

Skillful Swordsmen Addendum

Satan's Temptation	Satan's Deception	Our Secret Motives	It is Written:
1. Look at a woman with lust	You are only fulfilling a God-given desire.	To fulfill the lust of the eyes. (1 John 2:15-17)	<i>"²⁸But I tell you that everyone who looks upon a woman to lust after her has already committed adultery with her in his heart" (Matt. 5:28)</i>
2. Look at pornography	What is wrong with having a "lust" for life?	To indulge in the lust of the eyes and the flesh (1 Jo. 2:15-17)	<i>"¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Messiah Yeshua, and stop making provision for the flesh—for its cravings" (Romans 13:14)</i>
3. Study false teachings	You can't be effective in witnessing unless you fully understand what the other person believes (1 Cor. 15)	To fulfill the pride of learning. To be like God, knowing good and evil. (Genesis 3:5)	<i>"My son, if you stop heeding instruction, you will stray from words of knowledge" (Prov. 19:27) "¹⁹Your obedience has become known to all, so I rejoice over you—but I want you to be wise about what is good & innocent about what is evil" (Ro. 16:19)</i>
4. Learn false philosophies	You will not be educated unless you know them.	To fulfill knowledge pride being ashamed of the simplicity of the Gospel (2 Cor. 11:3)	<i>"⁸ See that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men and the basic principles of the world rather than Messiah" (Col. 2:8)</i>
5. Give your parents a look of disgust	Parents need to be reminded that you are old enough to make your own decisions.	To reject authority and be your own boss. (1 Samuel 15:23)	<i>"The eye that mocks a father and scorns obeying a mother—will be pecked out by ravens of the valley and eaten by young vultures!" (Prov. 30:17)</i>
6. Envy sinners	Look at all the fun you are missing.	To find <i>acceptable</i> ways to enjoy sin's pleasures (Heb. 11:25)	<i>"¹⁷Do not let your heart envy sinners, but always be in the fear of Adonai. ¹⁸For surely there is a future, and your hope will never be cut off" (Pr. 23:17-18)</i>
7. Tell a lie	You will lose respect if you tell people the truth about yourself.	To get the praise of men rather than the approval of God. (Eph. 6:6)	<i>"⁹Do not lie to one another. After all, you have taken off the old self with its practices" ⁴⁴You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks lies, he is just being himself—for he is a liar and the father of lies" (Col. 3:9, Jo. 8:44)</i>
8. Murmur about your work	Cause change by expressing discontent	To get your own way. (cf. Phil. 2:5-9)	<i>"¹⁴Do everything without grumbling or arguing" (Phil. 2:14)</i>
9. Complaint about a physical handicap	Tell others what you must live with. God must not love you because He let it happen	To get sympathy and attention at the expense of His Glory. (2 Cor. 12:8-10)	<i>"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Messiah Yeshua" (1 Thess. 5:18)</i>
10. To give a bad report about another believer.	You need to warn others about this person.	To fulfill the pride of appearing to be better than others. (Matt. 18:15)	<i>"¹¹ Do not speak evil against one another, brethren. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the Torah and judges the Torah. But if you judge the Torah, you are not a doer of the Torah, but a judge" "Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught doing something wrong, you who are directed by the Ruach, restore such a person in a spirit of gentleness—looking closely at yourself so you are not tempted also" (James 4:11, Gal. 6:1)</i>

