

The Screwtape Letters by C. S. Lewis
Letter 7 Worksheet

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Vocabulary Define the following words with only 1-2 words

1. conceal _____

2. dilemma _____

3. terrorism _____

4. sceptics _____

5. emotionalise (emotionalize) _____

6. psychoanalysis _____

Extra Credit Vocabulary

veritably, predominantly, comic, suspicion, complacent, faction, coterie, impersonal, acquire, intensity, clique, subordinate, induced, conscientious objector, actuated, sect, emerge

Bonus Vocabulary

sacraments

Comprehension Questions Answer the questions briefly (full sentences are unnecessary)

1. What does Screwtape see as the advantage of demons revealing themselves to the human race?

2. What does Screwtape say are the advantages of keeping demons concealed to the human race?

3. How does having ‘devils’ being seen as comic figures assist in the work of Screwtape and Wormwood?

4. What does Lewis mean by the statement, “Some ages are lukewarm and complacent, and then it is our business to soothe them yet faster asleep”?

5. Why would Screwtape see the job of devils to inflame ages in history that are “unbalanced and prone to faction”?

6. What are the two reasons Screwtape sees in keeping the visible church small?

1.

2.

7. What are some of the positive aspects Screwtape perceives if the “patient” becomes a conscientious objector?

8. When will pacifism NOT help Screwtape’s objective?

9. Explain: “Once you have made the World an end, and faith a means, you have almost won your man, and it makes very little difference what kind of worldly end he is pursuing.”
