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Satan's Strategy

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| With Regard to Unbelievers Satan is the god of this world - Joh 12:31; Joh 14:30; Joh 16:11; 2Co 4:4; Eph 2:2 | |
| 1) To blind their minds so that they will not be saved | Luk 8:12; 2Co 4:3-4; |
| 2) To deify man (credit to the creature rather than the Creator; operation ego) | Gen 3:5 |
| 3) To influence unbelievers in order to hinder salvation or to use them | Mar 5:1-13; Joh 13:27 |
| 4) To deceive the nations | Rev 12:9; Rev 20:3,8 |

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| With Regard to Believers Satanic schemes and attacks towards believers - 2Co 2:11 | |
| 1) To accuse believers | Job 1:6-11; Zec 3:1-2; 1Jo 2:1-2; Rev 12:9-10 |
| 2) To keep the believer from the Word of God | 1Ch 21:1; 1Ti 4:1; 1Co 10:19-21; 1CO 4:17-18; 2Co 11:3,13-15 |
| 3) To frustrate the will of God a) Geographical will of God: where does He want me to be? b) Operational will of God: what does He want me to do? c) Mental will of God: what does He want me to think? | 1Th 2:18 Gal 5:7; Eph 4:14; Jam 4:7-8 1Ti 4:1 |
| 4) To destroy the believer's focus a) To get eyes on self b) To get eyes on people c) To get eyes on things | Gen 3:4-5 1Ki 19:10; 1Co 1:10-11 Gen 19:28; Gen 20:1-2 Heb 13:5-6 |
| 5) To frighten believers with regard to death | Heb 2:14-15 |
| 6) To get believer to worry | 1Pe 5:7-9 |
| 7) To get believer occupied with temporary solutions to man's problems, such as socialism, internationalism, and emotion. The Devil can distort something legitimate. | |

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| Satan has a counterfeit system (religion). | |
| 1) Counterfeit doctrine | 1Ti 4:1 |
| 2) Counterfeit ministers | 2Co 11:13-15 |

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| 3) Counterfeit gospel | 2Co 11:3-4 |
| 4) Counterfeit communion table | 1Co 10:20-21 |
| 5) Counterfeit spirituality | Gal 3:2-3 |
| 6) Counterfeit righteousness | Mat 19:16-28 |
| 7) Counterfeit power | 2Th 2:8-10 |
| 8) Counterfeit gods | 2Th 2:3-4 |
| 9) Counterfeit modus operandi | Mat 23:1-38 |

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| Satan has false teachers. | |
| 1) System of idolatry | Hab 2:18-19 |
| 2) Phony facade | Mat 7:16; Mat 23:1-7; Mat 23:25-28; 2Ti 2:5 |
| 3) Legalism | 1Ti 1:7-8; Mar 7:7 |
| 4) Continues throughout history | 1Jo 4:1 |

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| Satan in relation to the angelic conflict. (How does Satan get at believers?) | |
| Psa 109 | |
| 1) Intrudes into believer's prayer life through religion and legalism | Psa 109:7 |
| 2) Has power to shorten life | Psa 109:8 |
| 3) Has power to remove people from authority | Psa 109:8 |
| 4) Has power to kill | Psa 109:9; Job 1:12,18-19; Heb 2:14-15; 1Jo 3:8 |
| 5) Can persecute children | Psa 109:10 |
| 6) Can remove wealth | Psa 109:11 |
| 7) Can turn people against you | Psa 109:12 |
| 8) Can cut off posterity | Psa 109:13 |
| 9) Can cause disease | Job 2:6-8; 2Co 12:7 |
| 10) Infiltrates false ideas and concepts into human soul, such as human good, religion, and legalism. | Mar 7:7 |