How does the devil (& the demonic) ‘attack’ us?

PROPOSITION: By knowing the four primary ways the devil & the demonic scheme against us, we can better stand victorious in God’s sight & use/see the value of God’s power, armor and protection despite our feelings, outward circumstances or pressure from other people.

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Ephesians 6:11

I. By tempting us to do wrong 

A. Scheme #1: ENTICE (deceptive appeal to our desires) & make claims there are NO MAJOR CONSEQUENCES to disobey God

B. Undermines God’s ways – His commands, wisdom & absolute truth

C. Some examples

D. What does victory look like?

II. By intimidating us through pain or problems 

A. Scheme #2: INTIMIDATE (raising fear to make us ineffective)

B. Undermines God’s power & sovereignty

C. Some examples

D. What does victory look like?

III. By inciting our sinful pride 

A. Scheme #3: INCITE SINFUL PRIDE (provoking our self-focus)

B. Undermines God’s rule in our life

C. Some examples

D. What does victory look like?

IV. By accusing us 

A. Scheme #4: ACCUSATION (stirring up our shame)  
(‘satan’ is the Hebrew word meaning ‘accuser’ or ‘adversary’)

B. Undermines God’s grace & mercy

C. Some examples

D. What does victory look like?

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