

Why I know the Devil exists. 1Pet 5:8-9; Job 1:6-12

Jn 12:31 Prince of this World 2 Cor 4:4 God of this world

1. **He's Alive – I have seen his power**
2. **He's a Liar – Jn 8:44**
3. **He's a Loser – I know his Plight - Rev 20:1-3**

How do I deal with the devil?

- I. **Remember - he is a defeated foe!** He is on Borrowed time! Heb 2:14 *Illus: If satan reminds you of your past, remind him of his future!*
- II. **Remember- You are on the winning side!** 1 Jn 4:4
 - a. God may allow him to afflict you, but he is on a very short leash! Job 1:12, 2:4-7;
 - b. And it's always for God's Glory! 2 Cor 12:8-10
- III. **Remember - Put on the Whole Armor of God**
 - a. Eph 6:10-11 Able to Stand Against his wiles or 'tricks'
 - b. Eph 6:12-13 This is not a conventional war!
 - i. Put on all the Pieces or you will be vulnerable!
- IV. **Remember – Don't give him an inch!** Eph 4:27 "Place"
 - a. **An opportunity, opening in the armor- Blank space.**
- V. **Remember – to always be alert!**
 - a. He is always watching for an opportunity. 1Pet 5:8
- VI. **Remember – Never Retreat**
 - a. **We are to Resist him and he will flee**-James 4:7
 - b. **We are to always resist him everytime**-1 Pet 5:9
 - c. **Jesus resisted him with scripture**-Matt 4:4,7,10
 - d. **Tell him where to go!** Matt 16:23 *Get behind me!*