

Range of Satanic Attacks in the Bible

Activity	Focus	Goal	Intensity	Visibility
Blinding 2 Cor. 4:4	Salvation	Unbelief	Mild	Hidden
Teaching 1 Tim 4:1	Salvation, beliefs	Unbelief, ungodly living	Mild	Hidden
Enticing 1 Chr. 21:1 Acts 5:1-11	Perspective	Sin, pain, torment, captivate minds	Mild to Moderate	Hidden
Inflicting Job 1,2 Luke 13:1- 17	Health, circumstances	Pain, sin, torment	Moderate to Extreme	Hidden
Demonizing Mark 5:1- 20	Controlling	Torment, destruction	Extreme	Open

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

FIND OUT WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES

Part 1 Recognize Satanic Attacks

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STAND FIRM



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1. There is a battle going on in the spiritual realm.

- God's side and the devil's side Ephesians 6:11
- Started Genesis 3:15 ends Revelation 20:10
- We're part of the battle 1 Pet. 5:8; Eph. 6:12

2. We're equipped to win the battle.

- We're prepared Ephesians 6:10
- We're armed Ephesians 6:11, 13
- We recognize Eph. 6:11; 1 Pet. 5:8; James 4:7
- We resist 1 Peter 5:8-9; Jam. 4:7

Situation: We have an enemy who schemes against us. Eph. 6:12
 Provision: We have been given a defense for this enemy. Eph. 6:12
 Challenge: Learn how to recognize and resist the attacks. Eph.6:13
 Goal: Withstand the attack, the enemy flees, stand firm. James 4:7

3. The challenge of adversity

- Consequential - Galatians 6:7-8
- Discipline - Hebrews 12:5-11
- Persecution - 2 Timothy 3:10-12
- Pruning - John 15:1-5
- Tests - James 1:3
- Trials - John 16:33
- Spiritual attacks - 1 Jn. 2:15-17; 1 Pet 2:11; 1 Peter 5:7



Trial	versus	Attack
Anything that happens to us that tests us to make us stronger in our faith!		Any attempt by an enemy to hurt us to destroy our faith!

4. The range of satanic attacks

- a. Circumstances Job 1
- b. Health Job 2. Luke 13:16
- c. Church ministry 1 Thessalonians 2:17-18
- d. Family marriage 1 Corinthians 7:5
- e. Minds 1 Chronicles 21:1, Acts 5:1-11, 2 Corinthians 4:4

The Armor of God is the key to recognizing satanic attacks!

The armor of God is mental, spiritual made up of principles, values, perspectives, attitudes and concepts. Ephesians 6:14-17

5. The pieces of the mental armor of God

- a. Truth – reality, what has happened, what is known
- b. Righteousness – thinking and doing what is right in God’s eyes
- c. Readiness – being ready, prepared to do something for God
- d. Faith – godly conviction and determination in the face of uncertainty and the unknown
- e. Salvation – knowing one is saved, of worth to God, not alone, delivered from the penalty and power of sin
- f. Sayings of God – what God’s Word says about my thoughts, feelings, situation

6. The armor and corresponding attacking thoughts

- a. Truth: lies, speculation
- b. Righteousness: unrighteous thoughts
- c. Readiness: discouragement, thoughts of quitting
- d. Faith: doubt, thoughts that question God
- e. Salvation: accusing thoughts, thoughts of worthlessness
- f. Sayings of God: thoughts questioning God’s Word

7. The recognition of satanic attacks on our minds

- a. Truth: Am I thinking about things that I do not know are true? Am I having thoughts that are twisting the truth or speculating about what may be true about a person or situation? Am I thinking something that I know is wrong?
- b. Righteousness: Am I thinking things about God or others that I know are not right? Am I thinking of doing something that I know is not right? Am I thinking of acting independently of God?
- c. Readiness: Is my mind filled with thoughts of discouragement, quitting, giving up on God, people, my hopes, my life, my ministry? Am I distracted and sidetracked from doing anything?
- d. Faith: Is my mind filled with doubt, questioning God’s love, character and faithfulness? Am I thinking that I may have misunderstood what God wants from me? Is my mind confused and am I having trouble focusing on believing God?
- e. Salvation: Is my mind filled with thoughts of unworthiness, either thinking I am worthless or that others think I am worthless? Is my mind filled with thoughts accusing and blaming me for something? Do I feel alone, isolated from God and others?
- f. Sayings of God: Is my mind filled with thoughts that I know are contrary to God’s word? Am I thinking things that I know contradict and challenge what I know God has said and promised?