SATAN'S GREATEST TOOL

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VERSE 1

SATAN'S GREATEST TOOL is **NOT** temptation – although, of course tempting you to sin is a quite fun <u>game</u> for him. SATAN'S GREATEST TOOL is DISCOURAGEMENT, for who can resist weariness, unless they call to

God who made Satan and can defeat this lovely angel who rejected God and tries to get you to, too. Jesus said: >> CHORUS

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John 10: 10. Satan hates you and throws his hard hitting tools at you. He hates God, and God loves you. Makes sense Satan tries to destroy you. James 4: 7 and 8, God gives you this Promise: Draw to Him, and Satan flees. Use God's weapons He gives: Ephesians 6. Use God's Word as your Sword: Ephesians 6.

SCRIPTURE READING 1. James 4: 7 to 8

"Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."

VERSE 2

SATAN'S GREATEST TOOL can be also God's: BECAUSE God brings good from anything, even things discouraging. *(See Romans 8, end.)* SATAN'S GREATEST TOOL gives to you a great choice: Trust in God no matter what happens and call

God who made Satan, TO remind you of all the words Jesus said: "He'll help you." John 14: 26. Jesus said: >> CHORUS

SCRIPTURE READING 2. EPHESIANS 6: 10-13:

"10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. 13 Therefore take up the **whole** armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to **stand**."

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VERSE 3

SATAN'S GREATEST TOOL, Discouragement can bring blessings. See the early verses of Second Corinthians.
After you have NOT let discouragement STOP how you trust the LORD, you now have the WORDS to encourage others too! Remind them of all the words Jesus said: *"He'll help you."* Matthew 19: 26. Jesus said: >> CHORUS

SCRIPTURE READING 3. 2nd Corinthians 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all <u>comfort</u>, who <u>comforts</u> us in all our tribulation, **that** we may be able to <u>comfort</u> those who are in any trouble, with the <u>comfort</u> with which we ourselves are <u>comforted</u> by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ.

VERSE 4

SATAN'S GREATEST TOOL is a MELTING PLASTIC SPOON compared to the weapons and God's help if you worship Him! >>> The LORD God Who gives you His own Pow'r to defeat Satan, for Jesus has aready defeated Satan FOR you. See God's Second Corinthians 4: *"He'll help you."* Don't Lose Heart! Encourage others. Jesus said:

SCRIPTURE READING 4. <u>**HEBREWS 1b - 3:**</u> ".... let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest

you become weary and discouraged in your souls."

Song Story. Fortunately, it was a long grocery store receipt with an attached coupon – because it was all the paper I had handy as I pulled over into a parking place when the idea for this song hit me and I wanted to sketch out notes before I forgot God's idea. The complete Verse 1 and a few notes from verse 2 filled up the back of that receipt. But it was later at the computer that I heard the LORD's idea for my new favorite lyrics:

"Satan's GREATEST TOOL is a melting plastic spoon compared to the weapons & God's help if you worship Him!"