

1 John 3:8 (NKJV) He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. **For this purpose the Son of God was manifested,** that He might destroy the works of the devil.

John 1:4-5 (NKJV) ⁴ In Him (Jesus) was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend (Overcome) it.

John 8:12 (NKJV) Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, **"I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."**

John 17:1–17 (CSB) Jesus spoke these things, looked up to heaven, and said, **Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you,** ² since you gave him authority over all people, so that he may give eternal life to everyone you have given him. ³ This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ. ⁴ I have glorified you on the earth by completing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ Now, Father, glorify me in your presence with that glory I had with you before the world existed. ⁶ "I have revealed your name to the people you gave me from the world. They were yours, you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸ because I have given them the words you gave me. They have received them and have known for certain that I came from you. They have believed that you sent me. ⁹ "I pray for them. I am not praying for the world but for those you have given me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ Everything I have is yours, and everything you have is mine, and I am glorified in them. ¹¹ I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. **Holy Father, protect them by your name** that you have given me, so that they may be one as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, **I was protecting them by your name** that you have given me. **I guarded them** and not one of them is lost, except the son of destruction, so that the Scripture may be fulfilled. ¹³ Now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy completed in them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word. The world hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ I am not praying that you take them out of the world but that **you protect them from the evil one.** ¹⁶ They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

Luke 10:18–19 (NKJV) And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ **Behold, I give you the authority** to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”

Isaiah 14:12–14 (NKJV) ¹² "How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *How* you are cut down to the ground, You who weakened the nations! ¹³ **For you have said in your heart:** 'I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God; I will also sit on the mount of the congregation On the farthest sides of the north; ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'

Genesis 2:8 (NKJV) The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.

Ezekiel 28:11–15 (NLT) ¹¹ Then this further message came to me from the LORD: ¹² “Son of man, sing this funeral song for the king of Tyre. Give him this message from the Sovereign LORD: “You were the model of perfection, full of wisdom and exquisite in beauty. ¹³ You were in Eden, the garden of God. Your clothing was adorned with every precious stone— red carnelian, pale-green peridot, white moonstone, blue-green beryl, onyx, green jasper, blue lapis lazuli, turquoise, and emerald— all beautifully crafted for you and set in the finest gold. They were given to you on the day **you were created**. ¹⁴ I ordained and anointed you as the mighty angelic guardian. You had access to the holy mountain of God and walked among the stones of fire. ¹⁵ “You were blameless in all you did from the day you were created **until the day evil was found in you.**

Ezekiel 28:17(TLB) Your **heart was filled with pride** because of all your beauty; **you** corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor. Therefore, I have cast you down to the ground and exposed you helpless before the curious gaze of kings.

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Isaiah 14:12-17(TLB) How you are fallen from heaven, O

Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are cut down to the ground—mighty though you **were** against the nations of the world. For you said to yourself, "I will ascend to heaven and rule the angels. I will take the highest throne. I will preside on the Mount of Assembly far away in the north. I will climb to the highest heavens and be like the Most High." But instead, you will be brought down to the pit of hell, down to its lowest depths. Everyone there will stare at you and ask, "Can this be the one who shook the earth and the kingdoms of the world? Can this be the one who destroyed the world and made it into a shambles, who demolished its greatest cities and had no mercy on his prisoners?"

Colossians 1:13(NKJV) He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed (translated) *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

Matthew 4:1-11 (NKJV) ¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. ³ Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." ⁴ But He answered and said, "It is written, '*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.*' " ⁵ Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: '*He shall give His angels charge over you,*' and, '*In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.*' " ⁷ Jesus said to him, "*It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'*" ⁸ Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "*Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'*" ¹¹ Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

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1 John 2:15-17(NKJV) Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **For all that is in the world**—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

James 4:7-8 (NKJV) ⁷ Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *you* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *you* double-minded.

Luke 10:17-20(NKJV) Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.” And He said to them, “**I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.**”

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV) Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, **he is a new creation;** old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NKJV) ³ For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. ⁴ For **the weapons of our warfare** are not carnal **but mighty in God** for pulling down strongholds, ⁵ casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,

Ephesians 6:10-13 (NKJV) ¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, **be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.** ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. ¹³ 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.

We should stand in awe of all that God has accomplished in our salvation and all that He has provided for us to walk in total victory over the evil one.

Colossians 2:15 (NKJV) Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

The awareness of the evil that is prevalent in this world and the knowledge of the battle we remain in tells us we should live more and more for Jesus.

1 Peter 5:8-9 (NKJV) ⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.