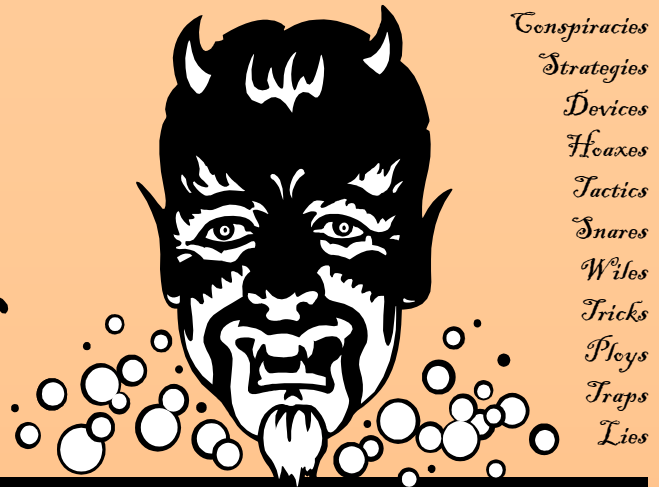


# Satan's Schemes



Conspiracies  
Strategies  
Devices  
Hoaxes  
Tactics  
Snares  
Wiles  
Tricks  
Ploys  
Traps  
Lies

**“Stand firm against the schemes of the devil...” - Eph. 6:11 NASB**

Just as the Devil wanted to get Adam & Eve to disobey God and be removed from the presence of the Lord...so does the Evil One desire today to: keep people **out of** God's presence, get them **away from** God's presence once they are in it, or make them **miserable in** the presence of God—all through his devious schemes to get us to disobey.

## *Darkness & Blindness*

- **His Scheme:** Keep unbelievers under his power and from seeing the light. (Acts 26:2-28 & 2 Cor. 4:3-4)
- **Our Stand:** His light is *for* all and His People let His light shine *to* all. (John 1:1-9; 3:1-21; 8:12; 12:46)

## *Temptations & Buffeting*

- **His Scheme:** Offer temptations to flesh, eyes and pride. Harass & torment you. (Lu. 4:1-13 & 2 Cor. 12:7-10)
- **Our Stand:** Take God's way of escape. God bruises Satan under our feet. (1 Cor. 10:1-14 & Rom. 16:17-20)

## *Bondage & Possession*

- **His Scheme:** Chains: physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual. (Luke 13:10-17, Mark 5:1-20)
- **Our Stand:** Christ's presence & power brings deliverance. (Mk. 1:21-28; 32-39, Mk. 6:7-13, Mk 16:9-20)

## *Demonic Doctrines & Corruption of Truth*

- **His Scheme:** False teachings & outright lies. (2 Corin. 11:3-4 + 13-15, 2 Pet 2; Jude 3-4, 11-13, 16-25)
- **Our Stand:** Don't believe everything—put it to the test. It matters! (Eph. 4:11-15, 1 John 4:1-6, Rev. 20)

## *Bitter Roots & Holding Grudges*

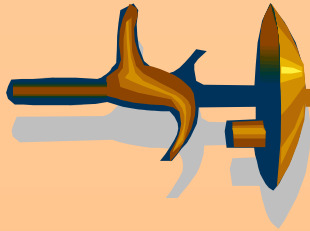
- **His Scheme:** Resentment, malice, anger and unforgiveness. (2 Cor. 2:10-11, Heb. 12:14-16)
- **Our Stand:** Love, forgive, have peace, unity, no grudges, etc. (Eph. 2:1-7 + 4:21-32, James 4:1-10)

## *Relentless Prowling & Accusations*

- **His Scheme:** Seeking for strays to devour and accusing saints. (1 Peter 5:8-9 & Revelation 12:1-17)
- **Our Stand:** Sobriety, alertness & testimony with total commitment. (1 Pet. 5 & Rev. 12 + 20:1-3, 7-10)

**“Resist the devil and he will flee from you...” - Jas. 4:7 NASB**

# The Sword of the Spirit



Using God's Word to War Against Satan's Schemes

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**Ephesians 6:17-18**

“...Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit...”

**Hebrews 4:12**

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword...”

**When you are being sorely tempted by the powers of darkness,  
speak these words from God's Word...**



The Lord rebuke you Satan in the name, and by the blood of, Jesus Christ for tempting me with:

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Devil: you are a defeated foe by the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. He has disarmed your principalities and powers, and has made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in His cross. The Son of God was manifested that He might destroy your works and I am a member of His Body and an adopted child of the King of kings and Lord of the Universe. God's Spirit is within me and I am clothed with Christ's righteousness. I have submitted and drawn near unto God and He has drawn near unto me. I resist you now, steadfast in the faith—and you must flee. God has promised that, with your temptation, He will make a way of escape for me.

Right now, clothed with the armor of God, and with the power of His might, I am standing in this evil day. I have girded my waist with truth; put on the breastplate of righteousness and have shod my feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace. I have, above all, taken the shield of faith wherewith I shall be able to quench all your fiery darts. I have on the helmet of salvation and I now take up the sword of the Spirit against you. Get behind me Satan, for it is written:

*Quote appropriate scripture:* \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thank you God of heaven and earth, that I have been delivered from the power of darkness and conveyed into the kingdom of Your dear Son, in whom I have redemption, even the forgiveness of sins. By Your almighty power I am strong and the Word of God abides in me: therefore I have overcome the wicked one. My accuser will be cast down by the blood of the Lamb and the word of my testimony. I am more than a conqueror through Jesus Christ who loves me!

