

Physical allurements, Seducing Spirits

Genesis 3:1-5





But I am afraid that as the serpent **deceived** Eve by his **cunning**, your thoughts will be led **astray** from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

2 Corinthians 11:3

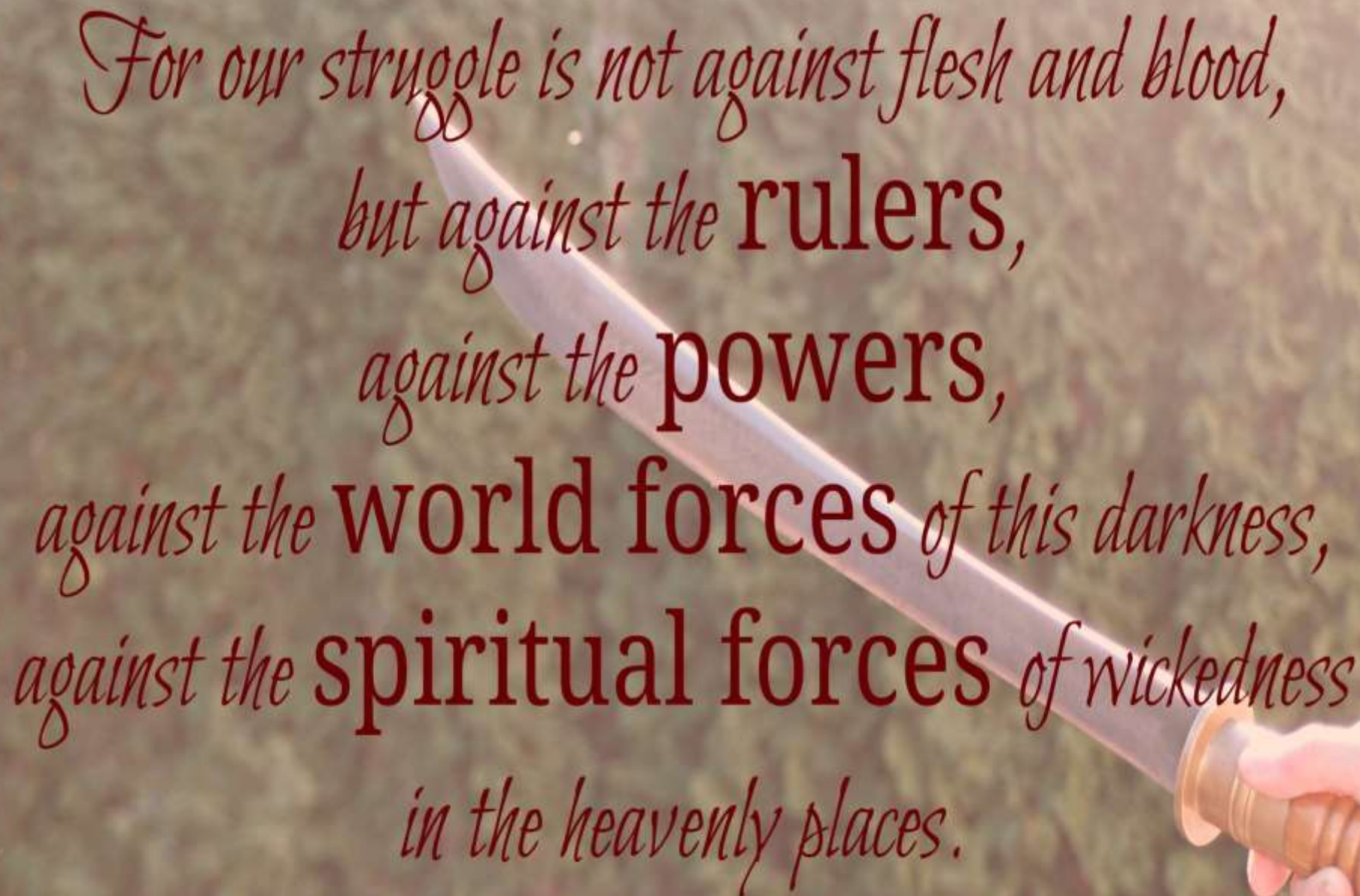


1 Timothy 4:1

***Now the Spirit speaketh expressly,
that in the latter times some shall
depart from the faith, giving heed
to seducing spirits, and doctrines
of devils...***

⁶ So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. ⁷ Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. ⁸ Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember your Christian brothers and sisters all over the world are going through the same kind of afflictions you are.

