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- + Our Christian Identity Gives Us Victory.

SATAN'S NAMES DESCRIBE HIS AIMS

- + Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, and against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Eph 6:11-13

SATAN'S NAMES DESCRIBE HIS AIMS



+SATAN - adversary, opposer

+Then Satan stood up against Israel and moved David to number Israel. 1 Chron. 21:1

+Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. Job 1:6

+His aim is to oppose you, to hinder, defeat, destroy and prevent progress.

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+ FATHER OF LIES

+ You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature; for he is a liar, and the father of lies. John 8:44

+ His aim is to lie to you and counterfeit all of God's works.

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+ THE DEVIL - slanderer, accuser

+ And the devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." Luke 4:3

+ His aim is to discredit you and discredit God

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- + THE TEMPTER - one who tries to entice you to sin
 - + The tempter came and said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." Matt 4:3
 - + His aim is to entice you to sin

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- + THE DECEIVER - one who leads astray, misleads, deludes
 - + And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Rev. 12:9

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- + The fall of Adam and Eve was brought about by deception.
- + Unbelievers are caught under the spell of Satan's deceptions.
- + Believers are repeatedly warned not to be deceived by their own sin, other men, themselves or Satan.
- + Satan's deceptions can come through false prophets, teachers and others who are deceived.

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- + The most critical concern Paul had was that believers would be led astray from sincere and pure devotion to Christ.
 - + I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ. 2 Cor. 11:3
 - + His aim is to draw you away from Christ

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 - + Peter said, 'Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit, and to keep back some of the price of the land?' Acts 5:3

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- + **Demon possession:** 'and Satan entered into Judas who was called Iscariot' Luke 22:3
- + **Demonic influence:** '...your minds may be led astray....' 2 Cor 11:3
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- + For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
Col 1:13-14
- + In Him, you also, ... having believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is give as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession... Eph 1:13-14

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+ Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? Or what harmony has Christ with Belial...?

2 Cor 6:14-15

CONFESS - REPENT - ENLIST!

- Receiving Christ involves turning to God from self (repentance) and trusting Christ to come into our lives to forgive our sins and to make us what He wants us to be.

Just to agree intellectually that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He died on the cross for our sins is not enough. Nor is it enough to have an emotional experience.

We receive Jesus Christ by faith.

- You Can Receive Christ Right Now by Faith Through Prayer

- Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Savior and Lord. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be.

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- + Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might. Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit... Ephesians 6:10-18

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+ For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 2 Cor. 10:3-5

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+ TRUTH

+ Sanctify them in the truth; Thy Word is truth. John
17:17

+ Love it and Live it!

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+ RIGHTEOUSNESS

- + ...found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith... Phil 3:9
- + ...having put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of truth... Eph. 4:24
 - + You are pleasing to God and have nothing to prove

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+ THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

+ His purpose was... in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Eph 2:16-17

+ Stand on the firm foundation of the gospel, being reconciled to God

+ Advance on enemy territory by sharing the gospel

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+ FAITH

- + In addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil one Eph 6:16
 - + Stand firm in absolute confidence in God, His promises, His power, and His plans

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+ THE HELMET OF SALVATION

+ ...the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ... 2 Cor 10:3-5

+ This eternal condition guards your minds

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+ THE WORD OF GOD

+ For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword Heb. 4:12

+ *Rhema* - specific, spoken word of God

+ But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'"

+ Jesus said to him, "On the other hand, it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

+ Then Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'" Matt 4:1-10

+ Carry your sword with you!

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+ PRAYER

- + Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you. Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you. To Him be dominion forever and ever. Amen. 1 Peter 5:6-11

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- + WE HAVE:
- + TRUTH - and we will walk in TRUTH
- + RIGHTEOUSNESS - and nothing to prove
- + reconciliation through the GOSPEL OF PEACE
- + FAITH - absolute confidence in God
- + SALVATION - guarding our minds
- + THE WORD OF GOD - destroying speculations
- + PRAYER - dependence on the Lord

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD



A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe Doth
seek to work us woe -
His craft and power are great,
And, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal

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Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus it is He -
Lord Saboath His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD



And tho this world, with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him -
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

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That word above all earthly pow'rs,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also -
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still:
His kingdom is forever!