!"... says Dr. Santiago Rodriguez about digestive distress. He ought to know. After all, he's a world-renowned expert on medicinal botany.

"You can see the tortured look on people's faces as they talk about the scorching burn of stomach acid. Or being so constipated you almost pass out from the pain." And there's nothing worse than being "kept prisoner to your bathroom" because of chronic diarrhea.

It's a nightmare for people who suffer from it. But now, your stomach problems could be over. And the secret is in the healing aloe plant.

FINALLY THERE'S HOPE..

At first, the thought of drinking Aloe vera might make some people back away. But in fact, this delicious "digestion cocktail" is doing amazing things for people who suffer with stomach problems — even if they've had them for years. Here's how it works...

STOMACH AGONY

Your stomach naturally produces acid so strong, it can dissolve an aluminum spoon in just 30 minutes! And when excess acid escapes into your esophagus, throat and stomach lining... It unleashes the scorching pain of acid reflux, heartburn, ulcers and more misery. Add the problems of stress, and "all hell breaks loose."

Dr. Rodriguez explains... the "AloeCure" can work genuine miracles. It buffers high acid levels with amazing speed. So your stomach feels completely at ease just moments after drinking it." In fact, it could wipe out stomach pain, discomfort, and frantic runs to the bathroom.

UNTIL NOW, LITTLE COULD BE DONE...

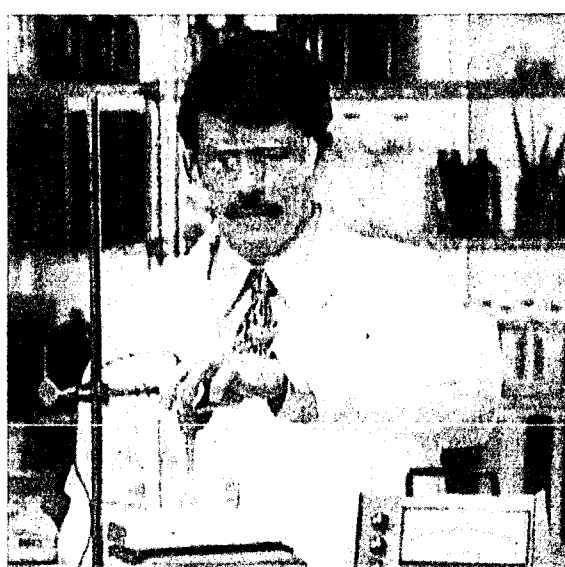
But "AloeCure" can help virtually anyone. Even people with chronic stomach pain can feel better right away," says Dr. Rodriguez. And what's really exciting is AloeCure aids in keeping your digestive tract healthy, so intestinal distress stops coming back.

DIGESTION DEFENDER #1: BALANCES STOMACH ACID

Your first line of defense is calcium malate. This natural acid buffer instantly sends stomach acid levels plunging. And holds acid levels down so they don't return!

DIGESTION DEFENDER #2: INSTANT, SOOTHING RELIEF

AloeCure is brimming with polysaccharides, this "wonder" compound that gently coats the throat, esophagus and stomach, carrying instant relief to cells scorched by excess acid.



Dr. Santiago Rodriguez, Ph.D., world-famous research chemist

HERE'S WHAT DOCTORS ARE SAYING!

AloeCure is backed by important scientific studies that confirm... aloe calms stomach acid and allows your body to heal itself.

Dr. Liza Leal, M.D. says, "That's why I recommend it to patients who suffer from heartburn, acid reflux, ulcers, and irritable bowel syndrome."

Dr. Santiago Rodriguez agrees. "Just two ounces of AloeCure reduces the acids in your stomach by ten times."

Francisco DeWeever, a Certified Nutritional Microscopist, "My patients report their IBS, Crohn's-Colitis, Constipation, Acid Reflux and a host of other digestive problems have all but disappeared."

USERS ARE THRILLED!



"All the problems I had with my stomach are gone. Completely gone."

—Phillip Brown; Machinist



"AloeCure helped with my bloating, my digestion, even my sleep. I can really see a big difference."

—Florence Vazquez, Caregiver



"I can eat what I want and not worry about sitting up all night with heartburn because of it."

Jaime Leigh, Teacher

SAFE AND EASY TO USE

Unlike harsh chemical antacids and prescription drugs, AloeCure is safe, all-natural and has absolutely no side effects. It's tasty, drug-free, and simple to use. Just drink two ounces, once in the morning, and once at night, and start enjoying immediate life-changing relief!

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The makers of AloeCure have agreed to send you up to 6 FREE bottles PLUS 2 free bonus gifts with every order — they're yours to keep no matter what. That's enough AloeCure for 30 days of powerful digestive relief, absolutely free!

