Satan called a worldwide convention of demons.

In his opening address he said, "We can't keep people from going to pray."

"We can't keep them from reading their holy books and knowing the truth."

"We can't even keep them from forming an intimate relationship with their GOD."

"Once they gain that connection with God, our power over them is broken."

"So let them go to their prayers; let them have their take-away dinners,

BUT steal their time ... so they don't have time to develop a relationship with God..."

"This is what I want you to do," said the devil:

"Distract them from gaining hold of their GOD and maintaining that vital connection throughout their day!"

"How shall we do this?" his demons shouted.

"Keep them busy in the non-essentials of life and invent innumerable schemes to occupy their minds," he answered.

"Tempt them to spend, spend, and borrow, borrow, borrow."

"Persuade the wives to go to work for long hours and the husbands to work 6-7 days each week, 10-12 hours a day, so they can afford their empty lifestyles."

"Keep them from spending time with their children."

"As their families fragment, soon, their homes will offer no escape from the pressures of work!"

"Over-stimulate their minds so that they cannot hear that still, small voice."

"Entice them to play the radio or CD player whenever they drive. To keep the TVs, DVD players, CD players and their PCs going constantly in their home, and see to it that every store and restaurant in the world plays mindless music constantly."

"This will jam their minds and break that union with God."

"Fill the coffee tables with magazines and newspapers."

"Pound their minds with the 'news' 24 hours a day, and inundate them with as much 'bad news' as possible."

"Invade their driving moments with billboards."

"Flood their mailboxes with junk mail, mail order catalogues, sweepstakes, and every kind of newsletter and promotional offering free products, services and false hopes.."

"Keep skinny, beautiful models on the magazines and TV so their husbands will believe that outward beauty is what's important, and they'll become dissatisfied with their wives."

"Keep the wives too tired to love their husbands."

"Give them headaches too!"

"If they don't give their husbands the love they need, they will begin to look elsewhere."

"That will fragment their families quickly!"

"Give them distractions to distract them from teaching their children the real meaning of life."

"Even in their recreation, let them be excessive."

"Have them return from their recreation exhausted."

"Keep them too busy to go out in nature... and reflect on beauty and their connection with God. Send them to amusement parks, sporting events, shopping malls, concerts, and movies instead."

"Keep them busy, busy, busy!"

"Crowd their lives with so many good causes they have no time to seek power from God."

"Soon they will be working in their own strength, sacrificing their health and family for the good of the cause."

"It will work!"

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It was quite a plan!

The demons went eagerly to their assignments causing people everywhere to get busier and more rushed, going here and there, being over-stimulated and inundated.

Having little time for their God or their families.

Having no time to focus on the power of God to change lives.

I guess the question is, has the devil been successful in his schemes?

You be the judge!!!!

Please pass this on, if you aren't too BUSY!