

## Satan's Work

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### Introduction

1. 1 Thessalonians 2:18; 2 Corinthians 2:11; 11:13-15
2. Satan worked and still works today
3. We must know the enemy
  - a. So that we know who he is
  - b. So that we know how he works
  - c. So that we can avoid him and his works
4. Let us notice some of the works of Satan

### II Discussion

1. Tempts
  - a. He tempted Jesus Matthew 4:1-11
  - b. He can comfort us while we are tempted Hebrews 2:17-18
  - c. He did not sin and we do not have too either Hebrews 4:15
  - d. There is a way of escape 1 Corinthians 10:13
2. Opposes
  - a. He can catch away the Word Matthew 13:18-19 (Luke 8:11); Mark 4:15
  - b. He can hinder us in doing our work Romans 1:13; 15:22; 1 Thessalonians 2:18
  - c. He can hinder us in some pretty drastic ways Revelation 2:10
3. Deceives
  - a. He deceived Eve 2 Corinthians 11:3
  - b. He has helpers that deceive 2 Corinthians 11:13-15; Romans 16:17-18
  - c. We have protection against being deceived Ephesians 6:11
4. Blinds
  - a. He blinds some 2 Corinthians 4:3-4; Matthew 15:14; 23:9
  - b. He darkens the understanding of some Ephesians 4:18
  - c. He blinds some by binding the Old Testament today 2 Corinthians 3:14
  - d. We can overcome this blindness 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 3:18
5. Attacks
  - a. He causes some to lie Acts 5:1-11
  - b. He attacked the church through the man that had his father's wife 1 Corinthians 5; 2 Corinthians 2:1-11
  - c. He attacks some leaders of the church 1 Timothy 3:6-7; 2 Corinthians 12:7-9
  - d. We have the armor to protect us Ephesians 6:11-19
6. Lies
  - a. He is the father of lies John 8:44
  - b. He started this from the beginning of time Genesis 3:4
  - c. He has a place for lairs Revelation 21:8
  - d. We can always tell the truth John 8:32

### III Conclusion

1. Who is our father, God or Satan
2. If Satan is your father then change and let God adopt you
3. Come now!

Sources: He is coming A study of 1 & 2 Thessalonians by Mike Winkler