

**We Can Stand Against The Devil**  
**Eph 6:10-11 (NIV)**  
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If you are going to move forward and stand against the devil, you must know what God says and how the devil operates. The devil isn't going to leave you until you tell him. Three test the devil used. We are supposed to be aware of the devil's schemes, deceits and strategies. If we aren't, we will live defeated lives. One of the biggest strategies the devil uses against us is "ignorance" (2 Cor 2:10-11 (KJV)). Therefore, we need to be aware.

1 John 2:16-18 (NIV) *16 For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. 17 The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.*

Jesus' temptations follow three patterns that are common to all men. Matt 4:1-11 (NIV) 1 John 2:16-18 (NIV)

1. The lust of the flesh - Matthew 4:3–4 (NIV)
  - a. The Spirit destroys flesh living - Galatians 5:16-17 (NIV), Galatians 5:24 (NIV), Galatians 6:8 (NIV)
  - b. Flesh living block Kingdom inheritance - Gal 5:19-21 (NIV)
2. The pride of life - Matthew 4:5–7 (NIV), Psalm 91:11–12 (NIV), Deuteronomy 6:16(KJV).

Pride destroys - Proverbs 11:2 (NIV), James 4:6 (NIV), Isaiah 2:12-13 (NIV), Proverbs 13:10 (NIV), Proverbs 16:18 (NIV), Proverbs 16:18 (MSG)
3. The lust of the eyes - Matthew 4:8–10 (NIV), Ephesians 2:2 (NLT), Deuteronomy 6:13 (KJV)
4. The Devil Devices:
  - a. Satan will attempt to draw your heart away - Hebrew 13:8 (KJV)
  - b. Satan will urge you into doubt. 2 Thessalonians 3:3 (KJV)
  - c. Satan lies and uses lies - John 8:44 (KJV), Genesis 2:17(KJV)
  - d. Satan blinds to the truth - 2 Cor 4:4 (NIV)
  - e. Satan puts evil suggestions into our minds - John 13:2 (KJV), Acts 5:3 (KJV)
  - f. Satan promotes an unforgiving spirit among brethren - James 3:14-15 (KJV) Ephesians 4:32 (KJV)
  - g. Satan tempts believers to commit sexual immorality – 1 Corinthians 7:5 (KJV)
  - h. Satan incites persecution against Christians - Revelation 2:10 (KJV)