

Ephesians 2:2 -- "In which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience."

Satan ("prince of the power of the air") is now working in unbelievers, influencing them toward disobedience.

Ephesians 4:27 -- "And do not give the devil an opportunity."

Satan can be given opportunity to accomplish his purposes by believers who do not control their anger. (verse 26 -- "Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,")

Ephesians 6:11 33 -- "Put on the full armor of God, that you may be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places."

Satan schemes to overthrow and defeat believers by causing them to stumble and fall into sin.

Ephesians 6:16 -- "In addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil one."

Satan ("the evil one") can hurl flaming missiles of doubt and unbelief at believers.

I Thessalonians 2:18 -- "For we wanted to come to you I, Paul, more than once and Satan thwarted us."

Satan can thwart the plans of believers to minister to other believers.

I Thessalonians 3:5 -- "For this reason, when I could endure it no longer, I also sent to find out about your faith, for fear that the tempter might have tempted you, and our labor should be in vain."

Satan ("the tempter") can tempt those who profess to be Christians to depart from the Christian faith and to return to the world.

II Thessalonians 2:9 -- "that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders."

Satan can produce signs and false wonders through the Man of Lawlessness in the end time.

I Timothy 3:7 -- "And he must have a good reputation with those outside the church, so that he may not fall into reproach and the snare of the devil."

Satan can trap bishops (or overseers) who do not have a good reputation among unbelievers.

II Timothy 2:25 26 -- "with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition; if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will."

Satan holds captive unbelievers, and influences them to do his will.