

FALSE PEACE AND REASON

"Take care, then, that the light within you is not darkness." (Luke 11:35)

The devil has been deceiving people for millennia—he has deceived angels, Pharisees, and even those who possessed knowledge, using false peace and reason as his tools.

"So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you do not fall." (1 Corinthians 10:12)

1. Asking for and granting forgiveness

"For if you forgive one another's offenses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive one another, your heavenly Father will not forgive your offenses." (Matthew 6:14-15)

"so that Satan might not outwit us, for we are not unaware of his schemes." (2 Corinthians 2:11)

We must practice forgiveness so that Satan does not gain the upper hand over us.

2. Keep watch

"Be always on the alert and pray that you may have the strength to escape all that is about to happen, and to stand before the Son of Man." (Luke 21:36)

"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Matthew 26:41)

3. Persevere

"For we wanted to visit you. I myself, Paul, tried to come and see you, not once but twice; but Satan prevented us." (1 Thessalonians 2:18)

- a. Timothy's Ministry (chapters 1–3);
- b. Two epistles—words for all time;
- c. Prayer day and night (3:10);
- d. Paulo changed his strategy at a point where many would have given up.

4. The Sovereignty of God

"For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him." (2 Chronicles 16:9)



He sees you.

5. The Promise

"Look, I am doing a new thing! It is already beginning to take shape! Can't you see it? Even in the desert I will make a way, and rivers in the wasteland." (Isaiah 43:19)

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