

Satan's Demonic Devices

II Corinthians 2:11, Ephesians 6:10-16

I. The Definition of Demonic Devices, v. 11

- wiles – Greek “methodeias” – schemes, strategies, tricks, cunning devices, methods, deceitful craftiness used by Satan against the child of God.

II. The Description of Demonic Devices, v. 12, 16

- they are intentional in design v.11- a process or planned system by which something is accomplished

- they are intellectual in nature v.12- Satan deceives and distorts by blinding the mind, attacking the intellect.

- they are intense in activity v.12- Satan aggressively seeks ways to cause us to sin (fiery darts).

- they are injurious in intent v.12- these fiery darts are meant harm us, hurt us, or bring injury to us in some way.

III. The Display of Demonic Devices

- Satan distorts his power
 - by making you think he has little power
 - by making you think he has much power

Satan is not omnipotent, omniscient, or omnipresent.

- Satan destroys your peace
 - by denying our faith
 - by displaying our failings
 - by dimming our future

- Satan delays your pardon
 - by urging us to dismiss our sin
 - by urging us to delay our surrender

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.” Ephesians 6:10
(outline taken from sermon by Dr. Junior Hill)