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Wiles of the devil...

"Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."  
Ephesians 6:11

wile: stratagem; trick or cunning procedure. lure or entice.

Something has been heavy on my heart for the last several weeks concerning the conclusion some here have come to about medical science and drugs as the, or 'a', acceptable solution to sickness and disease. I want to share this not to demean anyone or speak down, but to hopefully cause a re-examination of where their reasoning has taken them, and possibly why and how.

Cancer is probably one of the most widely known and spoken of sickness, just look at all the fund raisers for breast cancer(everywhere you look people wearing something 'pink'), or the theme of the ads during the World Series, "Stand Up 2 Cancer", or all the money being spent on research looking for cures for all the various types of cancer. And the cost of the drugs to the patient once they are put on the market are astronomical, making the drug companies literally Billions of dollars. It's BIG BUSINESS; does it affect millions of people? Absolutely. And it's horrible and devastating, we know that, but cancer is a spirit, how can Christians believe that you can defeat a spirit by cutting it or feeding it drugs?

Because, I believe, Satan has deceived people into believing it. It is one of his MANY wiles, but we're to be wise to his various cunning plans and schemes. That's why we're admonished over and over throughout The Word of God to be prepared at all times because he, Satan, goes about as a roaring lion seeking to devour us. We can't withstand or defeat him by walking in the power of our own reasoning (the flesh), the battle is spiritual and the only way to overcome him is by walking in The Spirit and praying always, in The Spirit...putting on the whole armour of God..."that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day..." Eph.6:13

It's not given unto us the option following after our 'own hearts', or to defend our actions by saying "it's between me and The Lord", with every man doing what seems right in his own eyes,(not if we really are OVERCOMERS). That's how umpteen hundred different denominations came into existence. Yes, we will be judged based on our own actions and decisions, but anything that leads to anything besides total submission and obedience to Jesus and His teachings(which results in FAITH) is another of the devil's wiles. Jesus promised The Comforter(The Holy Spirit)would teach

us all things and be with us; but He doesn't contradict Himself by telling one person one thing is truth and another something totally different from that.

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