

Sermon Outline: 3.20.22

Sermon Series: **Demonology 101**
Sermon Title: ***Powers & Tactics***
Sermon Text: 1st Peter 5:8-11

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Demonology 101: Powers & Tactics

Powers of the Demonic

They can work through nature.

(Job 1:19) (John 12:31) (Ephesians 2:2)

They can inhabit humans & animals.

(Luke 8:2, 22:3) (2nd Thessalonians 2:9)

They can inflict physical & mental suffering.

(Luke 13:11, 13:16) (Mark 5:4-5) (1st Corinthians 11:30)

They can influence people in authority.

(1st Thessalonians 2:18) (Revelation 2:10) (Revelation 16:14)

They can initiate signs & wonders.

(Matthew 24:24) (Revelation 13:13, 13:15) (Acts 8:9)

Tactics of the Demonic

They specialize in subtle deception.

(Deuteronomy 32:17) (1st Corinthians 10:20) (2nd Corinthians 11:13-15, 11:3)

They utilize any fleshy temptation.

(1st John 2:16) (Matthew 4:3) (1st Corinthians 7:5) (James 1:13-15)

A Might Fortress Is Our God

by Martin Luther

A mighty fortress is our God,
A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing,
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe-
His craft and power are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not His equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is He-
Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

And though this world with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed
His Truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
We tremble not for him-
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also-
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still:
His Kingdom is forever.