

## The Force Wars

We do not wrestle against flesh and blood

“Deciphering the Devil's Schemes”

“Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.”

Ephesians 6:11 NIV

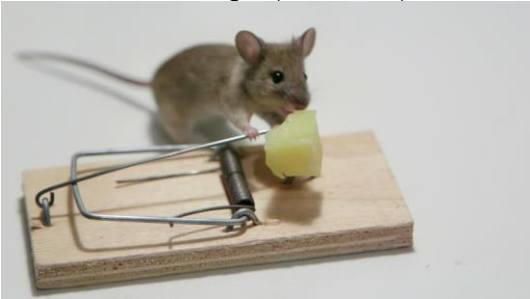
What are Satan's favorite schemes?

scheme #1: camouflaging his work so he goes undetected



- 2 Corinthians 11:14
- Satan manipulating Peter (Matthew 16:21-23)

scheme #2: enticing a person to pursue sinful desires



- James 1:14
- David and Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11)

scheme #3: dulling a person's spiritual faculties or appetites



- 1 Corinthians 3:1-3
- Joshua and the Gibeonites (Joshua 9)

scheme #4: unsettling a person's confidence in God's trustworthiness



- John 8:44b
- The serpent beguiling Eve (Genesis 3)