Sin & Satan Pt. 3

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Praise be to the LORD my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle. Psalm 144:1 (NIV)

1. **Satan <u>LIES,</u> and is the father of <u>lies</u>.**

For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. John 8:44 (NLT)

2. **He <u>BLINDS</u> the minds of <u>unbelievers.</u>**

Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.
2 Corinthians 4:4 (NLT)

For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
1 Corinthians 1:18 (NASB)

But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.
1 Corinthians 2:14 (NASB)

3. **He <u>MASQUERADES</u> in a costume of light and righteousness.**

These people are false apostles. They are deceitful workers who disguise themselves as apostles of Christ. 14 But I am not surprised! Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. 15 So it is no wonder that his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. In the end they will get the punishment their wicked deeds deserve. 2 Cor. 11:13-15 (NLT)

Now the Holy Spirit tells us clearly that in the last times some will turn away from the true faith; they will follow deceptive spirits and teachings that come from demons.
1 Timothy 4:1 (NLT)

"Beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep but are really vicious wolves. Matthew 7:15 (NLT)

4. **Satan does <u>signs</u> and <u>wonders.</u>**

This man will come to do the work of Satan with counterfeit power and signs and miracles. 10 He will use every kind of evil deception to fool those on their way to destruction, because they refuse to love and accept the truth that would save them.
2 Thessalonians 2:9-10 (NLT)

On judgment day many will say to me, 'Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.'
23 But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God's laws.' Matthew 7:22-23 (NLT)

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