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Satan has several different tactics that he uses to prevent Christians from fulfilling their God-given destiny. These are some of the tools of his trade.

**Satan tries to control your perspective, manipulate your thinking and exploit your foundational desires.**

(Jesus praying to the Father)

“I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but that you keep them safe from the evil one.” – John 17:15

(Paul writes)

“So that we may not be exploited by Satan (for we are not ignorant of his schemes).” – 2 Corinthians 2:11

Subtlety can greatly increase the effectiveness of schemes, scams and con games. That's why Satan usually works behind the scenes where his involvement will be undetected.

## **Schemes of Satan**

- Deception
- Accusation
- Division
- Doubt
- Distraction
- Temptation
- Difficulties
- Affliction
- Persecution
- Intimidation
- Discouragement

As Christians, we need to be alert and aware of Satan's tactics. We must depend on the Holy Spirit to help us discern what Satan is trying to do in our current situation as he attempts to defeat us. How has Satan used these schemes against you in the past? Which of these schemes is Satan using in your current situation?

“But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.” - 2 Thessalonians 3:3