

THE  
DEVIL

THE PROWLING LION



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- ◆ THE DEVIL
  - ◆ SATAN
  - ◆ OUR ADVERSARY
  - ◆ THE DRAGON
  - ◆ THE SERPENT OF OLD
- ◆ THE SAME BEING WHO TEMPTED JESUS IN THE WILDERNESS, AFTER HIS BAPTISM.
- ◆ THE SAME BEING WHO LIED TO EVE IN THE GARDEN AND BROUGHT SIN AND DEATH INTO THE WORLD.



- ◆ John 8:44 (NLT) — 44 For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies.
- ◆ John 8:44 (LBLA) — 44 Sois de vuestro padre el diablo y queréis hacer los deseos de vuestro padre. Él fue un homicida desde el principio, y no se ha mantenido en la verdad porque no hay verdad en él. Cuando habla mentira, habla de su propia naturaleza, porque es mentiroso y el padre de la mentira.



# *"Beatitudes of the Devil"*

- 1. Blessed are they who are too tired and too busy to go to church on Sunday, for they are my best workers.**
- 2. Blessed are they who are bored with the minister's mannerisms and mistakes, for they get nothing out of the sermon.**
- 3. Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church for he is part of the problem instead of the solution.**
- 4. Blessed are they who gossip, for they cause strife and divisions that please me.**



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5. Blessed are they who are easily offended, for they soon get angry and quit.
6. Blessed are they who do not give to carry on God's work for they are my best helpers.
7. Blessed is he who professes to love God but hates his brother and sister, for he shall be with me forever.
8. Blessed are the trouble makers, for they shall be called children of the devil.
9. Blessed is he who has no time to pray, for they will be easy prey.



2 Corinthians 2:11 (NIV) ***11 in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.***

2 Corinthians 2:11 (LBLA) — ***11 para que Satanás no tome ventaja sobre nosotros, pues no ignoramos sus ardides.***



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- ◆ 2 Corinthians 4:3-4 - *And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.* NASU
- ◆ 2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (LBLA) — *3 Y si todavía nuestro evangelio está velado, para los que se pierden está velado, 4 en los cuales el dios de este mundo ha cegado el entendimiento de los incrédulos, para que no vean el resplandor del evangelio de la gloria de Cristo, que es la imagen de Dios.*







# He Influences People to choose the broad way that leads to destruction

- ◆ Matthew 7:13-14 - *"Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it."*
- ◆ Matthew 7:13-14 (LBLA) — *13 Entrad por la puerta estrecha, porque ancha es la puerta y amplia es la senda que lleva a la perdición, y muchos son los que entran por ella. 14 Porque estrecha es la puerta y angosta la senda que lleva a la vida, y pocos son los que la hallan.*



- ◆ Revelation 20:10 - *And the devil who deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are also; and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.*
- ◆ Revelation 20:10 (LBLA) — *10 Y el diablo que los engañaba fue arrojado al lago de fuego y azufre, donde también están la bestia y el falso profeta; y serán atormentados día y noche por los siglos de los siglos.*



- ◆ Matthew 25:41- *"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. NIV*
- ◆ Matthew 25:41 (LBLA) — *41 Entonces dirá también a los de su izquierda: «Apartaos de mí, malditos, al fuego eterno que ha sido preparado para el diablo y sus ángeles.*



Matthew 10:28 - "*Do not fear those who kill the body, but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.*"

Matthew 10:28 (LBLA) — *28 Y no temáis a los que matan el cuerpo, pero no pueden matar el alma; más bien temed a aquel que puede hacer perecer tanto el alma como el cuerpo en el infierno.*



# Satan is a destroyer

- ◆ Revelation 9:11 - *"They have as king over them, the angel of the abyss; his name in Hebrew is **Abaddon**, and in the Greek he has the name **Apollyon**."*
- ◆ Revelation 9:11 (LBLA) — *11 Tienen sobre ellos por rey al ángel del abismo, cuyo nombre en hebreo es **Abadón**, y en griego se llama **Apolión**.*
- ◆ **Abaddon** and **Apollyon** mean "destroyer."



