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“Christ, the Scripture, your hearts, and Satan's devices are the four prime things that should be first and most studied and searched. If any cast off study of these, they cannot be safe here, nor happy hereafter.”

-Thomas Brooks



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10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.

Ephesians 6:10-20

12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:10-20

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

Ephesians 6:10-20

14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

Ephesians 6:10-20

16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

Ephesians 6:10-20

18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

Ephesians 6:10-20

19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

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**“If you could only see how many knives,
darts, and arrows are every moment
aimed at you...”**

-Martin Luther



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“Most Christians fail because they underestimate the war they are in.”

-David Powlison

“Most people show by their casual approach to spiritual things that they believe we are in peacetime, not wartime.”

-John Piper



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Precious Remedies For Satan's Devices

4 Ways Satan Attacks

- **Enticing us to sin**
- **Keeping us from worship & spiritual disciplines**
- **Stirring up doubt**
- **Ensnaring people in particular circumstances that suit their weaknesses**



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Satan's primary tactic is deception.

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy **strongholds. 5 We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ.**

-2 Corinthians 10

A foothold is a space in our lives where we allow Satan to gain influence through sin.

A stronghold is any kind of mindset, value, teaching, or philosophy that opposes the truth of God.



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**Satan's second favorite form of attack
is accusations.**

**“For every one look at yourself, take 10
looks at Christ.”**

-Robert Mycheyne



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Margaret Medieval
SHOP

“The Christian was evidently intended to be in motion, for here are shoes for our feet.”

-Charles Spurgeon

“Do not let the sun go down on your anger, and don’t give the devil a foothold (topos-place).”

-Ephesians 4:26-27

Are you giving Satan a foothold in any of your relationships? In your marriage, in friendships, with people at church?



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