

How Many Way's Satan Can Attack

I want us to look and talk about the different way's that Satan will come against each one of us. I want everybody to stop and think for just a few minutes about this. No matter how long we study this I don't think we can ever list all the way's Satan can and will try to come against us and hurt us. We have always got to be on the guard and we have to use the power and authority that Christ has given us to fight against the evil side with.

1.The Mind. That is the first thing that Satan will attack, that is with any of us. The mind is the most vulnerable part of the entire body. Have you ever noticed how you can be setting and thinking of one thing and before you realize what you are doing you have something totally different going through your mind. When you stop and think about what you are doing you think how in the world, did I ever get here.

If we think about how many ways is there that Satan can attack are minds. It's limitless to the number of ways. He started with Eve in the garden.

Genesis 3:1-4 (NLT)

3 The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?"² "Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden," the woman replied. ³ "It's only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, 'You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.'"⁴ "You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman.

Genesis 3:1-4 (KJV)

3 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?² And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the

garden: 3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. 4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die.

To start with he was telling her that she wouldn't die. To me he was telling Eve that God was deceiving her by not being honest and wanting to keep control over her and Adam. The death that they speak of isn't a physical death but a spiritual death. I don't know for sure but I wander at times if Eve even understood that. It's a death from a sin free life.

Let's go to Gen.3:5-6 (KJV)

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. 6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

We see how he deceives Eve by lying to her about the power to see good and evil. That is putting her on the same level as God. She trusted the serpent as he told her how God didn't want anybody to share his power. God is above and beyond all but at the same time He allows us to use His powers to overcome evil. God uses His power through us as He uses us as his tools.

Let's look now at Gen.3:7-19 (KJV)

7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. 8 And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden. 9 And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? 10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. 11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? 12 And

the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. 13 And the Lord God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat. 14 And the Lord God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: 15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. 16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. 17 And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; 18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; 19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.

There is always consequence to listening to our minds and to the world and to the ones who say God told them you need to do something other than what you might feel is right. If you someone says you need to do something take time to pray about it and seek God's guidance in the matter before you act on it. If you start to do something and you keep thinking in your mind this just don't seem right chances are it's not.

Let's look at Col2:8-10 (KJV)

8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. 9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. 10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:

Now I want to look at the [NLT]. Col. 2:8-10 [NLT]

8 Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers[a] of this world, rather than from Christ. 9 For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.[b] 10 So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.

We always have people that try to convince us that God's word is not true or even to try to turn God's word around and use it against Him and to try and turn us away from God. You all know that the world and all the living plants on it was created from a great atomic blast and all the humans were evolved from apes, "right". Seems a little far fetched for me. I think I will just stick with the story that God created the world and all that is in it.

We have are family, friends, health, wealth, and even our church that Satan will try to use against us. Satan will put something in somebody's head and tell them that someone did or said something about them or somebody to try and start friction and division. There is a verse from Psalms that really stands out and it should be a part of our daily prayer.

Psalms 43:1 New King James Version (NKJV)

Prayer to God in Time of Trouble

43 Vindicate me, O God,

And plead my cause against an ungodly nation;

Oh, deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man!

When we go to looking at the signs of the times and the end of the age. We can look in Matt. 24:3-14 this is just a small part of the scriptures that will show us how Satan uses others as well as the world against. If you really look at it, it tells us the signs of the destruction and how the people will come against each other. Satan will turn father against his son mother against her daughter and so

on. We will see many false prophets, we are already seeing a lot of this taking place now.

Let's look at Matt. 24:3-14 now.

The Signs of the Times and the End of the Age

3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" 4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. 6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all[a] these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences,[b] and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.9 "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. 10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. 11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. 12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. 13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved. 14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

Church the times are getting closer and closer by the day. The word of God that was written thousands of years ago is proof of it, how would any of them known then, what could have possibly taken place now if it were not the truth. Satan has one thing in mind and it is to destroy everyone that he can. We have to be careful and watch out for each other and pray.

God Bless Each and Every One.