

Satan and the Army of Darkness

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Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith.

1 Peter 5:8-9a NIV

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.

John 10:10 NIV

Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

2 Corinthians 11:14b ESV

The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.

1 Timothy 4:1 NIV

The Devil's Lust for Power . . .

1. The Devil seeks power in flesh.

During that time the devil came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread."

Matthew 4:3 NLT

But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 4:4 NLT

2. The Devil finds power in doubts.

Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, 'He will order his angels to protect you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.'"

Matthew 4:5-6 NLT

Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the Lord your God.'"

Matthew 4:7 NLT

3. The Devil steals power in destinies.

Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. "I will give it all to you," he said, "if you will kneel down and worship me."

Matthew 4:8-9 NLT

Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'" Then the devil left him.

Matthew 4:10-11a NIV

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:7 KJV

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Revelation 12:11 KJV

Weekend Music:

One Thing Remains (Jeremy Riddle) • Oh the Cross (UPPERROOM)
You and You Alone (UPPERROOM)