

"When Jesus had spoken these words, He went forth with His disciples over the brook Cedron, where was a garden, into the which He entered, and His disciples. And Judas also, which betrayed Him, knew the place: for Jesus oftentimes resorted thither with His disciples." [John 18:1-2](#) [No2](#) KJV



You don't think Satan knows what you do? His minions are everywhere. They have to be, because Satan, Lucifer, is not omnipresent. Let me interject a thought: *ōGod planted a garden,ō* but sinful men built cities. Jesus went to Gethsemane often. He *ōoftentimes resorted thither.ō* Judas knew the place was a favorite of Christ; knew he would find Him there; and brought His captors *ōwith lanterns and torches and weapons.ō* It has been said that Satan mocks when we sing; laughs when we preach; but trembles when we pray. Your *ōquiet placeō* is well known to him and he will do everything in his power to keep you from it. The phone will ring, the pets will whine, the children will misbehave, friends will drop by, and a myriad of other things will happen just as you begin your rendezvous with God which is why we should *ōpray without ceasing.ō* If we are in a constant state of rendezvous with God, Satan can only momentarily annoy us. *ōGreat peace HAVE they which love Thy Law and NOTHING shall offend them!ō* He'll try to fill your mind with a cacophony of frets and *ōto doō* lists. You'll suddenly remember things that need attention. It matters little what, only that it works to distract you away from the source of your Joy, Life, and Power. If Satan can keep you powerless, he can keep you, and anyone you might help, hopeless. To combat his wiles, our whole day must become our *ōquiet time.ō* God has blessed us with an instruction or two on the subject. *ōThis Book of the Law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein DAY AND NIGHT, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus.ō* God is everywhere. Nothing prevents us from sweet communion throughout each and every day. God speaks all around you. *ōThe firmament showeth His handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.ō* You need but listen, meditate, and pray throughout the day!

To Garden Judas often went,
But never did his soul repent,
He sought for silver gain instead,
And it but left him cold and dead. ~CGP

Satan knows where you go and how you speak and act, but cannot read your thoughts. Only God knows those. There is no place he attacks that God is not. Look for God everywhere and you will see His work everywhere. Listen for Truth everywhere and you will hear Him everywhere. Know Truth; Know His Voice. God, Himself, will lead you. He'll share His Words and thoughts with you via your knowledge of His Word in your memory. Let your heart be His garden and Satan will not dare enter!

"Howbeit when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all Truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear (Do you hear your own thoughts?), that shall He speak: and He will show you things to come. He shall glorify me: for He shall receive of mine, and shall show it unto you." [John 16:13-14](#) KJV