

# Resisting the Devil

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Scripture provides clear instruction for engaging spiritual enemies. James commands: 'Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.' The order matters—submission precedes resistance. We resist not in our own strength but from a position of submission to God's authority. Peter warns: 'Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith.' Satan is dangerous but defeatable. Those who resist him in faith find he flees. The battle is real but the victory is assured.

## Key Verses

### **James 4:7**

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

### **1 Peter 5:8-9**

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

### **Revelation 12:11**

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

### **Romans 16:20**

And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

### **1 John 5:18**

We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

