

SATAN IS AFTER YOU!

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I wonder sometimes if Christians give much thought to the fact that Satan is real and he will stop at nothing to see your soul in hell with him.

Is this how you picture Satan, a cartoon character? Folks, he is not a cartoon character as he wants you to believe. He is real and after your soul at all costs. Scripture references him in passages. [“Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” \(James 4:7\)](#) [“Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.” \(I Peter 5:8\)](#) Peter goes on to tell us verse 9a, [“Resist him, firm in your faith,”](#)



The spiritual warfare for your soul is as real as anything can be. Christians must make the effort to resist Satan, praying for Godly wisdom to recognize his deceptions and lies. Jesus set the perfect example on how to resist Satan. In Matthew 4 verses 1-10. Jesus knew the lies and twisted scriptures from Satan and quoted back the true scriptures. In other words, He knew scripture, and His example to us is we must study and know scripture to be able to recognize the twisted way that Satan, through people, uses it in today's world. There is just enough truth in their lies to make it sound legit. The question is how do you resist him? I have a few suggestions: know the scriptures, attend church services on a regular basis, pray for Godly wisdom to see through the lies and deceptions Satan bombards you with, and ask other Christian friends to pray for you.

Jude gives us this direction. [“¹⁷ But you, beloved, ought to remember the words that were spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁸ that they were saying to you, “In the last time there will be mockers, following after their own ungodly lusts.” ¹⁹ These are the ones who cause divisions, worldly-minded, devoid of the Spirit. ²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life. ²² And have mercy on some, who are doubting; ²³ save others, snatching them out of the fire; and on some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment polluted by the flesh.” \(Jude 1:17-23\)](#)

Perhaps you have heard or thought these lies Satan has put before you: “I don't matter to God.” “I'm not good enough.” “My past is not forgivable.” “No one understands me.” “My past is so bad there is no way God could forgive me.” All of these are lies straight from Satan. Jesus came to earth for us. [“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.” \(Luke 19:10\)](#) [“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.” \(II Petr 3:9\)](#) Sounds like to me like God is more than willing to forgive you if you ask Him to.

Here is the deal. [“⁷ And there was war in heaven, Michael and his angels waging war with the dragon. The dragon and his angels waged war, ⁸ and they were not strong enough, and there was no longer a place found for them in heaven. ⁹ And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his](#)

angels were thrown down with him.” (Revelation 12:7-9) Satan has not stopped his determination to oppose God on all fronts and by any means he can use. Christians, you will never be able to fight Satan on our own. You must continually resist Satan, and you must ask God to give you the strength you need because Satan doesn’t give up easily. If you resist him long enough, he will go after someone else, but make no mistake, he has not forgotten about you. He will change his attack and come after you in a different direction.

Another lie Satan spreads, is for Christians to forget that they are a child of God. “¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.” (John 1:12-13)

When you realize that you’re a child of the King does it make any difference in your attitude? It should. You are a child of the most high God. You became one of His children when you gave Him your life. You have the Creator of all things ready and willing to help you resist the devil so he will flee from you. You need only to ask.

God has complete authority over Satan. “Then Jesus said to him, “Go, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.’” ¹¹ Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and began to minister to Him. (Matthew 4:10-11)

Don’t forget—you’re a child of God! Have a blessed week.

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