Shiny Objects

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Satan's Fall From Heaven

Isaiah 14:12-15 Ezekiel 28:12-18 Luke 10:18 Job 38:4-7 Genesis 3:1-14 Job 1:6-7 Rev. 12:7-12

Satan tries to distract us from God's promises, plans, and power...

Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus turned to Peter and said, "Get away from me, Satan! You are a dangerous trap to me. You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God's."

Satan's distractions keep our focus off God.

Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News.

- 2 Corinthians 4:4

Satan's distractions fill us with fear and worry.

Watch out for your great enemy, the devil.

He prowls around like a roaring lion,
looking for someone to devour. Stand firm
against him, and be strong in your faith.

- 1 Peter 5:8-9

Satan's distractions will derail our purpose.

Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit.

- Romans 8:5

Matthew 4:1-11

Satan wants us in the wilderness!

Defeating Satan's Distractions

- 1. Know God's Word
 - 2. Trust God's Word
 - 3. Live God's Word

Satan can't destroy what God is doing, but he can <u>distract</u> from it...

Romans 8:35-39

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

- James 4:7

