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# What does Christ protect us from?

1. From enslaving patterns of unrepentant sin (1 Jn. 5:18; Rom. 6:1-2, 14)
2. From Satan's damning lies (1 Jn. 2:20-21, 27; Jude 24-25)
3. From perishing forever (Jn. 17:12)

# How does Christ protect us?

1. His Revealed Word to us (2 Tim. 3:16; 4:2)
2. His Spirit's Work in us (1 Jn. 3:9)
3. His Continual Intercession for us (1 Jn. 2:1; Lk. 22:31-32; Jn. 17:7, 24; Rom. 8:33-34; Heb. 2:18; 4:14-15)

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# Satan's Primary Blinding Strategies

1. He promotes secular human philosophy.
  - 1 Cor. 2:6, 12; 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Col. 2:8; Jam. 3:13-16
2. He invents and promotes false religion.
  - Dt. 32:16-17; Acts 13:6-10; 1 Cor. 10:20
3. He corrupts the true gospel & distorts the true Christ.
  - Jn. 8:39-45; 1 Cor. 12:3; 2 Cor. 11:13-15\*; 1 Tim. 4:1-3; 1 Jn. 4:2-3; 2 Jn. 7
4. He produces false believers.
  - Mt. 7:21-23; 13:36-39

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