

SATAN
TACTICS, END

TACTIC OF SEEKING TO DEVOUR:

1 Peter 5:8–9 (ESV)

⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

TACTICS: SEEKING DEVOUR

Luke 22:31–34 (ESV)

³¹ “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, ³² but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” ³³ Peter said to him, “Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death.” ³⁴ Jesus said, “I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me.”

TACTICS: DEMAND (ACCUSE) SIFT

John 10:10 (ESV) ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

NAMES: THIEF

TACTICS: STEAL, KILL, DESTROY

TACTIC: OPPOSING THE WORD OF GOD

Matthew 13:18–23 (ESV) Mark 4:14-20 (Satan for devil) Luke 8:11-15 (devil)

¹⁸ “Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³ As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

NAMES: EVIL ONE

TACTICS: SNATCHES AWAY WORD OF GOD SEED, TRIBULATION, PERSECUTION, CARES DECEITFULNESS OF RICHES,

TACTIC: DARKEN/BLIND MINDS TO THE GOSPEL

2 Corinthians 4:3–4 (ESV)

³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

NAMES: GOD OF THIS WORLD

TACTICS: BLINDS MINDS DARKNESS

Colossians 1:13–14 (ESV)

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

END: DEFEAT DELIVERANCE

Acts 26:16–18 (ESV)

¹⁶ *But rise and stand upon your feet, for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you, ¹⁷ delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles—to whom I am sending you ¹⁸ to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'*

TACTICS: DARKNESS

GOD'S TACTIC: DESTROY THE DEVIL

Revelation 12:7-10 (ESV) ⁷ Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰ And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

NAMES: GREAT DRAGON, ANCIENT SERPENT, SATAN, DEVIL, DECEIVER OF THE WORLD,

TACTICS: ACCUSES

END: THROWN DOWN