If we are honest, we can see where we have always been taught by society, that it is always somebody else's fault. I call it the blame game.

"You know what I mean," - If my husband would have been more caring and understanding, or if my wife would have been less critical and more loving? Or the child - I would be \_\_\_\_\_ but my parents were to strict or not strict enough, the reason I am this way is because I was abused as a child and so on. Or the world in general, it was Gods fault for the disaster or it was Gods will that they are sick or died, "HOGWASH."

The bible is full of how God wants you well, and how he wants you to prosper in all things

3John 2\* Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

Satan is the father of death, sin, sickness, lies and disasters, Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. (first spiritual death then physical death)

BUT he can do nothing without permission. You say, "I certainly do not give him permission." Ah this is where we are wrong, you see, anytime we stray from Gods path, (which is caused by unbelief, hardness of heart and unforgiveness) we are opening the door for Satan to afflict us, (in other words we are giving him permission.) until of course we realize our short comings and ask for forgiveness.

You see, in the blame game, over the years, the Gentile has blamed the Jew, the Jew, the Christian. The Arabs blame both the Jew and the Christian, in our society today, the unbelievers blame all religious orders, especially at the name of Jesus, God or the bible. I am surprised they haven't yet blamed God for what they call climate change.

Ephesians 2:2\* Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of

## disobedience:

John 8:44\* Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.

The blame is not ALL Satan's, as I said before, HE CAN DO NOTHING WITHOUT mans permission.

Matthew 16:19\* And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Not that many professing Christians believe that we can actually do this in Jesus Name, now this is not lack of faith for Salvation, But lack of faith to do battle against the evil one.

Leviticus 26:8 And five of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight: and your

enemies shall fall before you by the sword.

If a hundred Christians can put ten thousand demons to flight, just think what a thousand bible believing (those that have put on the WHOLE armour of God <u>Eph 6:11-18</u>) Christians can do!

The first church age described in Acts and the rest of the New Testament, portray the power, love and perseverance of the church. Christianity spread worldwide in just a few number of years, and has continued prominent for almost 2000 years. The first church age had NO DENOMINATION, they were the church, the one NEW MAN in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:15-20\* Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

16\* And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:

17\* And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.

18\* For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

19\* Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;
20\* And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

In the Spirit there is neither Jew nor Gentile, Male nor Female, we are ALL one in the Body of Christ, THE CHURCH.

Galatians 3:28\* There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

1Corinthians 12:27\* Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.

A few years into Christianity, Satan tried to instigate devision which is the same as Denominations. But the Apostle Paul was there to put it down for what it really is.

1Corinthians 2:3\* For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

4\* For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal? (Denominations)
You say, but we are all different, IN THE CARNAL FLESH - YES.
But IN THE SPIRIT (Church or body of Christ) NO and when the true believers in Christ Jesus get ahold of this in their understanding. WE WILL see the last church age surpass the first church age, but like the first powerful church age, it Will be Short lived.

Blame, Ridicule and Condemnation is ALL from Satan and just remember, don't try sitting on the fence on this one. Because, "Satin owns the fence."

I trust this answers your question

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