

Devices of the Devil

Discredit

...God

His motives, as in the Garden of Eden (God not wanting the best for people)

... His Word

1 Cor 1 – “Foolishness”

2 Peter 3 – “Where is the promise...?”

“Unreliable”, “Full of contradictions”, “Corrupted”

... His people (Rev. 12:10ff)

Call Jesus “a glutton and a wine-bibber”

Distract

Parable of the soils

Matt. 6:24 (mammon)

Divide

1 Cor. 1

3 John 10 - Diotrophes

Contrast John 17

Acts 20:29 – False teachers drawing away the disciples

Discourage

Focus on the negative:

Failure of self

Failure of others (Moses and the rock, surrounded by unfaithful)

Focus on the carnal/fleshly/visible

Deceive (Gal. 6:10)

Flatly *lie* – “You shall not surely die.”

The Rich Fool – False promise of tomorrow

Matt. 23 – Vain religion

2 Peter 2:1-2 - Destructive heresies

Delay

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