

Satan's Devices Laid Bare

2 Corinthians 2:11b, "for we are not ignorant of his devices."

WORLDLINESS

"FOR ALL THAT IS IN THE WORLD-

The lust of the flesh - **SENSUALITY**

The lust of the eyes - **MATERIALISM**

And the pride of life - **EGOTISM**

IS NOT OF THE FATHER, BUT IS OF THE WORLD." 1 John 2:16

Satan's Method

1. Create Doubt

"he (Satan) said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said," Genesis 3:1b

2. Tempt In One Of Three Ways -Genesis 3:6

"And when the woman saw that the tree
was good for food, (**SENSUALITY**)

and that it was pleasant to the eyes, (**MATERIALISM**)

and a tree to be desired to make one wise, (**EGOTISM**)

she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat,

and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat."

Matthew 4:1-10

"Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

The tempter came to him and said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread (**SENSUALITY**)

But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. (**EGOTISM**)

Jesus said unto him, It is written again,
Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. (**MATERIALISM**)

Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written,
Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God,
and him only shalt thou serve."

I Shall Not Have Lived In Vain

Emily Dickinson wrote:

*"If I can stop one heart from
breaking,*

I shall not live in vain;

If I can ease one life the aching,

Or cool one pain,

Or help one fainting robin

Unto his nest again,

I shall not live in vain."

and may we add:

"If I can dry one tear of sorrow

And brighten one tomorrow

And point one in darkness to the skies

To hope in God before he dies,

*I shall not
have lived
in vain."*

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The glory of life is to love

not to be loved;

to give

not to get;

to serve,

not to be served.