1 Peter 5:6-9 (NLT)

A hand holding a sword against a grassy background. The sword is positioned diagonally across the frame, with the hand at the bottom right. The background is a soft-focus green field.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood,
but against the **rulers**,
against the **powers**,
against the **world forces** of this darkness,
against the **spiritual forces** of wickedness
in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:12

Satan's Schemes: Knowing The Enemy

2 Cor. 2.11; Eph. 6.11



Satan's Schemes:

“we don't need to be outwitted by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his devices”

2 Cor. 2:11



UNFORGIVENESS

UNTHANKFULNESS



For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

— 1 John 2:16 (KJV)



When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. — *Genesis 3:6*

Satan's methods have been and continue to be to cause a subtle doubt as to God's goodness, a boldness in denying God's word, and a promise to personal benefit as a result of disobedience.





THE PERILS OF

PRIDE

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Sinful pride is best defined as, an exaggeration of self-importance, self-worth and self-righteousness.

PRIDE

HUMILITY



Lucifer



Godly love does not
parade itself, is not puffed up.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.

Learning
to **Lean**
ON
Jesus

Luke 18:11-12 – The
Pharisee stood by himself
and prayed this prayer:

I thank you, God that **I** am not a
sinner like everyone else. For **I** don't
cheat, **I** don't sin, and **I** don't commit
adultery. **I'm** certainly not like that tax
collector! **I** fast twice a week, and **I**
give you a tenth of my income.' NLT



Jesus said...

**WHOEVER EXALTS HIMSELF
WILL BE HUMBLLED, AND
WHOEVER HUMBLLES HIMSELF
WILL BE EXALTED.**

matthew 23:12



2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5

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.

ANGER IS ONLY ONE
LETTER SHORTER
THAN **DANGER.**

Then the LORD said to Cain,
"Why are you angry? Why is
your face downcast? If you do
what is right, will you not be
accepted? But if you do not do
what is right, sin is crouching at
your door; it desires to have
you, but you must rule over it."

-Genesis 4:6-7



**“IN YOUR ANGER DO NOT SIN:
DO NOT LET THE SUN GO DOWN
WHILE YOU ARE STILL ANGRY, AND
DO NOT GIVE THE DEVIL A FOOTHOLD.”**

-EPHESIANS 4:26-27

Seducing Spirits



Deceptive, alluring,
enticing emissaries
of the devil.

Teaching lies,
drawing people
away from God
and His
righteousness!

**Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot
cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an
heart they have exercised with covetous
practices; cursed children:**

— 2 Peter 2:14 (KJV)



HELP FOR TEMPTATION

**NO TEMPTATION HAS
OVERTAKEN YOU**

EXCEPT SUCH AS IS COMMON TO MAN;

BUT GOD IS FAITHFUL,

WHO WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO BE TEMPTED


BEYOND WHAT YOU ARE ABLE,

BUT WITH THE TEMPTATION WILL

ALSO MAKE THE WAY OF ESCAPE,

THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO BEAR IT.

1 CORINTHIANS 10:13

The image features a soft, warm sunset background with a gradient from light orange to pale yellow. In the lower-left foreground, the dark silhouettes of a man and a woman are shown in a close embrace, their forms partially overlapping. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image in a white, cursive-style font.

*and lead us not into
temptation,
but deliver us from evil.*

Matthew 6:13

Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation.
For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak.

A couple is seen from behind, sitting on a wooden dock that extends into a calm lake. They are wrapped in a vibrant blue and green blanket. To their right, a pair of brown hiking shoes sits on the dock. The lake's surface is still, reflecting the sky and the distant town and mountains. In the background, a town with a prominent church spire is visible on the left, and a large, illuminated castle or tower sits on a hillside in the center. The mountains are rugged and partially covered in snow, under a dramatic, cloudy sky.

(Mark 14:38)

¹² and forgive us our sins,
as we have forgiven those who sin
against us.

¹³ And don't let us yield to temptation,*
but rescue us from the evil one.*

¹⁴ "If you forgive those who sin against
you, your heavenly Father will forgive you.

¹⁵ But if you refuse to forgive others, your
Father will not forgive your sins.

¹⁶ "And when you fast, don't make it ob-
vious, as the hypocrites do, for they try to
look miserable and disheveled so people

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God;" for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone

James 1:13



BE SELF-CONTROLLED AND ALERT.
YOUR ENEMY THE DEVIL
PROWLs AROUND LIKE A ROARING LION
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO DEVOUR.

1 PETER 5:8

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

-James 4:7



**YOU'RE
NOT ALONE.**

**REACH OUT TO GOD,
HE PROMISES TO NEVER LEAVE
YOU OR FORSAKE YOU!**

Hebrews 13:5

James 4:7-8 – So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Come close to God, and God will come close to you. NLT