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- ◆ Jude 9- *But Michael the archangel, when he disputed with the devil and argued about the body of Moses, did not dare pronounce against him a railing judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"* NASU
- ◆ Jude 9 (LBLA) — *Pero cuando el arcángel Miguel contendía con el diablo y disputaba acerca del cuerpo de Moisés, no se atrevió a proferir juicio de maldición contra él, sino que dijo: El Señor te reprenda.*



- ◆ *"be sober."*
- ◆ *"be on the alert."*
- ◆ 1 John 4:4- *You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.*
- ◆ 1 John 4:4 (LBLA) — *4 Hijos míos, vosotros sois de Dios y los habéis vencido, porque mayor es el que está en vosotros que el que está en el mundo.*



# He Cannot Take Away Our Freedom to choose or free will.

- ◆ “It wasn’t my fault. The Devil made me do it.”
- ◆ Romans 3:10 says, *“There is none righteous, not even one.”*
- ◆ Romans 5:12 says, *“...death spread to all men, because all sinned.”*
- ◆ Romans 3:23 says, *“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”*





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[us] do it."*



- ◆ James 1:14 - "...each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust."
- ◆ James 1:14 (LBLA) — 14 *Sino que cada uno es tentado cuando es llevado y seducido por su propia pasión.*





- ◆ James 4:7 - *"resist the devil and he will flee from you."*
- ◆ James 4:7 (LBLA) —  
*7 Por tanto,  
someteos a Dios.  
Resistid, pues, al  
diablo y huirá de  
vosotros.*





◆ Ephesians 6:11 (NASB)  
*Put on the full armor  
of God, so that you will  
be able to stand firm  
against the schemes of  
the devil.*

◆ Ephesians 6:11 (LBLA)  
— 11 Revestíos con toda  
la armadura de Dios  
para que podáis estar  
firmes contra las  
insidias del diablo.





- ◆ Ephesians 6:13 - "*Take up the full armor of God, that you may be able to resist in the evil day....*"
- ◆ Ephesians 6:13 (LBLA) — *13 Por tanto, tomad toda la armadura de Dios, para que podáis resistir en el día malo, y habiéndolo hecho todo, estar firmes.*





- ◆ 1 Peter 5:9-10 - *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.*

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- ◆ 1 Peter 5:9-10 (LBLA) – *9 Pero resistidle firmes en la fe, sabiendo que las mismas experiencias de sufrimiento se van cumpliendo en vuestros hermanos en todo el mundo. 10 Y después de que hayáis sufrido un poco de tiempo, el Dios de toda gracia, que os llamó a su gloria eterna en Cristo, Él mismo os perfeccionará, afirmará, fortalecerá y establecerá.*







2 Samuel 12:13

*"I have sinned  
against the Lord."*



- ◆ Matthew 27:4 - "I have sinned and betrayed innocent blood."
- ◆ Acts 5:4 - "Why is it that you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men, but to God."
- ◆ Mark 9:42- "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe to stumble, it would be better for him if, with a heavy millstone hung around his neck, he had been cast into the sea."



- ◆ 2 Corinthians 5:10 - *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what HE has done, whether good or bad.*
- ◆ 2 Corinthians 5:10 (LBLA) — *10 Porque todos nosotros debemos comparecer ante el tribunal de Cristo, para que cada uno sea recompensado por sus hechos estando en el cuerpo, de acuerdo con lo que hizo, sea bueno o sea malo.*



# *noêma*

- ♦ *it means we are not ignorant of his thoughts, his way of thinking, his purpose.*

**are based on  
deceit**



- ◆ **Deceive us into believing that in this special case, it is permissible to sin.**  
("Well, what was I to do under those circumstances?")
- ◆ **Deceive us into believing that God doesn't mean what He says about sin.**
- ◆ **Deceive us into believing that somehow, under these circumstances, we deserve to sin**
- ◆ **Deceive us into doing things that are not wrong in and of themselves, but may lead us into sin.**



- ◆ **Put social pressure on us to cast caution to the wind and join others in sin.**
- ◆ **Deceive us into believing that we've lost the battle so it doesn't really matter whether we sin again or not.**
- ◆ **Deceive us into believing that we cannot win against sin.**



- ◆ Romans 6:14 - *For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.*
- ◆ Romans 6:14 (LBLA) — 14  
*Porque el pecado no tendrá dominio sobre vosotros, pues no estáis bajo la ley sino bajo la gracia.*



♦ 1 Corinthians 10:13 - *No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.*

♦ 1 Corinthians 10:13 (LBLA) — *13 No os ha sobrevenido ninguna tentación que no sea común a los hombres; y fiel es Dios, que no permitirá que vosotros seáis tentados más allá de lo que podéis soportar, sino que con la tentación proveerá también la vía de escape, a fin de que podáis resistirla.*



- ♦ 1 Peter 5:9–11 (NLT) — **9 Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are. 10 In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation. 11 All power to him forever! Amen.**
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