

Lesson 99 Answers and Comments

Wrestle	halted	power	their	fear
Greatly	flesh	darkness	place	death
Afraid	blood	prince	heaven	
Distressed	principalities	this	persuaded	
Wept	powers	world	death	
Supplication	rulers	light	life	
Prevailed	darkness	power	angels	
Not	spiritual	Satan	principalities	
Let	wickedness	god	powers	
Me	high	world	present	
Go	places	blinded	come	
Blessing	principality	minds	height	
Name	principalities	power	depth	
Name	principality	darkness	creature	
Penile	power	evil	love	
God	subject	devil	spoiled	
Face	principality	kingdoms	principalities	
Face	powers	world	powers	
Life	Satan	devil	shew	
Preserved	Satan	all	openly	
Jacob	to	power	triumphing	
Israel	fro	war	them	
Prince	earth	heaven	death	
Power	walking	fought	destroy	
God	up	dragon	power	
Prevailed	down	dragon	death	
Sun	course	his	devil	
Rose	world	angels	deliver	

My grandson's wrestling record was 19 and 1 coming into the final conference match a few weeks ago. He made it to the championship match and who was across the mat from him? None other than the only boy who had defeated him. Prior to the meet my grandson had talked to his coach about a strategy to defeat this boy if he should face him again. The match went all 3 periods with my grandson's hand raised in victory at the end of the match. If not for the wisdom of the coach I'm not sure the outcome would have been the same.

As we wrestle against our foe, God has a sure plan of victory for us. We may carry some battle scars in this body but if we follow God's wisdom we will never be defeated.

Lesson 100 Satan's Wiles

Ehp. 6:12 "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Before we move on, let's take a look at some of the strategies of our foe.

II Cor. 11:3 "But I fear, lest by _____, as the _____..."

Satan will employ any means to corrupt the faith of the believer.

I Peter 5:8 "Be sober, be vigilant; because your _____ the _____, as a _____ about, _____ whom he may _____:"

Luke 22:31, 32 "And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, _____ hath _____ to _____ you, that he may _____ you as _____. Vs. 32 But I have prayed for thee, that _____ ..." Satan did come against Peter and his faith did fail. The Lord knew this and goes on to say "and when thou art _____, _____ thy brethren." The Lord knew Peter's faith would once again be strengthened even though he would suffer a defeat.

Satan zeroed in on Peter. He wanted to destroy Peter's faith; sift him as wheat! Satan's ultimate goal is to get at Christ. Do you think it pained our Lord to hear one of his strongest believers deny him not once but 3 times! _____

Satan's goal is to destroy our faith. Devoured – swallowed up. Speaking of Israel's priests and prophets Ezekiel says in 22:25-31 "There is a _____ of her _____ in the midst thereof, like a _____ ravening the prey; they have _____, they have taken the _____ and _____ things..." vs. 28 "...saying _____ the _____, when the _____ hath _____:"

Satan zeroed in on David in I Chron. 21:1 "And _____ stood up against Israel, and _____ David to number Israel." He zeroed in on Job in Job 2:7 "So went _____ forth from the presence of the LORD, and _____ Job..."

I Tim. 3:7 "...lest he fall into reproach and the _____ of the _____:"

I Tim. 6:9 "But they that will be rich fall into _____ and a _____, and into many _____ and _____, which _____ men in _____ and _____:"

II Tim. 2:26 "And that they may _____ themselves out of the _____ of the _____, who are taken _____ by him at his will."

In II Cor. 2:7-11 Paul warns the believers about an unforgiving spirit vs. 7 "...perhaps such a one should be _____ with _____. Vs. 8 Wherefore I beseech you that ye would confirm your _____ toward him. Vs. 11 Lest _____ should get an _____ of us: for we are _____ of his _____:"

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II Tim. 2:18 speaks of those with corrupt doctrine that, _____ the _____ of some.

Rev. 2:24 speaks of the _____ of _____.

The “depths of Satan,” I believe, are what God calls Satan’s false doctrines, errors in the faith!

We sometimes want to minimize errors in the faith. But these are the depths of Satan and they do overthrow, swallow up and defeat the faith of many believers. Satan has counterfeit doctrines in the realm of the deepest spiritual truths. We know that the deep things of God are mystery truth. I Cor. 2:10 “But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit, for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the _____ of _____.”

The deep things of Satan are in view I believe, in I Tim. 4:1 “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall _____ from the _____, giving heed to _____, and _____ of _____;” Satan’s doctrine does not promote salvation through the blood of Christ, or the exalted position of the believer secured by his being placed “in Christ.” Satan’s doctrine exalts self and directs one in the way of _____, Jude 1:11. A self promoting righteousness!

Satan and his co-horts are living contenders against the believer and we are not to be ignorant of his devices.

If Satan can cripple, disable, distract, distort, the believer’s faith, he will count it a victory against God.

Satan opposes the work of God. I Thess. 2:18 “...but _____ us.”

As the ambassadors of Christ, we are right in Satan’s bulls-eye.

Read chapter 11 of Romans.

Rom. 11:26-36, in concluding that God will fulfill all His promises to Israel and yet provide salvation to unbelieving Gentiles, (the dispensation of grace) Paul says in vs. 33 “O the _____ of the _____ both of the _____ and _____ of God! How _____ are his judgments and his ways past finding out!” Satan focuses his attention on attacking a salvation that is without human merit and a life that is wholly dependant on the Spirit. Satan promotes a gospel of human reformation and human virtue. II Tim. 3:5 “Having a _____ of _____, but _____ the _____ thereof: from such turn away.”

Is it any wonder that Paul says in Eph. 3:2 “____ ye have _____ of the _____ of the _____ of God...” It is astonishing that so many have never heard of the mystery! (God has wanted this mystery message preached ever since Paul penned this verse over 2000 years ago) Satan has been very effective in keeping these truths confused, twisted and corrupted!

Satan is a mighty foe. Even Michael the archangel depended on the Lord when confronting the devil. Jude 1:9 “Yet _____ the archangel, when _____ will the _____ he disputed about the body of Moses, durst _____ bring against him a railing _____, but said, the _____ rebuke thee.”

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Satan will spread his devices and snares in his attempt to ruin the child of God. Paul wept when he told the elders at Ephesus in Acts 20:27-32 that: vs. 29 “For I know this, that after my departing shall _____ enter in _____ you, not _____ the flock. Vs. 30 Also of your _____ selves shall _____, speaking _____ things, to _____ away disciples after them. When I see those words, “speaking perverse things,” I’m reminded of the power of teaching. Teaching is a powerful influence. It can, as in Acts 20:32, build us up if it is the word of his grace, and it can also turn ones away from the truth.

II Tim. 4:3, 4 “For the time will come when they will _____ endure _____, but after their own lusts shall heap to themselves _____, having itching ears; vs. 4 And they shall _____ their _____ from the _____, and shall be _____ unto _____.”

Satan is on the attack trying to thwart the plans and purposes of God. If we are going to be _____ together with _____ I Cor. 3:9, we must not be ignorant of Satan’s wiles to render us ineffective, taken captive, and useless to the cause of Christ!

Thank God He has provided for our total and complete victory over this mighty foe!