

NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

SERMON NOTES

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Strategies of Satan (Part 2) When the Enemy Tries to Pull You Down James 1:13-15; Luke 13:10-17; Daniel 10:2-3, 12-14

INTRODUCTION

Last week, we exposed Satan's strategies of **deception, accusation, and distraction**.

This week, we will look at three more strategic attacks the enemy uses:

- **Temptation and Seduction**
- **Bondage and Oppression**
- **Hindrance and Resistance**

Temptation and Seduction

James 1:13–15 (NKJV)

Temptation entices us to act outside of God's will and character.

Partners with seduction which makes sin look satisfying.

Jesus was tempted but did not sin.

"Being tempted is not sin." – Pastor Billy Johnson

Pattern of Temptation

Drawn away by your own desires (it's in you)

Enticed (you cannot be tempted by what you don't want)

Desire conceived (gives birth to sin)

Full-grown sin brings death

Takeaway:

Temptation tests your loyalty, integrity, and self-control. Temptation loses power when truth rises.

Bondage and Oppression

Luke 13:10-17 (NKJV)

Bondage is a long-term captivity of the mind.

Oppression is heavy pressure applied with bondage.

“In the midst of our bondage, we have the ability to still come to Him.” – Pastor Billy Johnson

You are released, set free, let go, fully free!

Takeaway:

Bondage and Oppression seek to crush, but Christ came to liberate. His truth breaks chains.

Hindrance and Resistance

Daniel 10:2–3; 12-14 (NKJV)

Hindrance is the enemy’s strategy to upset progress; to slow you down.

Beware of:

- Roadblocks
- Opportunities Closing
- Emotional Fatigue
- Unexpected Conflicts

Takeaway:

Hindrance is proof you’re moving. Keep pressing until resistance breaks.

Conclusion

Satan’s strategies in Week 2—**Temptation, Bondage, and Hindrance**

These strategies are designed to PULL YOU DOWN, SLOW YOU DOWN, OR WEAR YOU DOWN.