

The Reality of Satan and Demons
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Scripture References:

- John 10:10
- Ephesians 6:10-12
- 2 Corinthians 10:4, 5
- Proverbs 23:7
- Matthew 16:21-23
- Matthew 16:23, *AMPC*
- Matthew 16:23, *NLT*
- Revelation 12:7-11
- 1 Peter 5:8
- 1 Peter 5:8, 9, *AMPC*
- James 4:7
- Luke 10:19
- 1 John 4:4

Summary:

We're presently seeing a proliferation of evil around the world. This is nothing the believer has to fear, because although demonic activity is present, we have authority over it. The devil suggests lies to us that contradict God's Word; we defeat him by submitting to the Word and actively resisting every lie thrown at us. A deep knowledge of the Word heightens our awareness of the subtle way Satan makes suggestions designed to move us away from God, and gives us the advantage in our spiritual fight.

Notes:

1. The devil's main objective is to destroy our lives, defeat us, and make us miserable. Making the Word a priority in our lives enables us to withstand the enemy's strategies against us.
2. The enemy is sneaky and deceptive; he works on the sly hoping we don't notice him. The devil can slide in his suggestions so subtly we might not even notice what he's doing.
3. God has defeated the devil; however, Satan is still lurking and prowling, waiting to attack. There is a real, live devil loose in the world; although he's a defeated foe, he still works through others to influence them.
4. We win our fight by resisting Satan while simultaneously submitting to God's Word. Jesus stripped the devil of all the authority he once had and gave it to the believer; we now have the same authority that Jesus has.

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