



A Mighty Fortress is Our God!

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Text: 1 Peter 5:8-9

Passage Summary: As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ in the last days, it is essential to realize spiritually speaking, we are _____ behind _____ lines!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that while there is a very real _____ in the world who comes “only to steal and kill and destroy” (John 10:10), God has a _____ for those who belong to Him! (5:8-14)

See that in getting to know our enemy, he...

Is a _____ being! (Psalm 148:2-5)

Is a fallen angel who _____ against God! (Isaiah 14:12-15)

Is a _____ foe, but he is also a _____ foe! (Colossians 2:13-15, John 16:11, 10:10)

Has some _____ that give us insight into his end game! (v.8)

- **Satan:** his proper name (Matthew 4:10)
- **Enemy (adversary):** A legal term that peaks of his posture toward the people of God and the purposes of God (1 Peter 5:8)
- **Devil:** one who falsely accuses or slanders (1 Peter 5:8, Zechariah 3:1, Revelation 12:10)

“The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.”
1 John 3:8

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the reality of our enemy, God is calling those who belong to Him to...

- _____ ! (v.8)

Remember: When it comes to our calling from God, we are no longer in the _____ concerning the destructive aim of our enemy, but what we do with this _____ is everything!

“He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”

John 8:44

- _____ ! (v.9)

“Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

James 4:7

“Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

John 8:32

See that resisting our enemy involves the faith filled conviction that...

We are not _____ in the battle! (v.9a)

We are not _____ in the battle! (v.9b)

Remember: When it comes to our calling from God, our enemy roars like a _____, but he is no match for the _____ of the Tribe of Judah, “for greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world”! (1 John 4:4)

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that while it is true our enemy is a formidable foe, you will choose to dwell on another truth, namely, a mighty _____ is our _____; or in the words of the hymn...

“That Word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill; God’s truth abideth still; His Kingdom is forever!”

Martin Luther, A Mighty Fortress is our God!

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

John 10:10