

VICTORY OVER THE DEVIL -- part 2 of 4
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part 1 -- Names and Descriptions of the Devil
part 2 -- The Battlefield is a Person's Mind and Emotions

THE BATTLEFIELD IS A PERSON'S
MIND AND EMOTIONS

* Reminder -- Victory from the Father through
His Son

Heb. 2:14 through the death of His Son
1 Pet. 3:21-22 through the resurrection of His Son
Rom. 16:20 the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your
feet shortly

* Paul was concerned for people

2 Cor. 11:3 subtle serpent beguiled Eve -- the apostle
Paul was concerned that the serpent
would corrupt their minds from the
simplicity in Christ
1 Thes. 3:5 Paul was concerned that the tempter tempted
them enough that his (Paul's) labor toward them was in vain
Phil. 2:16 Paul was concerned that his (Paul's) labor toward
them was in vain

* The devil influences sincere people

Eph. 2:1-3 the prince of the power of the air
Matt. 16:23 Christ saw who was influencing Peter
Luke 22:31 Jesus said -- Simon, Simon, Satan has desired to
sift you as wheat
Luke 22:54-62 Peter denied Christ

* Since you are a sincere person, how can you
tell when the devil is influencing you?

James 1:22-26 it is easy to fall prey to self-deception
Jer. 10:23-24 ask God to show you your heart

Gal. 5:19-21 works of the flesh
22-23 fruit of the Spirit
Rev. 12:12 the devil has great wrath
Eph. 4:26-27 recognize anger within you -- recognize any
unresolved anger within you -- recognize any grudges within you
31 recognize bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor,
evil speaking and malice within you
Heb. 12:15-17 recognize any bitterness within you

* What should you do when you realize that you
(as a sincere person) have been
influenced by the devil?

2 Sam. 12:13-14 repentance before God -- (even when forgiveness
was granted by God, David still suffered
a consequence in this instance)
James 4:7-8 submit to God -- resist the devil and he will
flee from you
Matt. 6:13 ask God to deliver you from the evil one

* Since other people are sincere people, how
can you tell when the devil is
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- * some marriage situations
- * some family situations
- * some employment situations
- * other situations

Gal. 6:1 help them -- if you can
2 Tim. 2:23-26 avoid situations that engender strife -- give
meek instruction if you can
Rom. 16:17 Paul taught people to avoid evil
Matt. 5:43-48 mature believers pray for others
Acts 7:60 Stephen prayed for those who were killing him
Luke 23:34 Jesus prayed for His accusers -- then He died for
them