

"The Work of Satan"

1-Goes about as a mighty lion:

1-1-Peter 5:8;

Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.

2-Note the character of the adversary:

1-As a roaring lion----suggest the twofold idea of power and great cruelty.

2-Satan is not omnipotent, nor is he omnipresent. "He goeth about" seeking his prey.

3-Things he seeks to destroy:

1-He actually thirsts to destroy your faith.

2-He longs to destroy your purity, your peace, and your good name.

2-We must resist the devil:

1-James 4:7----Submit yourselves therefore unto God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.....

2-In resisting the devil we must not:

1-Dispute or parley with him.

2-We must not give place to him by cherishing covetousness or envy; Paul said, Eph.4:27, "Neither give place to the devil"

3-If we allow him any place at all, he may speedily take possession of the entire area of the heart. (If on the contrary, we stand up against him, he will flee from us)

4-The power of the truth, 1-The power of faith,

2-The power of prayer, will silence his artillery....

3-Satan a great deceiver:

1-Matthew 4:4-6.....6-Satan said, "He shall give his angels charge concerning thee!" The passage of scripture actually reads: Psalms 91:11, For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. (That God has promised to protect and support his servants, admits of no dispute, as the path of duty is the way of safety they are entitled to no good when they walk out

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4-Satan is the prince of this world:

1-John 12:31----Now is the judgement of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

"Prince of this world," is the epiteth repeatedly applied to the devil.....

2-When we speak of a prince, we think of one who is: 1-First in the world, or chief of the world.

(The judgement spoken of in this place is)
(applied by some to the punishment which was)
(about to fall on the Jewish people for re-)
(jecting Christ.)

1-It was satan who had:

2-Blinded the eyes of the Jews that they might not see.

3-And hardened their hearts that they might not believe. See also: John ~~12~~⁹:39-40.
Matthew 13:13-14.....

5-Satan likes good company:

1-Job 1:6.....Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and satan came also among them.

6-The enemy, "The Devil" sows tares among the children of God.

1-Matthew 13:24-31.....

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