

Thinking Biblical Thoughts

“...about the Enemy”

Matthew 4:1-11

Since the Garden of Eden, spiritual warfare has been a constant, unrelenting part of human existence. There is a God Who loves us and an enemy who hates us. Understanding this conflict is key to winning it. As usual, Jesus leads the way.

1. Satanic Strategies

- **Confusion of Identity (vv.1-3)**

- **Confusion of Scriptures (vv.5, 6)**

- **Confusion of God’s Character (vv.8, 9)**

2. Spiritual Counter-Strategies

- **Submission to the Spirit (v.4)**

- **Dependence on the Word (v.7)**

- **Perseverance to Victory (vv.10, 11)**