



## A<sup>bout</sup> – Devilish Devices

B<sup>est Verse</sup> – Ephesians 6:10 - “Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the *devil's* schemes.” His name literally means “liar.” With his lies he means to disparage God’s holy love for His children. He speaks into our minds so that we think his voice is our own. His scheming takes either or both of two general forms: *temptation* and *accusation*. When tempting us the devil mitigates God’s holiness and plays our pride to get us to think and do things we should not do. When accusing us he mollifies God’s love and preys upon our self-pity to get us to think and do wrong. We do well to recognize the Tempter’s voice inside our head: *I really want it, I’m going for it, I’ll make it mine*. And we do well to know the Accuser’s voice: *I’ve failed, and I cannot be God’s child*. Take these thoughts captive and make them obedient to the truth of God’s Word.<sup>2Co10:5</sup> Use His Word in your struggle against the devil’s schemes. “There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”<sup>Ro8:1</sup>

C<sup>ommitment</sup> – Living Word, apart from Your power I cannot win against my adversary. You won my victory on the cross and by Your resurrection.

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