Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

April 11, 2021
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

• The fiery darts refer to the combustible arrowheads of the javelin, spear, arrow, or dart that set fire to the fortifications, ships, houses, and even the shields of the enemy made of wood and leather.
• To quench these fiery darts shields were covered with metal (and/or doused with water).
• As applied to Christian warfare “FIERY DARTS” refer to evil thoughts, lusts, passions, and temptations of various kinds

(1Cor. 10:13-14; 2Cor. 10:4-6; Jas. 1:13-15; Rom. 6:12; 1Jn. 2:15-17).

Dake's Annotated Reference Bible:
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

Satan Is A Deceiver

• Deception Takes Place In The Mind

• Satan Always Distorts Truth

• (2 Cor 11:14 NIV) ... Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

• He Makes Evil Things Look Like They Are Good-- It’s Only An Act

• Masquerading As An Angel Of Light-- In Reality -- The Prince Of Darkness
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

Peter Warns Us Of This Enemy Of Our Souls

• (1 Pet 5:8 NIV) Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

God Meets Ever Problem With A Promise

• (Rom 8:37-39 NIV) No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. (38) For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, (39) neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

• There Are Several Fiery Darts to Be Aware Of

• Satan Attacks Our Minds to Invalidate Our Effectiveness

• God Has Spiritual Strategies To Overcome Satan's Attacks
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

USE YOUR SPIRITUAL ARMOR

• Ephesians 6:16 (NIV) 16 In addition to all this, [ABOVE ALL] take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one

• The Solution Is: Armor Up!

• “Above all” does not mean “most importantly.” It literally means “covering all.”
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

• What to do when you’re being barraged with the fiery darts:

• 2 Timothy 2:22 (NKJV) — 22 Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

The Shield Of Faith Will:
• Defend The Principles Of Our Faith
• Declare The Promises Of Our Faith

The Shield Of Faith Resists The Enemy
• It Resists The Enemy Advance
• It Repels Every One Of The Enemy Attacks
• It Rejects The Fiery Darts
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

LET THE HOLY SPIRIT SEARCH YOUR HEART

• (Psa 139:23-24 NIV)  Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. (24) See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

• As He Reveals Things To You, Act Upon The Revelation
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

SHUT THE DOORS TO THE ENEMY -- CONTROL THE GATES

• Our Five Senses Make Up The "Gates" To Our Innermost Being. It Is Vitally Important That We Not Allow Anything To Enter Us That Has The Ability To Destroy From Within.

• The Key Is To Be Proactive-- Not Reactive

• Don’t Allow Things Into You Mind And Then Try And Deal With Them -- Control The Gates!
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

We Will Not Give Into Satan’s Strategy:

• We Will Contend For The Faith -- Jude 1:3
• We Will Stand Firm In The Spiritual Armor -- Eph 6:13-14
• We Will Fight The Good Fight Of Faith -- 1 Tim 6:12
• We Will Say ‘No’ To Sin -- 1 Jn 2:1
• We Trust God To Deliver Us -- Psa 140:7
• We Allow Christ To Strengthen Us -- 2 Tim 4:17
• We Thank God For The Victory In -- 1 Cor 15:57
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

RECOGNIZE THE SOURCE OF CONFUSION

• (1 Cor. 14:33). "For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints"

• Refuse To Accept The Spirit Of Confusion In Your Mind.
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

EXTINGUISH THE FLAMING ARROWS:

• Recognize Satan's Trick To Question: Did God Really Say That?

• READ: 2 Thessalonians 2:1–12

• Everything God Has Established – Evil Has Attacked

• If These Arrows Penetrate -- Their Poison Tips Inject Lethal Doses Of Unbelief In Our Very Souls
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

**TAKE EVERY THOUGHT CAPTIVE**

• *(2 Cor 10:5)* *take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ*

• The Spirit Of God Enables Us To Win The Battle Of The Mind

• To Get Our Imaginations Under Control

• **Anything That Sets Itself Up Against God = Must Be Demolished**
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

CLAIM A SOUND MIND AS GOD’S WILL FOR YOUR LIFE

• The Source Of Mental Confusion Is The Enemy
• The Source Of A Real Lasting Peace Is The Lord

(John 14:27 NIV) Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

(Phil 4:7 NIV) And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

LET THE MIND OF CHRIST BE IN YOU

• (Phil. 2:5). "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus"

• The Best Way To Change Our Thinking Is To Be Renewed In Our Minds And Thinking
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

- Use Your Spiritual Armor

- Let The Holy Spirit Search Your Heart

- Shut The Door (Gates) To The Enemy Control The Gates

- Recognize The Source Of Mental Confusion
Satan's Fiery Darts -- How To Overcome Them

- Extinguish The Flaming Arrows
- Take Every Thought Captive
- Let This Mind Be In You
- Claim A Sound Mind As God’s Will For Your Life