

*“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom Resist Stedfast In The Faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.” 1 Peter 5:8-9no2 KJV*



You avoid east by going west. You resist evil by obedience to God’s Word. Don’t think about how to wrestle with sin, think about what you must do to obey God. The more you meditate on Truth, the more you will do what is right, because *“as he thinketh in his heart, so is he.”* Satan never attacks us overtly; no, he watches

and waits for the perfect moment to whisper enticement to lust. *“But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. Do not err, my beloved brethren.”* We see and desire the wares of the world and we covet thereby giving Satan an opportunity to entice with thoughts of fun and desire. Fun comes from funny which began with court jesters who were paid to entertain by acting the fool. So fun is letting go of obedience in favor of foolishness. Now, I enjoy a good joke and I believe that laughter *“doeth good like a medicine,”* but I also believe that situations are often funny at another’s expense, which begs the question “Is the “fun” really worth it?” Is my frivolity worth another’s pain? Or my own destruction? All disobedience is sin and *“the wages (earned compensation) of sin is death.”* Death is the absence of life. When we sin we cease to walk with God who is our Life and fail to *“resist stedfast in the faith!”* Satan is likened to a roaring lion. Lions often roar to frighten prey into running right into the jaws of other lions. Are your lusts driving you into the destruction of death? The roars of life mean absolutely nothing if we are walking with the Lion of Judah! We walk with Him through our knowledge and obedience of His Word.

The roaring lion oft distracts,  
Our thoughts from dwelling on the facts,  
That Truth provides us Liberty,  
From death and sin and sets us free. –CGP

The best defence is a good offense. You don’t defend a sword; you use a sword to defend. God’s Word is His Sword and it will protect you from the evil roars of your adversary! A man armed with and knows how to use a H&H .375 has nothing to fear from a lion! Believers armed with God’s Word unsheathed in their minds have nothing to fear including death itself!

*“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our Life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in Glory.” Colossians 3:1-4 KJV*