

SATAN'S FIERY ARROWS

1. Darkness - clouding the mind (Mt. 6:23; Lk. 11:34,35; 2 Cor. 4:4; 1 Jn. 1:6; 2:9:11).
2. Deception - not to be totally honest with self and others (Jas.1:22; 1 Tim. 2:14; 2 Cor. 11:3; 1 Cor. 3:17,18; 2 Thes. 2:3; Jer. 9:6). What deceit is (Ps.119:118). What is the source of deceit? The Devil. What is the result of deceit? Twisted truth (1 Pet. 3:16).
3. Declension - falling off or away (Gal. 5:4,7; 3:1-3; 2 Pet. 3:17; Rev 2:5) *ἐκπίπτω* (ekpipt0) - to fall out of your own state of firmness; leads to defecting ; fall like a flower 1 Pet. 1:24; Jas. 1:11; contrast aptaistos - to stumble or trip; free from stumbling (Jude 25 cf. Jas. 2:10; 3:2; 2 Pet. 1:10).
4. Declination - courteous refusal to serve or to obey The God's Word (Lk. 14:18,19; 9:57-62); to decline or turn from a straight course, to stray. Decline from: discipleship, devotion; in attendance, faithfulness.
5. Defeats - frustration over failure to overcome temptation (1 Cor. 10:13; 15:57; Rom. 8:36-39; 1 Jn. 5:4; Jas. 1:12-16).
6. Defiance - resisting the teaching of The God's Word (Rom. 13:2; 2 Tim. 3:8). Resisting obedience to: ordinances of man; to the truth (including the ordinances of The God, 1 Cor. 11:1-15,23-32).
7. Defilement - corrupt purity (1 Cor. 3:16,17; Eph. 4:21,22; Mt. 5:32; 19:9; Mk. 10:11,12; 1 Jn. 3:1-3).
8. Delays - hindrances to prompt, precise, persistent obedience (Gal. 1:15-17; Josh. 22:2-4; Phil. 2:12).
9. Delusion - being mislead by false belief or heresy about Scripture, self, or others (Jas. 1:22; 1 Jn. 1:8; 2:26; 3:7-10; 2 Tim. 2:25,26; Tit. 3:10,11). {Heresy - an opinion contrary to doctrine of Truth. A heretic - one who dissents from revealed Truth; the Greek noun indicates one who has caused a division thereby.}
10. Demoralization - weakening of morale by disorder (Phil. 3:18,19; 1 Tim. 3:11; Jas. 4:11; 1 Cor. 11:2; Eph. 4:3; 1 Cor. 14:32-36) ex.: malicious gossip; women preachers
11. Depression or dejection - state of lowered vitality and/or function by focusing on: ailments, burdens, faults, and weaknesses, cast down in spirit -instead of focusing on The Lord Jesus Christ (Phil. 4:6-8; Heb. 12:1-3), and by ungodly sorrow (2 Cor. 7:10; 12:7-9).
12. Desecration - violation of: sanctity (holiness of life and character) and sound doctrine, irreverent treatment of your body as the Temple of The Lord and the local church as the Temple of The Lord (1 Cor. 3:16,17; 2 Tim. 2:20,21). Illustration: 1 Tim. 1:19,20; 2 Tim. 1:15.
13. Desertion or Disassociation (detachment from association - forsaking: discipleship, ministry, obligation to the Kingdom of The God (Acts 13:5,13; 2 Tim. 4:10; Heb. 10:25). Satan's arrow: don't associate!
14. Desistance - ceasing to: progress in growth: in faith, grace, and knowledge (1 Thes 1:3; 2 Pet. 3:18; Eph. 4:15); submit to The God and resist Satan (Jas. 4:7).
15. Deterioration - failing to maintain persistent devotion in prayer and Bible reading (1 Pet. 2:2; 2 Tim. 2:15; Jn. 8:31; 15:7; 2 Tim. 2:15)
16. Dethronement - replacing Christ with self on the throne (Phil. 2:9-11; Acts 10:14,36; Lk. 6:46; Mt. 7:21-23).
17. Difficulty - imposing hardship (Jas. 5:10-13; 2 Cor. 4:8-11; 11:23-27; Acts 20:22-25).
18. Digression - attempts to turn one aside from The Faith and/or Truth) (Acts 13:8-11; 2 Tim. 1:15; 4:4; Tit. 1:12-14). Truth cannot be altered (13:8), but received not or turned away from (Rom. 9:1; 2 Cor. 7:14; 11:10; 1 Tim. 2:7; Jas. 3:14; 5:19; 1 Jn. 1:6-8; 2:4; 3 Jn. 3,4).
How to quench the arrow of digression (Eph. 4:21-24; 3 Jn. 3,4)
19. Disappointment - failure to meet expectation (1 Cor. 13:12; 2 Cor. 2:12,13; Acts 13:13 cf.15:36-39).
20. Discouragement - hopelessness, despondency fostered, dispiritedness, listless, moody and sullen (Jn. 16:30-33; Col. 3:21; Acts 23:10-12; 28:12-16; Ps.35:20).
21. Discord - strife, contention (Acts 15:37-39; 1 Cor. 1:11; 3:3-7; 11:16-19; Rom. 13:11-14).
22. Disobedience - refusal or neglect to obey, resisted persuasion (1 Pet. 2:7,8; Heb. 3:18,19; Rom. 2:8,9; Tit. 1:16).

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23. Disposition - preeminence - **Diohtrehfays** (3 Jn. 9,10; Phil. 2:3,4).
24. Dissension - contentious quarreling (Jas. 3:14-16; Phil. 2:3,4; 1 Tim. 6:2e-5; 1 Cor. 3:3-5; 11:16; Rom. 13:11c-14 cf, Prov. 22:10; Jude 3). Scorn - to make mouths at, to scoff-- comes from the word meaning 'the effort to pronounce a foreign language; an ambassador held in derision is scorned.
25. Distraction - drawing attention away from . . . ; confusion with conflicting emotions (1 Cor. 7:34-37; Lk. 10:38c-40).
26. Distress - trouble causing anguish of mind or body (2 Cor. 2:3.4.; 6:4,5; 12:9,10; Rom. 8:34,35,37-39).
27. Division - disunity, contentious faction (1 Cor. 1:10; 3:3; 11:16,18,19; 12:24,25; Rom. 16:17,18; Gal. 5:19-21).
28. Diversion - attack that draws attention away from war (2 Tim. 2:3,4; Neh. 6:1-9).
29. Doctrine - error, twisting The Word of The God to make it say what it doesn't say, or denying what it does say, or not including all the Truth (Gen. 3:1-5; Mt. 16:11,12; Mk. 12:38-40; Mk. 7:5-13; Jn. 7:16,17; Rom. 6:17,18; 16:17,18; Eph. 4:12-15; 1 Tim. 6:3-5; 2 Tim. 3:16; 4:3-5; 2 Jn. 8-11).
30. Doubts - questioning which prompts indecision (Rom. 14:1,23; Jas. 1:5-8; Mt. 14:31; 1 Tim. 2:8).
31. Disturbance - anxiety, care (Lk.12:22-30; Phil. 1:6).