

I PETER:
HOLY AND
HOPE-FILLED LIVING
IN A HOSTILE WORLD

1 PETER 5:8-11

SPIRITUAL ENEMY ALERT!!!

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The Identity Of The Enemy, 5:8

- Your Adversary!

Cp. Revelation 12:9-10

- The Devil!

Cp. Ephesians 6:10-12, 16

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Legalism (I Timothy 4:1-6)	Walk in Grace!

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The Warnings Concerning The Enemy, 5:8

- Be Sober!
- Be On The Alert!

Hindrances To Spiritual Alertness...

- Pride, I Peter 5:5-6
- Worry, I Peter 5:7
- Ignorance, I Peter 5:7; 2:11; 4:7.
- Worldliness, I John 2:15-17
- Carnality, Heb. 5:11-14; Romans 13:11-14;
I Corinthians 3:1-4.
- Just plain laziness!

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The Command Concerning The Enemy, 5:9

- The Statement of the command: Resist him!!
 - ✓ James 4:7...Luke 4:13
 - What would constitute an “opportune time” for Satan to tempt us???
 - ✓ Ephesians 6:10-13!
- The Support for the command: Firm in the Faith

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The God of all grace

**Who called you into His
eternal glory in Christ**

**Will Himself perfect,
confirm, strengthen
and establish you**

SATAN

Your adversary the Devil

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God's Promises of "Completion" ...

- Romans 8:28-30
- II Corinthians 3:18
- Ephesians 5:25-27
- Philippians 1:6

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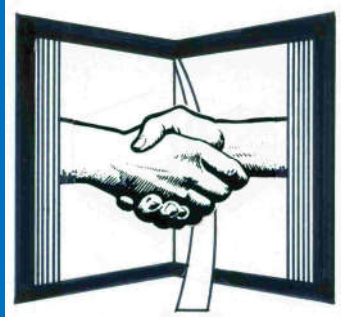
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IN OUR SPIRITUAL BATTLE
WITH SATAN

We need to be
spiritually sober and alert

Resisting him

In the power and confidence
of the Lord!



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