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11. Judge another person	You can't change them, so why try?	To condemn in others what you cannot conquer yourself (Romans 2:1-3)	<i>"¹Stop judging, so that you may not be judged. ²For with the judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you" (Matt. 7:1-2)</i>
12. Gossip about someone who falsely accused you.	You must teach him what it feels like when someone damages your reputation.	To get revenge for what they did to you. (Ro. 12:21)	<i>"⁹Do not repay evil for evil or insult for insult, but give a blessing instead—it is for this reason you were called, so that you might inherit a blessing" (1 Peter 3:9) ¹⁹Never take your own revenge, loved ones, but give room for God's wrath—for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine; I will repay," says Adonai"" (Ro. 12:19)</i>
13. Use profanity	You need to use that language to get your point across	To express anger and reestablish your won authority. (cf. 1 Peter 3:10)	<i>"⁷You must not take the Name of Adonai your God in vain, for Adonai will not hold him guiltless that takes His Name in vain." ²⁹Let no harmful word come out of your mouth, but only what is beneficial for building others up according to the need, so that it gives grace to those who hear it" (Ex. 20:7, Eph. 4:29)</i>
14. Question the accuracy of the Scriptures	You can't be sure about a book that written so long ago and by Jews!	Freedom from the authority of Scripture and its standards for morality. <i>A man's morality dictates his theology</i>	<i>"¹⁶All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for restoration, and for training in righteousness" ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away" (2 Tim. 3:16, Mk. 13:31)</i>
15. Become too busy to get into God's Word daily	It won't hurt to miss a few days.	To avoid the fact that you have lost your first love for Adonai and His Word	<i>"⁴But He replied, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God'" (Matthew 4:4)</i>
16. Put off memorization	You can get just as much out of a verse by just reading it.	To excuse mental laziness and lack of diligence in seeking God.	<i>"I have treasured Your word in my heart, so I might not sin against You" (Psalm 119:11)</i>
17. Neglect meditation	You have other things to think about before you meditate. <i>I can't even remember a verse I meditate on.</i>	To exercise pride in deciding what you will use your mind to think about. (1 Tim. 4:15)	<i>"⁸This book of the Torah should not depart from your mouth—you are to meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. For then you will make your ways prosperous and then you will be successful" (Joshua 1:8)</i>
18. Despise the restrictions of your parents or rabbi.	You are entitled to your own opinion on personal matters.	To be your own boss and enjoy the things of the world (James 4:1-6).	<i>"¹⁷Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as ones who must give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no benefit to you" (Heb. 13:17)</i>
19. Satisfy curiosity in learning about the occult.	It won't hurt you to learn about it. Maybe you can use your knowledge to counsel others to avoid it.	To be like God knowing both good and evil. (Gen. 3:5)	<i>"¹⁰There must not be found among you anyone who makes his son or daughter pass through the fire, or a fortune-teller, soothsayer, omen reader, or sorcerer, ¹¹or one who casts spells, or a medium, a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. ¹²For whoever does these things is an abomination to Adonai, and because of these abominations Adonai your God is driving them out from before you (Deut. 18:10-12).</i>
20. Plan to profit at another's expense	You have the right to make all the money you can. You must look out for ' No I '	To gratify the love of money (1 Tim. 6:9-11).	<i>"Do not steal" "Ill-gotten treasures profit nothing, but righteousness delivers from death" "A good name is to be chosen rather than great wealth, and grace rather than silver or gold" (Ex. 20:15, Prov. 10:2, 22:1)</i>

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21. Worry over financial pressures.	You can't count on God to help you. If He cared, He wouldn't let things happen.	To be able to depend on your resources rather than on God's resources. (1 Tim. 6:6-10)	<i>"⁸But having food and clothing, with these things we shall be content" (1 Tim. 6:8) "⁶Do not be anxious about anything—but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God" (Ph. 4:6)</i>
22. Be discouraged with being a Believer.	You have failed so many times, why bother?	To try to please God with performance, but instead we should draw strength from <i>Yeshua's</i> work	<i>"⁹So let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we don't give up" (Gal. 6:9)</i>
23. Fear the future	It is normal to fear the unknown.	To assume that God will punish you in the future for past sins (1 John 1:9)	<i>"⁷For God has not given us a spirit of timidity but of power and love and self-discipline" "¹Of David. Bless Adonai, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy Name. ²Bless Adonai, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: ³He forgives all your iniquity. He heals all your diseases. ⁴He redeems your life from the Pit. He crowns you with loving-kindness and compassions. ⁵He satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like an eagle" (2 Tim. 1:7, Ps. 103)</i>
24. Feel inferior	You would be much happier if you looked like someone else.	To gain admiration of people rather than the approval of God. (Matt. 5:16)	<i>"¹²For we do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some of those who commend themselves. But when they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they have no understanding" "I praise You, for I am awesomely, wonderfully made! Wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows that very well" (2 Cor. 10:12, Psalm 139:14)</i>
25. Resent God's correction	If God really loved you, He wouldn't allow so much trouble to come into your life.	To blame God for the consequences of violating His principles. (Prov. 19:3)	<i>"⁵Have you forgotten the warning addressed to you as sons? 'My son, do not take lightly the discipline of Adonai or lose heart when you are corrected by Him, ⁶because Adonai disciplines the one He loves and punishes every son He accepts'" (Heb. 12)</i>