The Schemes of the Devil

- Mark 12:30 — Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength
- Romans 12:2 — Be transformed by the renewing of your mind
- 2 Corinthians 10:3–5 — Take every thought captive to Christ

The Headline

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- 1 John 4 — He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world

- 1 Peter 5:8 — Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour

- Revelation 5:5 — Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered

Spiritual Realm

- “God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment.” (Psalm 82:1)



Spiritual Realm

- Job 38:37 — Where were you…when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
- Also, Genesis, Job, Deuteronomy, 1 Kings, Psalm 89

The Devil

- **Deceives:** Genesis 3 — Did God really say?
- **Divides:** Ephesians 4 — Be angry and do not sin…give no opportunity to the devil
- **Tempts:** 1 Thessalonians 3:5
- **Destroys:** John 10:10 — The thief only comes only to kill and destroy

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Accuses — Zechariah 3:1-5

3 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the
angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse
him. **2** And the Lord said to Satan, “The Lord rebuke you, O Satan!
The Lord who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a
brand plucked from the fire?”**3** Now Joshua was standing before the
angel, clothed with filthy garments.



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4 And the angel said to those who were standing before
him, “Remove the filthy garments from him.” And to him he said,
“Behold, I have taken your iniquity away from you, and I will clothe
you with pure vestments.” 5 And I said, “Let them put a clean turban
on his head.” So they put a clean turban on his head and clothed
him with garments. And the angel of the Lord was standing by.



And…

- 2 Corinthians 2:11 — We are not unaware of his schemes



So…Ephesians 6

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of
his might. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that you
may be able to stand against the schemes of the
devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood,
but against the rulers, against the authorities,
against the cosmic powers over this present
darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the
heavenly places.

So…Ephesians 6

13 Therefore take up the whole armour of God, that
you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and
having done all, to stand firm.14 Stand
therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth,
and having put on the breastplate of
righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having
put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.

Ephesians 6

16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith,
with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts
of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation,
and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of
God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all
prayer and supplication.

Ephesians 6

To that end, keep alert with all perseverance,
making supplication for all the saints, [19] and also
for me, that words may be given to me in opening
my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the
gospel, [20] for which I am an ambassador in
chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to
speak.

- John 17:17 — God is truthful
- Romans 8:1 — There is no condemnation for those in Christ
- 1 Corinthians 10:13 — God provides a way to resist temptation
- Ephesians 4:31-32 — We are forgiven and called to forgive
- Hebrews 13:5 — God is with us and will never forsake us
- Colossians 2:15 — Jesus has already won the victory

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