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Ephesians 6:10-11

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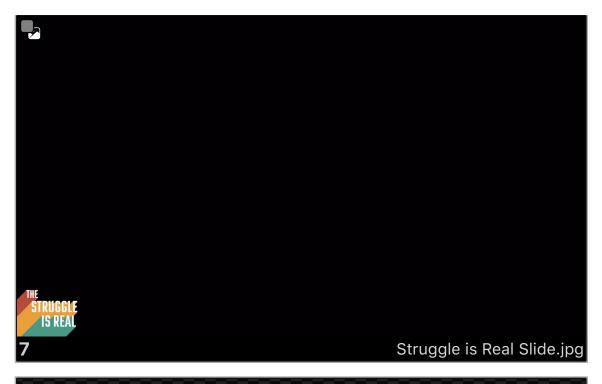
4 Ephesians 6:12

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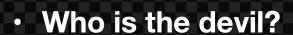
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- What are his schemes?
- How do we stand against the devil's schemes?

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Who is the devil?

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The Devil (diablos) = "The Slanderer"

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The Satan = The Adversary

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Ephesians 6:10-11

¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

John 10:10

15 John 10:10

¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path.

Matthew 13:19

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In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 4:4

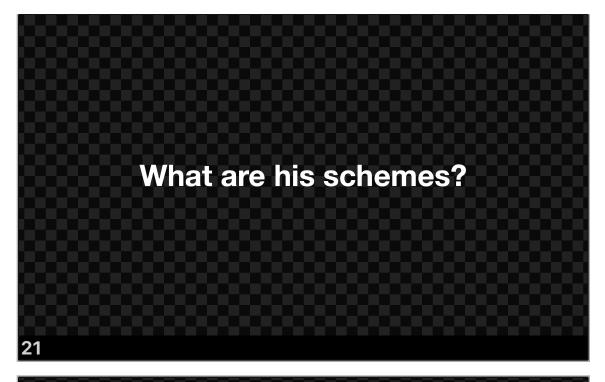
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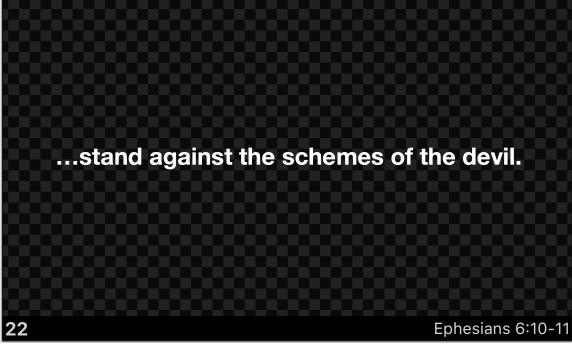
The devil is not equal with God

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The devil is a defeated enemy but not vanquished

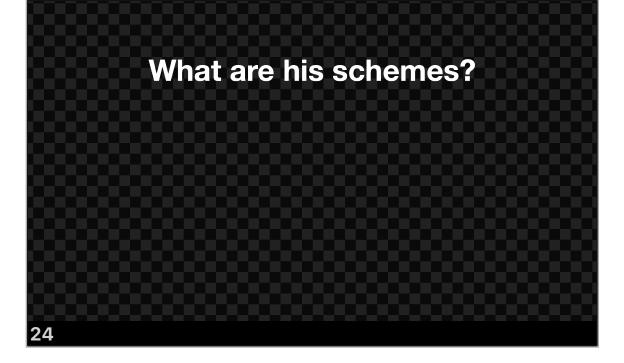


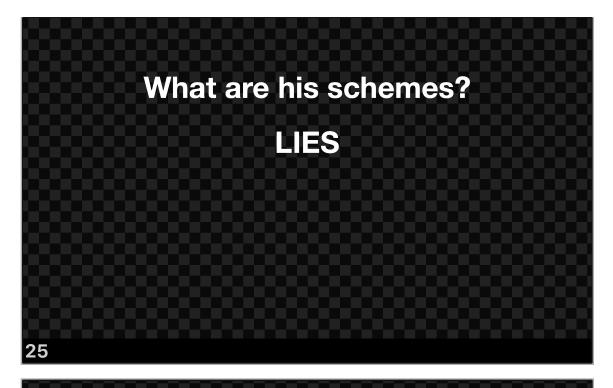


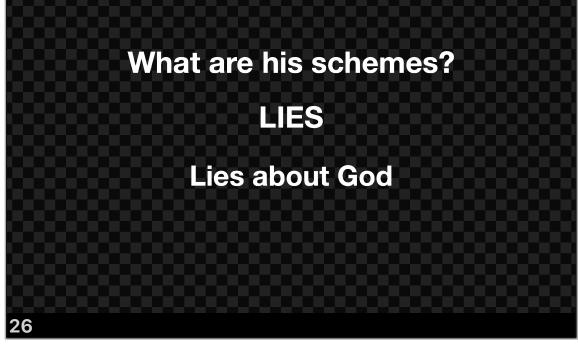
⁴⁴He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

