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- Paul places the **responsibility** on the believer.
- The attack comes from **within** & **without**.
- To deny the **authority** & **inerrancy** of the Word.
- These are **not** man-made traditions/teachings.
- The **benefits** & **resources** of our salvation.

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