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Heroes persevere over adversity

DEAR READERS: Yesterday I shared some of the emails you sent when "Alison in Ashland, Ore." asked you to name your heroes. Today I am sharing more. If you have found them to be as uplifting and energizing as I have, at a time when most of the news we read today has been so depressing, read on:

DEAR ABBY: Elizabeth Smart is my hero. She went on a forced ride and nine-month stay in hell, came back and has triumphed over that horror with grace, dignity and amazing maturity. — **DR. MARK M. IN UTAH**

DEAR ABBY: One of our family heroes is Ruby Bridges. Only 6 years old, a black child in the South, Ruby attended an all-white elementary school in New Orleans, enduring isolation, harassment and even death threats. Thanks to Ruby and all Americans who helped to break down racial barriers in education. — **MELINDA IN VIRGINIA**

DEAR ABBY: My hero happens to be famous, but that's not why she's my hero. It's Tina Turner. She started young and became famous because she had an amazing talent. However, when her marriage dissolved, she was reduced to manual labor to support herself and her children. She struggled to get her career back and, after years, regained her place in the entertainment world. She's my hero because she



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ly admire her. — **TAMARA G., ORLANDO, FLA.**

DEAR ABBY: Regarding real heroes, I nominate the journalists and writers who, at risk to their own lives, report the truth on what's happening in war-torn countries or in countries ruled by dictators. These brave men and women work under threats of murder, torture and/or imprisonment. — **BRENDA IN ATLANTA**

DEAR ABBY: My hero, Ken, is now 90. He's one of the few remaining vets who walked Bataan and survived, after 3½ years as a Japanese POW. He returned beaten and broken to marry and produce 10 children whom he loved intensely. His captivity made him a more loving husband, father and friend, and never did I hear him express hatred for his captors. With so much hatred and violence in this world, Ken had the secret to spiritual and physical inner peace. I'll not have another hero to match him. — **DICK H., ROSEVILLE, MINN.**

DEAR ABBY: A real hero is someone who donates an organ so that someone

fell, got back up — no one did it for her — and made her place once again. She's a great example of human perseverance and I really

else may live. A real hero is someone who donates time to feed the hungry at a mission or sit with the elderly. There is a difference, to me, between a hero and someone who is brave. — **LARRY S., FLEMINGSBURG, KY.**

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, a plane crashed in a river near Washington, D.C. It was winter and a helicopter was plucking survivors out of the freezing water. One woman had a broken arm and was unable to continue holding onto the rope suspended from the helicopter. She fell back into the river, soon to perish. A young bystander jumped, fully clothed, into the freezing water and brought her back to the bank. That, to me, is a real hero. — **RICK G., METAIRIE, LA.**

DEAR ABBY: I live in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and our town was devastated by a tornado on April 27. I can't tell you how many people came to help out. People who lost everything were helping others. When it was announced that something was needed, people from many states drove here with trailers full of relief supplies. Don't tell me we don't have heroes. Just look around and notice who's out there helping when the need is there. Better yet, don't be looking, be doing it yourself and you will be the hero. — **BERNICE FROM TUSCALOOSA**

DEAR READERS: To read a longer version of this column, go to DearAbby.com.

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Happy Birthday: You'll be torn between what you want to do, should do and can do this year. Don't waste time on the impossible. Focus on what is tangible and you will gain respect from friends, family and colleagues. Your discipline and hard work must lead the way. Success will be built on what you do, not what you say you are going to do. Set reasonable goals and pay homage to the ones you love. Your numbers are 8, 11, 20, 22, 28, 34, 49.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Greater involvement in a group that shares your concerns will lead to new friends and potential partners. Love is on the rise. Planning a social evening that merges colleagues with friends is in your best interest. ★ ★ ★ ★

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stick to basics and avoid any unnecessary alterations to your life. Don't overspend on luxury items or entertainment. You will be taken for granted by someone who wants something for nothing. A problem in the romance department can be expected. ★ ★

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You can accomplish a lot working from home or fixing up your residence. Plan an entertaining evening for friends or family, or for just you and your lover. Good ideas will come from intimate talks. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Avoid negativity. You should be interacting with people who interest you or taking a course or trip that offers you knowledge and greater insight into trends. Sharing your ideas with



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someone you love will help you make wise decisions. ★ ★ ★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Don't fool yourself into thinking you have more

cash on hand than you do. Time is on your side, and the longer you sit it out, the better off you will be. Love is in the stars, but you mustn't let it cost you financially or emotionally. ★ ★ ★

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can learn from others' mistakes. Don't jeopardize your own well-being or future for someone who is trying to take advantage of you. Secret affairs must be avoided. ★ ★ ★ ★

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Dig in and do your part. The more you reach out to those in need, the higher your own profile will become. Make sure your motives are honorable. A chance to try something new will lead to altering the way you live. Stabilization at home is apparent. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You have to judge for yourself whether something is good for you. Emotions will be close to the surface and can lead you astray. Put your time and effort into making money or protecting what you have worked so hard to achieve. ★ ★

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take advantage of any opportunity to travel

or to meet new people. The experiences you have now will alter the way you do things. Love is on the rise, and a change in your living arrangements is possible. ★ ★ ★ ★

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You can make your home a better place without spending money. Make an effort to assure the people you love that you are there for them mentally and emotionally. ★ ★ ★

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Partnerships should be your prime concern. You can make your life more secure and stable if you share responsibilities, feelings and possessions with someone to whom you feel close. Much can be accomplished if you speak from the heart. ★ ★ ★

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You have to take what others say lightly. Question anyone who appears to be promising the impossible. Get your chores out of the way at home and you will feel better about doing the things you really want to do. Avoid making an impulsive move regarding your living arrangements. ★ ★ ★

Birthday Baby: You are outgoing, unpredictable and eager to try new things.

The Bible Says / Hugh Brittain

Today's Bible Question: The body is dead without what?

Answer to Thursday's Question: holiness. (Hebrews 12:14)

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