



# **Overcoming The Unseen Adversary**

***No Advantage Taken by  
the Adversary***

**2 Cor 2:10-11**



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**1. We must become informed of the devil's schemes.**

**A. 2 Cor. 2:11** so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes. (NAU)

**B. Eph 6:11**

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# 4 Primary Works

**1. Deceives**

**2. Accuses**

**3. Lies**

**4. Tempts**





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**2. The adversary attacks us at places of emotional or physical needs or weakness.**

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- A. Unmet sexual or emotional needs.
  - 1 Cor 7:5
- B. Weakness – “wolf.”
  - John 10:10-14
  - 1 Thess 3:5
- C. Lust of the eyes.
  - Matt 6:22-23
- D. Alcohol, drugs.
  - Eph 5:18, 6:11



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**3. When I am in unrepentant, active sin, I give him opportunity, advantage, in my life.**

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A. Unforgiveness.

- 2 Cor 2:10-11
- Matt 6:14-15

B. Unresolved anger.

- Eph. 4:26-27

C. Pride.

- Luke 22:31
- Luke 22:23-24



## 4. How can we take away his “advantage”?

1. Reject spiritual pride.
2. Repent; close the door of opportunity to satan.
3. Set a personal strategy against “my” flesh.
- ~~4. Reject the condemnation tape.~~
5. Pray the protection of Jesus upon yourself.
6. Get an accountability partner to walk with you.

## Next Step:

1. Memorize 1 John 3:8b, “... The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.”
2. Take a spiritual inventory of your life. Where in your life does satan have the “advantage”? Ask God how you can take his advantage away.





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- **Four of his *schemes*:**

- A. Turns off the “spigot” of truth in my life.
  - B. Uses society as his “microphone” of truth (and his “good”).
  - C. Makes himself not believable or too believable.
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**satan lost.**

**1 Jn 3:8**

**Rev 12:11**

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## **The Jesus Model:**

- A. God's word.**
- B. A believer who knows it, believes it, and uses it.**
- C. A believer who obeys it because God is good.**