

I. Adversary

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A. His name is the devil

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B. He prowls around like a roaring lion

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C. His goal is to devour

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II. Action

A. Be sober-minded

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B. Be watchful

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C. Resist him

1 Peter 5:9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

III. Assurance

A. He has called us to eternal glory

1 Peter 5:10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

B. He will strengthen us

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C. He will win

1 Peter 5:11 To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 5:5 And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”