

*“Therefore:” The Logical Lifestyle of a Hopeful Minority*

**Therefore, Study the Devil**

Ephesians 6:10–13

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<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>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 firm.

–Ephesians 6:10–13

Where did the devil come from and where is he going?

1. He was \_\_\_\_\_ by God as an angel before Genesis 3 (Genesis 3:1–5).
3. He was \_\_\_\_\_ after leading an angelic rebellion between Genesis 1 and 3 (2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6).
3. He is \_\_\_\_\_ with God’s plan even though he denies it (Lk. 22:3).
4. He will be \_\_\_\_\_ permanently in the final judgment (Rev. 20:10)

What are the devil’s traits?

1. He is \_\_\_\_\_, but not omnipotent.
2. He is \_\_\_\_\_, but not omniscient.
3. He is \_\_\_\_\_, but not omnipresent.
4. He is \_\_\_\_\_, but not benevolent.

How does the devil attack?

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ the word of God to confuse our direction.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ the people of God to weaken our defenses.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ from the will of God to exploit our desires.