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## "Hinderances" Satan's Business

<sup>18</sup>We wanted very much to come, and I, Paul, tried again and again, but Satan prevented us. 1 Thess.2:18

Notice that Paul doesn't deny the devil and his attacks, or that he made the progress tough. Again and again, he withstood Paul's travel plans to see the church. Satan cannot defeat us or entirely stop the plan of God in our lives, but he does oppose all that is good and Godly.

Our church is a significant work spiritually through prayer and fasting, so it is opposed aggressively by the enemy. We are all familiar with protracted battles where Satan is harassing. The best we can hope for is to degrade our faith till we give up, because heaven will see to it that we will win the war outright.

So, keep your head up, keep believing, stand your ground  
perseverance wins every time!

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