

The Outer Conflict

1 Peter 5:6-9

(Part 3 of “Under Construction”)

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✘ **The outer conflict that works**

against us is _____!

“The dragon was enraged and went off to make war against those who obey God's commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus.” Rev. 12:17 (NIV)

I. The Tactics of Our Enemy

(1) Satan _____!

✘ **Satan works to create _____ in our life!**

“Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you...by the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground...” Gen. 3:17-19 (NIV)

(2) Satan _____!

✘ **To get us to _____ wrong _____!**

*“You won't die,” the serpent said, ‘God knows that your eyes will be opened when you eat it. You will become just like God, knowing everything.’”
Gen. 3:4-5 (NLT)*

*“Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.”
2 Cor. 11:14 (NIV)*

(3) Satan _____!

✘ **To get us to draw wrong conclusions about _____!**

*“The devil was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”
John 8:44 (NIV)*

II. The Motivation of Our Enemy

✘ **Satan is motivated by**

his _____ of _____!

*“There was war in heaven. Michael and the angels fought the dragon and his angels. And the dragon lost the battle and was forced out of heaven. This great dragon—the ancient serpent called the Devil, or Satan, the one deceiving the whole world—was thrown down to the earth with all his angels.”
Rev. 12:7-9 (NLT)*

*“Depart from Me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.”
Matt. 25:41 (NIV)*

✘ **Satan cannot stand**

_____ shining!

“The god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelievers so they cannot see the light of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.” 2 Cor. 4:4 (HCSB)