

Satan introduces *deception* into the world

- Gen 3:1 More cunning
- Rev 12:9 Deceives whole world
- I Jn 5:19 Whole world lies under sway
- I Peter 5:8 Seeking to devour
- Eph 6:11, 16 Wiles & fiery darts

Satan uses power, signs and strong delusion to
get to a persons heart & mind (II Thess 2:9-11)

Satan targets the hearts of God's children

Jer 17:1-10 Heart & mind is deceptive

Heb 3:12-13 Causes heart to fail

II Cor 10:5 Exalts mind against knowledge

Heb 3:12-13 Declining faith leads to heart disease

Anything Satan can do to chip away at our faith he will do it

Satan's weapons of deception can be very subtle

Josh 9:14-15 Play on mercy and compassion?

Judges 1:19 Makes physical look big

II Cor 11:3 Causes to believe a lie

Rev 2:1-4 Good works is enough

Rev 3:1 Good reputation is enough

Psalm 49:11, Eccl 3:11, Luke 12:13-21

(Eternal nature focused on temporal)

II Cor 11:12-15 Satan's messengers transformed

Satan may distort some of the good qualities we have to gain an advantage

Overcoming deception with truth

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| I Jn 5:20 | Understanding is from God |
| II Tim 2:15 | Study |
| I Peter 2:2 | Desire pure milk (word) |
| II Peter 3:16 | Untaught & unstable twist |
| Deut 6:7-8 | Talk law all the time |
| Josh 1:8 | Meditate |
| Psalms 119:97, 99 | Love God's law |

The Lord forgives and makes pure even the most sinful of men – believe it!!! (I Jn 3:19-21)