Resisting The Devil

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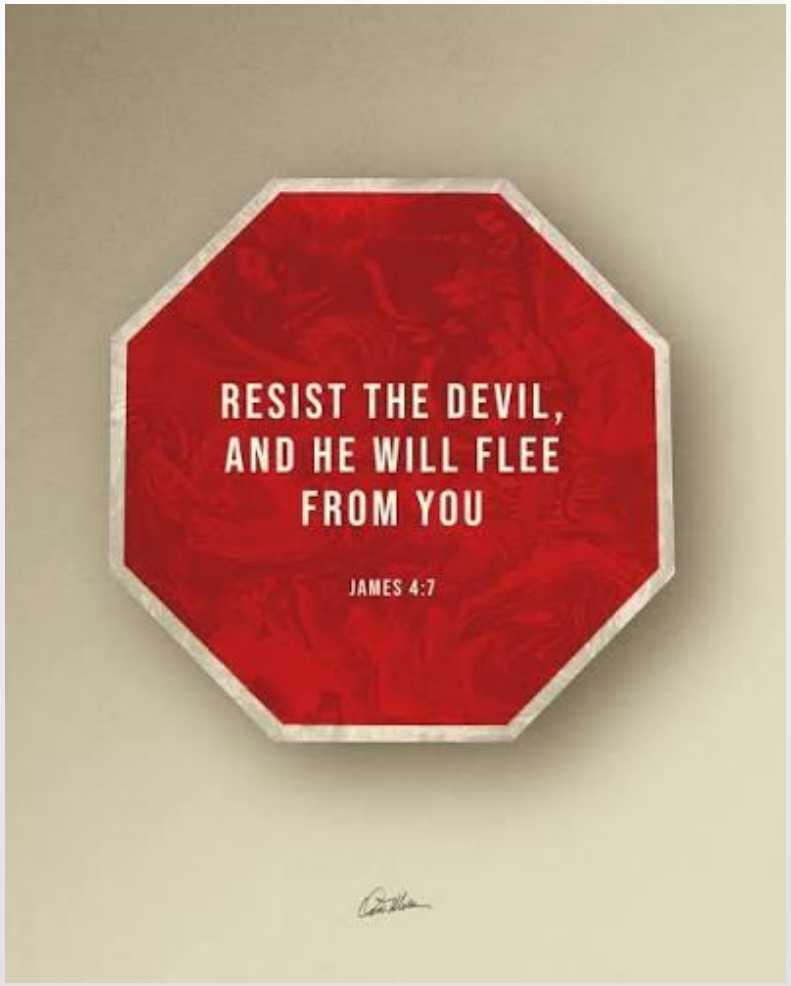

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(James 4:7 NIV) Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

- **Submit =** *to be under obedience to God, His will, etc. It requires surrender*
- **Resist =** *to take a stand against the devil, to exert energy and effort to oppose the devil*

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The Word Of God Teaches The Reality Of Satan

- **Jesus Believed In The Reality Of Satan**
- **We Must Acknowledge Satan's Attempts To Destroy Us**

- *"Satan Is Opposed To Our Maturity And Will Do Anything He Can To Keep Us From Realizing Who We Are And What We Have In Christ."* Bondage Breaker

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We Don't Have To Be Afraid Of Him

- ***We Can Resist Him***
- ***He Will Flee From Us!***
- ***James 4:7 (NIV) — 7*** *Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

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Resist The Devil By Submitting To God

- We Overcome Pride – James 4:6
- We Submit In Desires – James 4:1
- We Submit In Motives – James 4:3
- We Submit In Choices – James 4:4

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Some Perceptions About Satan Are Wrong:

- ***Satan Is Not In Charge Of Hell***
- ***Jesus Refers To Satan As The Prince "Of This World" Not Of Hell.***

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Where Satan Must Be Resisted

- In Trials, Tests, Temptations – Jas 1:2-18
- In Listening And Not Doing – Jas 1:22-25
- In Showing Favoritism – Jas 2:1-13
- In Having Faith w/o Deeds – Jas 2:14-26
- In The Untamed Tongue – Jas 3:1-12
- In Harboring Envy & Ambition – Jas 3:13-14
- In Choosing World's Wisdom Over God -- Jas 3:15-18

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What Satan Is Up To

- *A Liar & A Murderer*
- *A Deceiver & A Tempter*
- *Initiates Sin*
- *Slanders Saints*
- *Inflicts Diseases*
- *Opposes The Righteous*
- *Ruins Souls And Bodies*
- *Preys Upon People*

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The Arch-Enemy Of All Mankind

- *Blinds Minds Of Unbelievers*
- *Removes God's Good Seed --Plants Weeds*
- *Contends w/ The Saints*
- *Deceives Through:*
  - *Lying Promises*
  - *Misused Scripture*
  - *Cunning Plans*
  - *False Appearances*
  - *Counterfeit Miracles*

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Scripture Keys To Resisting Satan:

1. Give No Foothold/ Keep Emotions In Check
2. Put On Full Armor Of God
3. Be Self-controlled & Alert
4. Resist Him Standing Firm In The Faith
5. Resist Him By Submitting To God