

HOW DOES SIN DECEIVE US? / *Hebrews 3:13*

Because deceitfulness is Satan's weapon, we must arm ourselves against it. We must encourage one another, assemble for worship, clearly warn against those dangers, and constantly show the benefit of faithfully following Christ.

Satan's goal is to deceive us

Genesis 3:1-2	Satan is crafty—he sought to trick Eve
Genesis 3:13	Eve knew that the serpent had deceived her
John 8:44	Satan is a liar; the father of lies
2 Corinthians 2:11	Satan schemes in order to outwit us
2 Corinthians 4:4	Satan blinds the eyes of unbelievers to keep them from the truth
2 Corinthians 11:13	Satan masquerades as an angel of light
2 Thessalonians 2:9	Satan will deceive many in the end times through counterfeit miracles, signs, and wonders
Revelation 12:9	Satan is the deceiver of the whole world

Wealth can deceive us

Deuteronomy 8:11-14	Wealth can cause us to become proud and forget the Lord
Proverbs 11:28	Whoever trusts in riches will be disappointed
Matthew 13:22	The deceitfulness of wealth can choke out the gospel message
1 Timothy 6:9-10	Wealth is a trap that can lead to destruction; the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil

Our desires can deceive us

Ephesians 4:22	Our old nature is corrupted by its deceitful desires
Titus 3:3	Before believing, we were enslaved to and deceived by passions and pleasures
James 1:15-16	Evil desires can deceive us into sinning, which leads to death