

Satan's Strategies Throughout Scripture

The entire Bible can be mapped as a drama in which Satan's stratagems are repeatedly foiled:

- Cain's murder of Abel (Gen 4)
- Corruption of Adam's line (Gen 6)
- Babylon/Nimrod (Gen 10-11)
- Attempted rape of Sarah (Gen 12:10-20; 20:1-18)
- Abraham's seed (Gen 12; 20)
- Attempted rape of Rebekah (Gen 26:1-18)
- Rebekah's plan to cheat Esau out of the blessing; enmity of Esau against Jacob (Gen 26-27)
- Famine (Gen 50)
- Destruction of male line (Ex 1)
- Pharaoh's pursuit (Ex 14)
- The populating of Canaan (Gen 12:6)
- Against David's line (2 Sam 7)
 - Attempted murders of David (1 Sam 18:10-11)
 - Queen Athaliah's attempt to destroy the royal seed (2 Chr 22:10)

Satan attempts to thwart the Plan of God by destroying the nation and the Messianic line:

- Jehoram kills his brothers (2 Chr 21:16)
- Arabians slew all (but Ahaziah)
- Athaliah kills all (but Joash) (2 Kings 11:1-3; 2 Chr 22)
- Hezekiah assaulted, etc. (Is 36; 38)
- Blood curse on Jeconiah (Jer 22:30) – thus, the Virgin Birth
- Haman's attempts to slaughter the Jews (Esther 3-9)
- Consistent attempts of Israelites to sacrifice their own children (Lev 18:21; 2 Kings 16:3; 2 Chr 28:3; Ps 106:37-38; Ezek 16:20)

New Testament Stratagems

- Joseph's fears (Matt 1)
- Herod's attempts to kill babies (Matt 2)
- At Nazareth (Luke 4)
- Satan's temptation of Christ (Matt 4)
- 2 storms on the Sea of Galilee (Mark 4; Luke 8)

- The Cross
 - Summary (Rev 12)
- ...and he's not done (Rev 13)