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# *Our Formidable Enemy*



Ephesians 6:10-12

*“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the might of His strength. Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm **against the schemes of the devil**. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.”*

1 Peter 5:8-10

*“Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. **Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.** But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.”*

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# *4 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT OUR ADVERSARY*

*1. He is a liar.*





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*2. He is a tempter.*



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*3. He loves hindering spiritual growth.*





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# *4 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT OUR ADVERSARY*

*4. He opposes God's people.*





## Ephesians 6:13-18

*“Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, **with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;** and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication.”*