

## The Value of the Soul #4 The Devil Is Lusting After Your Soul

Many do not realize the value of their souls, but Satan certainly does. According to Job 1:7, Satan spends his time lurking around the earth, maliciously surveying its inhabitants.

Why does Satan do this? What's he looking for? What are his intentions?

According to 1 Peter 5:8, he's out looking for souls. "Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." Just like a hungry lion stalks its prey in order to attack and devour, the devil is creeping around looking for his opportunity.

The devil is a master of deception (Revelation 20:3, 8, 10), and so much does the devil value and lust after souls, that he will resort to any kind of trick, scheme, or subterfuge to win as many as he can (Genesis 3:1-5; 1 Corinthians 11:14; Ephesians 6:11; 2 Thessalonians 2:9). Motivated by pure malice, it seems that he wants to prevent as many as possible from being saved and to ensure the same eternal ruin for them as he himself will suffer (Matthew 25:41).

Satan recognizes the value of your soul—do you? Do we also value the souls of others so much that we'll do what we can to rescue them from the power of the devil?