

**“Get behind Me,
Satan! For it is
written, ‘You shall
worship
the LORD your God,
and Him only you
shall serve.’”**

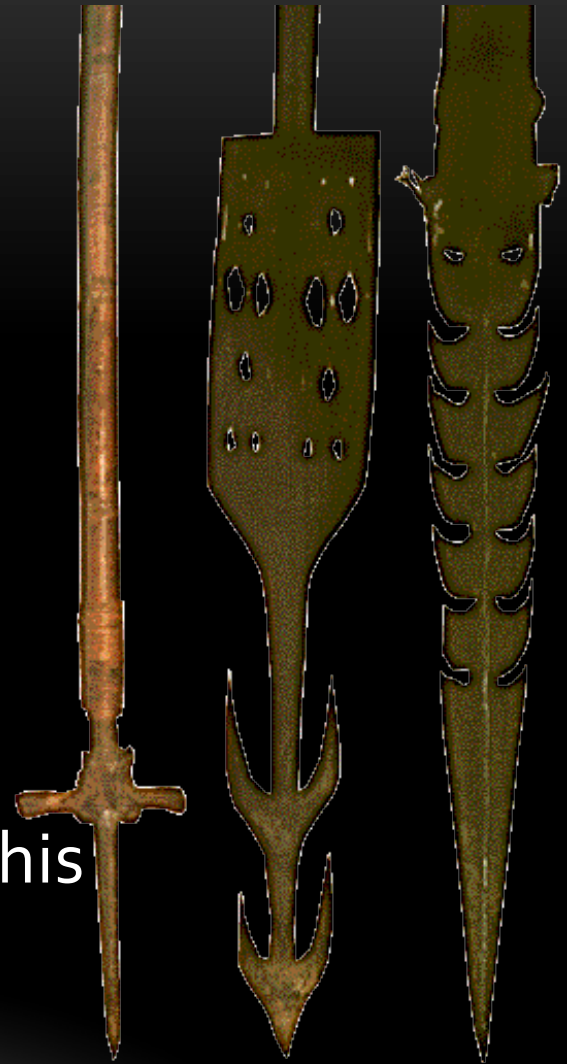
Luke 4:8



The Three Devices of the Diabolic War

- "...for we are not ignorant of his devices"

2 Corinthians 2:11



The Three Devices

1. Compromising our wills
2. Confusing our minds
3. Depriving us of God's grace



1. Compromising our wills ⁽¹⁾

- Losing control of the desire of eating (Adam – Esau)
- The repeated exposure to harmful images
- Postponing the return



1. Compromising our wills ⁽²⁾

- The scheme of “one is like a 100”
- The nagging of the media and peer pressure



2. Confusing our minds ⁽¹⁾

- Using the Scriptures to convince the Lord to glorify Himself through the vanity of fame:
“If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here”

Luke 4: 9



2. Confusing our minds ⁽²⁾

- The attacks on the mind with negative thoughts and self-pity
- The pressure of boredom and stress
- The world views and ideologies



2. Confusing our minds ⁽³⁾

- Offering his alternatives to fill the human heart and mind
- Introduce his own definitions of goodness, freedom, tolerance, love, and religion



3. Depriving us of God's grace ⁽¹⁾

- "...Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours."

Luke 4:7

- Neglecting our armor (prayer, fasting, the Bible, the Church) through busyness and lack of discipline



3. Depriving us of God's grace ⁽²⁾

- Being present where God's presence is not respected (Samson's mistake)
- Love of vanity and riches
- Falling in heresies

