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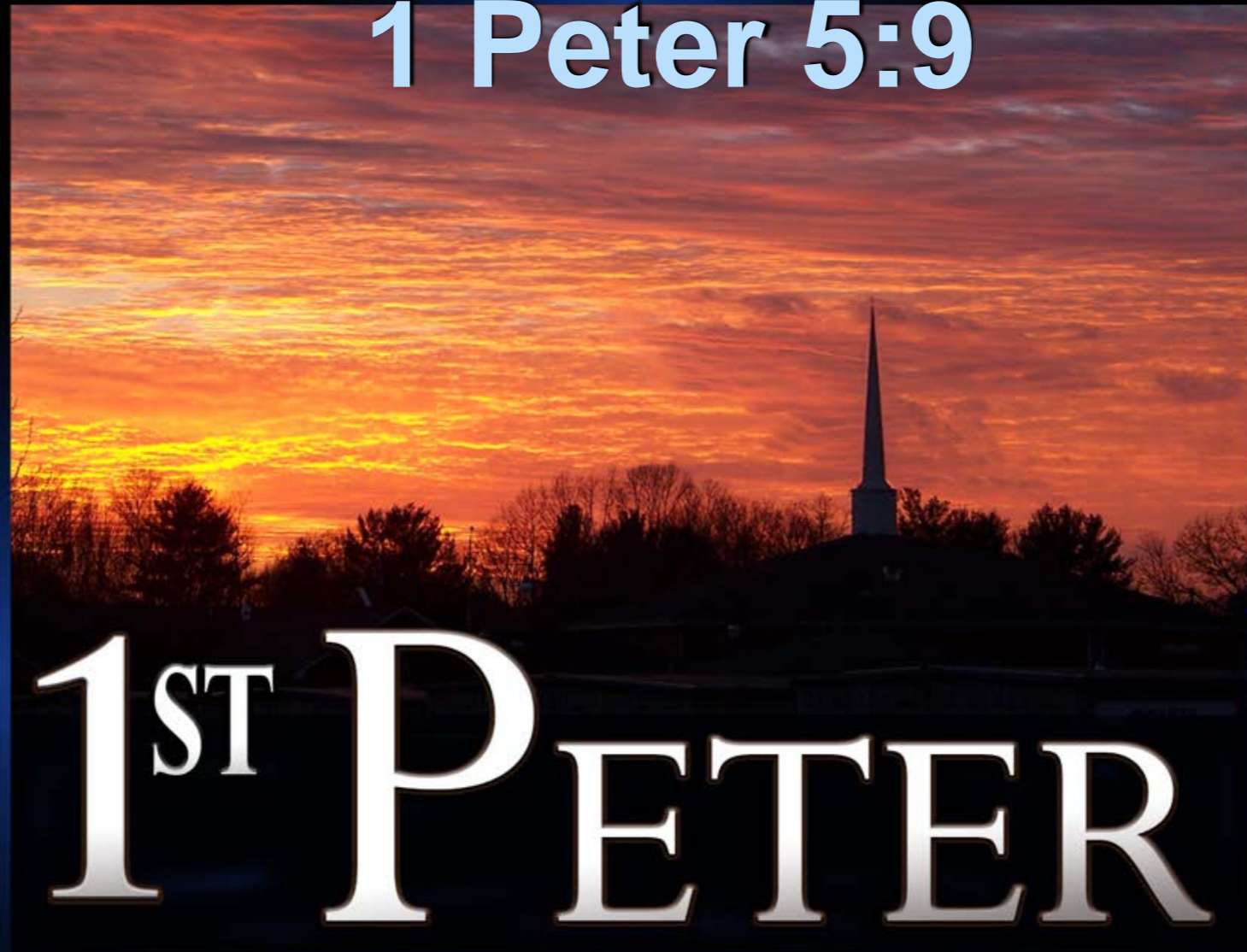
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# How to Stand Firm Against the Devil

1 Peter 5:9



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**Job 1:7, “And the Lord said to Satan, ‘From where do you come?’ So Satan answered the Lord and said, ‘From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it.’ ”**

# What the Bible Teaches About

## *Victory in Temptation*



**James 1:2, “My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,**

**James 1:3, “knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.**

**James 1:4, “But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.”**

**1 Cor. 10:11, “Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.**

**1 Cor. 10:12, “Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.”**

**1 Cor. 10:13, “No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”**

**1 Pet. 5:10, “But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.”**

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**2 Cor. 10:3, “For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh,**

**2 Cor. 10:4, “for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but empowered by God for the destruction of fortresses.”**

**2 Cor. 10:5, “*We are* destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and *we are* taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,”**

**Eph. 6:13, “Therefore, take up the full armor of God, that you may be able **to resist** in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.”**

**James 4:7, “Submit therefore to God. **Resist** the devil and he will flee from you.”**

**1 Pet. 5:9, “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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**“The Fetterman Fight” by J. K. Ralston.**

**2 Pet. 2:10, “and especially those who indulge the flesh in *its* corrupt desires and despise authority. Daring, self-willed, they do not tremble when they revile angelic majesties,**

**2 Pet. 2:11, “whereas angels who are greater in might and power do not bring a reviling judgment against them before the Lord.”**

**Exodus 14:13–14, “Do not fear! Stand by [*histemi* in the Septuagint (LXX)] and see the salvation of the Lord ... The Lord will fight for you while you keep silent.”**

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