

The Power of the Devil

◆ **Does he have any power? Yes**

- John 13:2 - The Devil put into the heart of Judas...
- 2 Cor 12:7 - Thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan
- Acts 10:38 - Sick are oppressed of the Devil
- Genesis 3 - Death and sickness came from sin

◆ **Does he have the power to force me to sin? No**

- Ephesians 4:11-14
- Ephesians 6:13
- 2 Timothy 2:26
- All people have the strength to withstand the Devil, with the truth!

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- ◆ **Satan's lying and deceitful powers**
 - Matthew 24:24 - Lying wonders
 - 2 Thessalonians 2:9 - Lying wonders
 - 1 Timothy 2:14 - deceived
 - Romans 16:17,18 - deceived
 - Colossians 2:8 - empty deceit of men
 - All of Satan's powers are based upon lies and deceit!!!
 - Doesn't Satan have supernatural powers? No!
 - Mark 9:38,39
 - Mark 16:20
- ◆ **So why is Satan so successful?**
 - Because he is always working, seeking an opportunity
 - 1 Peter 5:8