



YOUR ENEMY
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1 PETER 5:6-9

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“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.”

Luke 22:31

“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat.”




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Dr. Kendall has coined an expression called, “the betrayal factor.” In his opinion, 100% of believers eventually go through a period when God seems to let them down. It may occur shortly after becoming a Christian. The new convert loses his job or his child become ill or business reverses occur.

Or maybe after serving Him faithfully for many years, a believer’s life suddenly starts to unravel. It makes no sense. It seems so unfair. The “natural reaction” is to say, “Lord, is this the way you treat your own? I thought you cared for me, but I was wrong. I can’t love a God like this.”



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3. Resist him, standing firm in the faith. (v. 9)

James 4:7

“Resist the devil, and he will *flee* from you.”




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John Watson

“Be kind; everyone you meet
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4. Remember that people throughout the world are going through the same kind of suffering.



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Thomas Hobbes

“Hell is truth seen too late.”

Mark 8:36

Jesus asks, “What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?”



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