

OUR  
ADVERSARY  
THE  
DEVIL

1 Peter 5:8



## Ephesians 6:12

“We fight, not against flesh and blood, not with human beings, but against principalities, and powers, and wicked spirits ruling and reigning in the hearts of ungodly men.”

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3. Matthew 4 – Jesus’ Temptation in the  
Wilderness

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1. He's Subtle –



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a. Genesis 3:1-7 – “cunning as a serpent.”

b. 2 Corinthians 11:44 – “Masquerades as an  
angel of light.”

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b. Proverbs 16:18

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- a. 1 Peter 5:8 – the devil plays for keeps.

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4. He's a Deceiver –

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a. 1 John 5:19

b. John 8:44



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5. He's a Murderer –

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a. John 8:44

b. John 10:10

# III. His Purpose

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1. He Steals –

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## 2. He Pollutes –

a. Matthew 13:38-39a

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a. John 13:2-3

b. John 12:6

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a. John 13:2-3

b. John 12:6

4. He Provokes, Incites, and Instigates –

a. 1 Chronicles 21:1-14

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5. He Sifts –

a. Luke 22:31



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7. He Resists –

a. Zechariah 3:1

# IV. His Power

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1. A Lion – 1 Peter 5:8

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2. The god of this world – 2 Corinthians 4:4,  
Ephesians 2, and Matthew 4:8-9

## **IV. His Power**

3. **Has the power of death – Hebrews 2:14**

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4. Able to fill the heart – Acts 5:3

# V. His Defeat



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1. The Armor of God – Ephesians 6:11

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2. The Word of Truth – Matthew 4:4

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3. The Resistance of Faith – James 4:7 & 1  
Peter 5:9

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3. The Resistance of Faith – James 4:7 & 1 Peter 5:9
4. The Indwelling Holy Spirit – 1 John 4:4

# VI. His Doom

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**Revelation 20:1-10**