

#2 To Destroy the Devil's Devices

I John 3:8

... **The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.** *I John 3:8*

THE DEVICES OF THE DEVIL

1. Inciting **SIN** and Rebellion – I John 3:8a
2. Stealing, **KILLING**, Destroying – John 10:10
3. Snatching Away the **WORD** – Luke 8:12
4. Deceiving and **MURDERING** people – John 8:44; Revelation 12:9
5. Blinding and **BINDING** people – 2 Corinthians 4:4; 2 Timothy 2:25
6. **OPPRESSING** people – Acts 10:38
7. Opposing and **DEVOURING** God's people – I Peter 5:8
8. **ACCUSING** God's people – Revelation 12:10
9. Producing and Appealing to **PRIDE** - I Timothy 3:6
10. Intimidating through the Fear of **DYING** – Hebrews 2:14-15
11. **INFILTRATING** the Community of God's People – Matthew 13:39
12. Inciting **PERSECUTION** – Revelation 2:10
13. **TEMPTING** to Sin – Matthew 4:1-9
14. Casting **DOUBT** on the Worthiness of God – Job 1:8-11

Jesus' Devil-Defeating Work

1. CHRIST DESTROYED THE DEVIL'S WORKS THROUGH HIS OWN SACRIFICIAL DEATH

Hebrews 2:14 *Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.*

Colossians 2:15 *And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.*

2. CHRIST DESTROYED THE DEVIL'S WORKS THROUGH HIS OWN GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

John 11:25 *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live..."*

1 Corinthians 6:14 *And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.*

Revelation 20:6 *Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power...*

1 Corinthians 15:55 *"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"*

3. CHRIST WILL ULTIMATELY DESTROY THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL AT THE FINAL JUDGMENT

Revelation 20:7 *And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸ and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea.*

⁹ *And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, ¹⁰ and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.*

***"When the devil reminds you of your past,
just remind him of his future!"***