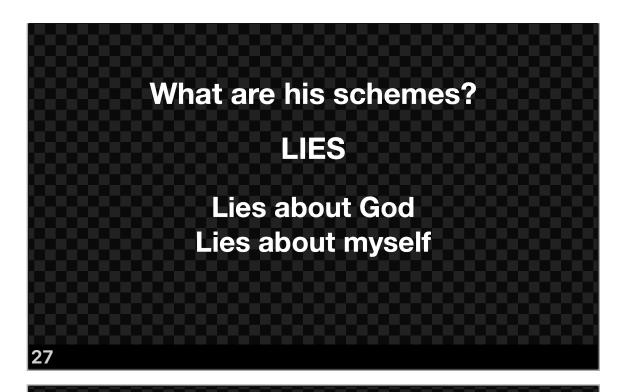
John 8:44

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What are his schemes?

LIES

Lies about God

Lies about myself

Lies about the good life

"...deceptive ideas that play to disordered desires that are normalized by sinful society."

John Mark Comer

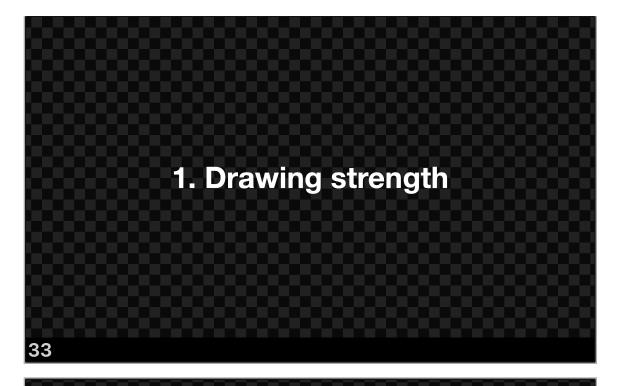
How do we stand against the devil's schemes?

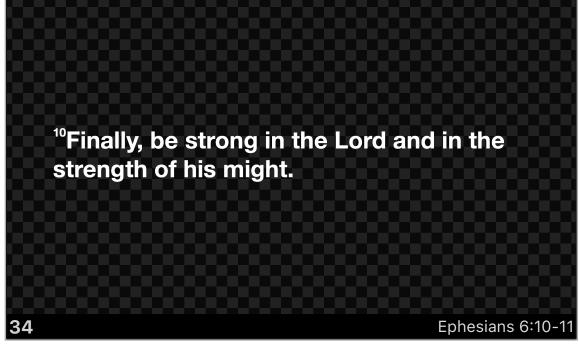
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31 Ephesians 6:10-11

Drawing strength from Jesus' victory so we can stand by faith

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¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Colossians 2:15

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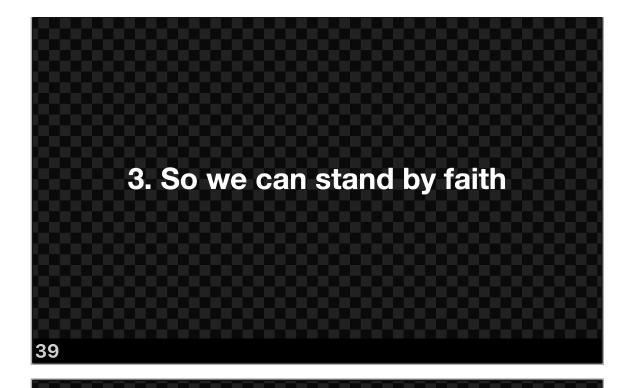
¹⁴Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

Hebrews 2:14-15

37 Hebrews 2:14-15

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.
 1 John 3:8b

38 1 John 3:8



13Therefore 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.

40 Ephesians 6:13

Drawing strength from the Lord through Jesus' victory so we can stand by faith





Father, I know that I have sinned, and I believe Jesus died to pay for my sins. I believe He rose from the dead and from this day forward I give myself to you. I surrender my whole life to You, to live for You first. Thank You for making me your child today and giving me Your Holy Spirit.



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