

Title: Resist the Devil
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2 Corinthians 2:11

¹¹we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs

The work of Satan in the mind

2 Cor 10:4-5

⁴For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.

⁵We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ

Philippians 4:8

⁸brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things

James 4:7

⁷Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Satan's work on man's body

We rebuke a personality, not a symptom (Luke 4:39; Mark 9). Symptoms should be healed.

- Sickness can
- Have a medical reason or
- Be a Satanic onslaught

Satan's accusations in the conscience

Work of the Holy Spirit vs the work of Satan

How do we resist Satan?

A) DO NOT FEAR

Ephesians 4:27

²⁷...give no opportunity to the devil

Job 3:25

²⁵For the thing that I fear comes upon me, and what I dread befalls me

B) KNOW THE TRUTH

John 8:32

³²....and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free

C) RESIST IN FAITH

1) Believe that Jesus Christ has been manifested to destroy the work of the devil –

1 John 3:8

⁸The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil

2) Believe the blood of Jesus Christ has overcome the attack of Satan

Rev 12:11

¹¹...we overcome Satan by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony

3) Believe that the resurrection of Jesus Christ has put Satan to shame

Col 2:15

¹⁵He (Jesus) disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him

4) Believe that the ascension of Jesus Christ has transcended the power of Satan

Ephesians 1:20-22

²⁰...and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things under his feet

Ephesians 2:5-6

⁵made us alive together with Christ...and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus