

## THE STRATEGY OF SATAN - THE DECEIVER:

St. John 8:44; 2Cor. 11:3

In my walk with God there are three people that I sought God to know, one was Him, two was myself, three the devil. **SATAN**-----an accuser, an opponent, persecutor, adversary, tempter, murderer. **DECEIVER**-----**to lead astray by false appearance or statement, to practice deceit.**

The enemy we deal with is organized, he has a strategy, and he has an agenda, the scripture is full of information about the works of the devil and how to defeat him. He is not omnipotent(all powerful), he is not omnipresent(every where at the same time), **he is not omniscient(all knowing).**

**THERE ARE 3 STRATEGIC MOVES SATAN USES and I will give you 4 ways to defeat him. SATAN ATTACKS THE MIND, TELLS US LIES, AND KEEPS US IGNORANT OF GOD'S WORD AND GOD'S WILL.**

**1]** Satan's Target is your mind. Why the mind? [ the mind is the womb of your spirit man ]

2Cor. 11:3-----And I'm afraid that exactly as the snake seduced Eve with his smooth patter, you are being lured away from the simple purity of your love for Christ.

Prov.23:7-----As a man thinks in his heart so is he.

2Cor. 4:3-4-----But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost.

4.] In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God should shine unto them.

Matt. 4:8-10

**2]** One of Satan's weapons are lies [lies are an untruth]

St. John 8:44 - Because there is no truth in him, when he speaketh a lie

he speaketh of his own, for he is a liar and the father of it.

Gen. 3:1 - And he said unto the woman, yea hath God said ye shall not of every tree of the garden [ he wanted her to doubt God's word ].

Gen. 3:4 - You shall not surely die [ He wanted her to deny God's word]

Gen. 3:5 - Ye shall be as gods knowing good and evil [ He wanted her to believe his lie]

**3]** SATAN PURPOSE IS TO KEEP THE BELIEVER IGNORANT [ to lack knowledge or information, to be untrained or unlearned ]

Hosea 4:6 - My people are destroyed for the lack of knowledge, because you have rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee.

Eph. 5:17 - Wherefore be ye not unwise [ foolish] but understanding what the will of the Lord is.

2 Cor. 11v.] Lest Satan should get an advantage of us, for we are not ignorant of his devices.

**4]** FOUR WAYS WE CAN DEFEAT HIM

1. Knowing your weapon - Eph. 6:17
2. Knowing your enemy - St. John 10:10
3. Knowing yourself - Rom. 7:18
4. Always have a strategy