Spiritual Warfare The Devil, and How to Stand Against His Schemes



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- Definitions of Terms
- The Nature of the Enemy (part 4)
- The Mechanics of Spiritual Warfare



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 (i.e.; "falsely accusing")
 Accusing God, accusing us to God, accusing us to one another, accusing us to ourselves, etc.



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 (I.e.; "adversary-ing")





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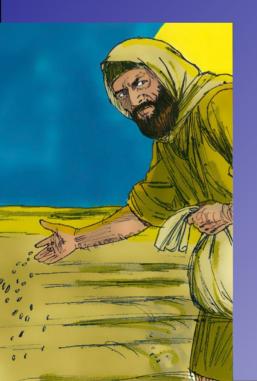


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 (NOTE: Jesus actually explained the parable for us in Matthew 13:37-42 so what was Satan attempting to correction (ish?)

 accomplish?)



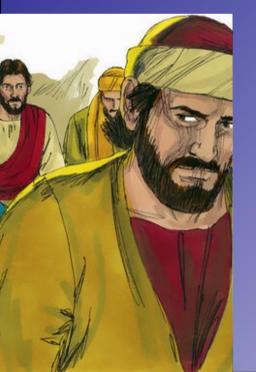


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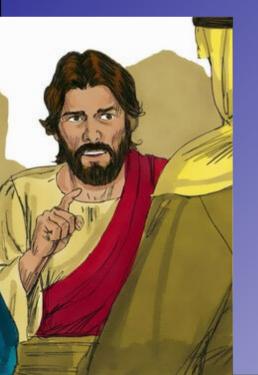
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 - (how is that echoed in Acts 5:3, etc.?) (i.e.; are church people *immune* to Satan "entering their hearts" in order to prompt us to wrong actions and attitudes?)





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 "Satan has asked to sift you guys like wheat"—what all do you see there?
 But how many ways does Jesus show His authority in vs. 32?
 He's praying for Peter, already knowing *full well* that he'll turn away ... but praying that *when* Peter turns *back*, he can *help* better...
 What does that suggest about the love of Christ?



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 - What is Satan doing when he acts as the "Adversary" in our lives?



