

Satan's Strategy



UNSEEN WAR

SPIRITUAL BATTLES : DAILY LIFE

James 1:13-15

James 1:13 (NIV)

“When tempted...”



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“When tempted, no one should say, ‘God is tempting me.’ For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone...”



1John 1:5 (NIV)

“...God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all.”



James 1:14 (NIV)

"...but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed."



Satan's Strategy of Attack:

1. Desire



Satan's goal is to lead us
to satisfy our God-given desires
outside of God's Will.



Philippians 4:8 (NIV)

“...whatever is true, whatever is noble,
whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever
is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything
is excellent or praise worthy - think about
such things.”



Satan's Strategy of Attack:

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2. Deception



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Satan always disguises
the consequences.



Satan's Strategy of Attack:

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2. Deception
3. Disobedience



James 1:15 (NIV)

“Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin...”



Spiritual maturity means
learning to submit our feelings
to our will.



Satan's Strategy of Attack:

1. Desire
2. Deception
3. Disobedience
4. Death



James 1:15 (NIV)

'...and sin, when it is full grown, gives birth to death.'



The wages of sin is death,
spiritual and sometimes physical.



James 1:16,17 (NIV)

“Don't be deceived...Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father...”



2 Kings 6:15 (NIV)

“When the servant of [Elisha] got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. ‘Oh, my lord, what shall we do?’ the servant asked.”



2 Kings 6:16 (NIV)

“Don't be afraid...Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”



2 Kings 6:17 (NIV)

“Elisha prayed, ‘O Lord, open his eyes so he may see.’ Then the Lord opened the servant’s eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.”



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who are with them.”

