

Primary Weapons

No Monsters: Part 3

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Satan's Primary Weapon Is _____

"You are of your father the Devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning and has not stood in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he speaks from his own nature, because he is a liar and the father of lies."

John 8:44

1. Satan _____ God's Word

[The serpent] said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden?'"

Genesis 3:1

"From any tree of the garden you may freely eat; from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat."

Genesis 2:16-17 NASB

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden."

Genesis 3:2

When we start to _____ the goodness of God,
it's easier to _____ the will of God.

2. Satan _____ God's Word

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden. But about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, 'You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die.'"

"No! You will not die," the serpent said to the woman. "In fact, God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Genesis 3:2-5

Our Primary Weapon

Stand, therefore, with truth like a belt around your waist, righteousness like armor on your chest, and your feet sandaled with readiness for the gospel of peace. In every situation take the shield of faith, and with it you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is God's word.

Ephesians 6:14-17

For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the ideas and thoughts of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the Devil. After He had fasted 40 days and 40 nights, He was hungry. Then the tempter approached Him and said, "If You are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."

But He answered, "It is written: 'Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the Devil took Him to the holy city, had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He will give His angels orders concerning you, and they will support you with their hands so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus told him, "It is also written: 'Do not test the Lord your God.'"

Again, the Devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. And he said to Him, "I will give You all these things if You will fall down and worship me."

Then Jesus told him, "Go away, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him.'"

Then the Devil left Him, and immediately angels came and began to serve Him.

Matthew 4:1-11

Before the word can come out of your _____,
it's got to be _____ in your _____.

I have treasured Your word in my heart so that I may not sin against You.

Psalms 119:105

His head and hair were white like wool – white as snow – and His eyes like a fiery flame. His feet were like fine bronze as it is fired in a furnace, and His voice like the sound of cascading waters. He had seven stars in His right hand; a sharp double-edged sword came from His mouth, and His face was shining like the sun at midday.

Revelation 1:14-16

"You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:32

* All scriptures from HCSB unless otherwise noted