

Appendix 2 – Tactics of the Enemy

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With Satan, His plan is overall the same for all humanity, but also specific for us individually. Below are some ways in which describe Satan's tactics and how Satan attempts to disrupt and come against.

Harass	Accuse	Condemn	Deceive	Steal	Mislead	Attack
Torture	Trick	Lie	Entice	Exaggerate	Mimic	Fear
Confuse	Cast doubt	Guilt trip	Destroy	Defile	Slime	Kill
Infiltrate	Intimidate	Infest	Control	Twist Truth	Bind	Trap
Rebellion	Enslave	Control	Pervert the Good	Compel	Shift	Blame
Ignorance	Pressure	Counterfeit				

Test / Tempt – This does not give him access to us, we must participate, consider, agree, and sin.

Regress – Satan can cause you to go back to an earlier behavior pattern if he keeps at you long enough. To regress in the human personality is to go backward in spiritual force and power. A human person is built for progress, advancement and understanding. When this goes into reverse, it is the first warning that negative powers are evident.

Obsess – Satan can use the mind to insert a persistent and inescapable preoccupation with someone, something, an idea or emotion. This behavior usually has no relationship with reality. A person who is obsessed needs the help and perspective of another person, because he is out of touch with his reality. He does not see that he is obsessed. It may be an evil spirit driving his actions and thoughts. An obsessed person comes to the place where he has no willpower. He has no strength to resist, so he becomes a slave. His mind gets on one track and it is impossible for him to change his thinking.

Possess – When Satan has achieved his goal to inhabit, to occupy, to control, to hold as a property, to dominate, to actuate, to rule a person, it is called possession. The possessed person is under the absolute and total control of Satan or the demon. They have no mind of their own and they are helpless. Demon possession is always reflected in the eyes. The personality of the demon is projected through the eyes.

Oppress – He will pressure, crush, smother, overpower or overwhelm, harass, a person in order to weigh them down emotionally, mentally and spiritually with something they are not able to carry. It is an experience far deeper and more involved than depression.

Repress – He will restrain, squeeze, prevent natural expression, keep down, hold back a person's emotions, thoughts, memories. God wants human expression. Repression can take place in your own home through a husband or wife or a child out of control. It can also take place on your job. An employer who screams and curses can cause his employees to become a nervous wreck. People hate going to work. When they do go, they won't smile or barely speak when the boss is around. They are being repressed.

Suppress – Satan can press under, keep back, conceal, desires and feelings. With suppression we have concealment or greater pressures working against the victorious Christian life. Suppression is an artificial thing which comes from without. It is an unholy action because God and the entire Bible reveal dynamic expression, openness of desire and exuberance of feeling.

Depress – Satan can manipulate your emotions and thoughts causing low spirits, gloominess, dejection, sadness, a decrease in energy or activity. Depression is an emotional condition characterized by feelings of hopelessness or inadequacy. In depression, there is a broken spirit. One is pressed down until his spirit is crushed. To remain depressed for a long period of time is not normal to life. Satan takes advantage of people with conflict and confusions that will destroy their happiness, their homes and their business. Depression can destroy every part of their natural life. Excessive grieving over a lost loved one can trigger depression as well as financial burdens, family problems, a great loss, or a disappointment. Almost everybody has had feelings of depression now and then. Usually, the average person overcomes it after a few hours or at most a day or two. If depression and melancholy hang on them, then the person may be headed for some serious trouble. The devil would like for every Christian to be depressed.

Afflict – Job 2:7 Satan...afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head.

Over/Under impress – there's a demon under every bush or he doesn't exist at all