

RESIST THE DEVIL AND HE WILL FLEE

“How can you be assured of salvation, and spared from the fires of Hell? Learn what sin is, and do not do it. Willful sin separates you from God, and opens spiritual doors such that Satan and his demons have a right to tempt you, and lead you into more serious sin.

They are powerful, and on your own, you are no match for them; many times you will not even know that they are seducing you, and causing you to lose your salvation. They are masters of trickery and manipulation, and they are out of your time and in a different realm, where they can move about greatly.

They can make sin look attractive and acceptable; and while willfully disobeying God you have no protection, as they lead you to Hell. They know that once you start believing them and living their life style that it will torment you, and ultimately cause you to take your life...unless some sort of intervention occurs; and if it does not, these eternal beings know that in this very short time with you on Earth, that they have triumphed for all time—with just a short offensive against you.



This is their battle plan, and you must not even open one of these doors. If you feel yourself slipping into an occasion of sin, take back your righteousness immediately; and do not go forward with your failure in weakness. Take every thought captive, and every action; and rather, turn the inclination into a proactive event for righteousness and service to God and others.

Do this consistently, and you will find that you will become ‘trained up’ in the things of God, and it will be easier for you to fight the devil with every passing day. Then as you become impeccable in your actions and thoughts, God will use you as a warrior in His spiritual army. You will be able then to intervene for others, who may be in the same state that you are now.

This advance in your spirit portends salvation, and you will be an accepted child of God, whose path no longer leads to Hell, but to Heaven.

Trust that this is true, and begin your life of obedience now.

With holy love,

Christ Jesus”

—John Patmos

Be ye angry, and **sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath**: Neither give place to the devil.

[Ephesians 4:26-27](#)

Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist the devil, and he will flee from you**. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. [James 4:7-8](#)

This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, **covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.** [2 Timothy 3: 1-5](#)

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that **it was pleasant to the eyes**, [Genesis 3:6](#)

Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: **therefore hear the word at my mouth**, and give them warning from me. [Ezekiel 3:17](#)

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and **bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ**; [2 Corinthians 10:5](#)

But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and **exercise thyself rather unto godliness**. For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. [1 Timothy 4:7-8](#)

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (**For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds**;) [2 Corinthians 10:3](#)

For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood; but against principalities and power, against the rulers of the world of this darkness, against the spirits of wickedness in the high places. Therefore take unto you the armour of God, that you may be able to **resist in the evil day, and to stand in all things perfect**. [Ephesians 12: 13](#)
