

Can You Spot the Counterfeit?



pretend you're a police detective.
Your job is to pick out counterfeit dollars.
Do you know what to look for?



Well, it turns out that in countries like Canada,
the money is very special so that we can tell what
is real and what is counterfeit. Real dollar bills have special serial numbers,
unusual colours, hidden words that can only be seen under ultraviolet light,
and even **laser holographics** that make our dollar bills *glow.*

Fake ones try to copy real money but they can't produce
all these **special effects** – that's how we know they're phony.

A good detective knows how to
tell the **real thing** –
good thing too, because
counterfeit money is worthless,
and using it can land someone in jail
for a **very long time**.

Did you know there is someone
who tries to counterfeit God?
His name is **Satan**,
and he is God's enemy (ours too!).
Satan wants to fool everyone
into thinking he is as worthy
and powerful as God.
Actually, he's a **dangerous fake**.



Satan tries to fool you into accepting wrong things.
Let's look at what he does:

God's Truth...

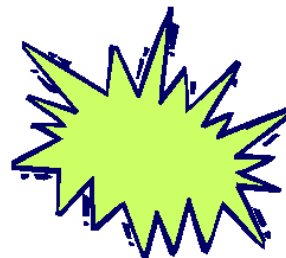
- ◆ Only God does **miracles**
- ◆ There's only **one God**
- ◆ We should pray only to God
- ◆ Your body belongs to God and is holy
- ◆ Only God knows your future
- ◆ A child of God is beautiful on the inside
- ◆ God's approval is what matters most
- ◆ Real wealth is to be a child of God
- ◆ God created you
- ◆ God has a special purpose for your life
- ◆ When we die, we go to Heaven or Hell
- ◆ Jesus Christ is the only way to become a child of God

Satan will even try to convince you he doesn't really exist – that's one of his most **sneaky** tricks.

Don't let him fool you!

Satan's Counterfeit...

- ◆ **Magic** is as good as miracles
- ◆ There are **lots of gods**
- ◆ Pray to whomever or whatever you like
- ◆ Your body can be used for drugs, alcohol, sex, or whatever you want
- ◆ Find out your future from fortune-tellers, horoscopes, tarot cards, or ouija boards
- ◆ Wear lots of makeup and expensive clothes to be beautiful
- ◆ Be "popular" and do what your friends say
- ◆ When you have money and nice things, you're rich
- ◆ You're an accident of "evolution"
- ◆ You should only think about having fun
- ◆ This life is all that matters, and besides, Hell couldn't be all that bad
- ◆ There are lots of ways to be God's child





The truth about **Satan**

is that he is the **enemy of God**
and of all God's children.

One day, Satan will be tossed into an awful place
of suffering and punishment called **Hell**,
and with him will go all those who were fooled by his
counterfeits.

Just like counterfeit
money, Satan's
lies are worthless
and could land you in
trouble **forever**.



Don't let him !!

Be the **detective** God designed you to be,
and **reject** Satan's counterfeits!

"And no wonder, for Satan
himself masquerades
as an angel of light."

– 2 Corinthians 11: 14-15

*Dear God, thank you for helping me
to know when Satan is trying to fool me.
Thank you for the Bible
which teaches me all your truths.
In Jesus' name. Amen.*