



# **Overcoming The Unseen Adversary**

***Making the “Unseen” Visible***  
**Luke 8:5-15**

# 4 Primary Works


**1. Deceives**

**2. Accuses**

**3. Lies**

**4. Tempts**





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**1. The unseen adversary's #1 objective is to deceive us from surrendering our lives to Jesus.**

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A. The “seed” is the Word of God. V8:11.

B. He “steals” the seed. V12.

- 2 Cor 4:4

C. His time is short.

- Rev 12:11-12

- Rev 12:17




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**2. The unseen adversary seeks to starve us spiritually and keep us from bearing fruit.**

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- A. V12. Beside the road.
- B. V6, v13. In rocky soil.
- C. V14. Among the thorns.



3. The unseen adversary is made visible when I put my mind on Jesus, not on the adversary.

A. I must expose the condition of the “soil” in my life by the light of Jesus. Eph 5:13

B. I must see myself the way Christ sees me. John 1:12, Rom 8:15-16

C. I must trust Christ as my redeemer – who even takes my failures and prays them into his plan and purposes for my life.

- Luke 22:32, Rom 8:28

## Next Step:

1. Memorize 1 John 3:8b, “... The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.”
2. Examine the “soil” of your life. Are there “objects” in the soil that hinder the work of Christ? Sift them out through prayer and action.