

## Message Notes

The enemy is like a lion, the ally a slain lamb

I need to apologize

### Between Two Worlds A Study of First Peter

Today's message: 1 Peter 5:8-9

Previously in the letter

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1 Peter 3:8

Misnomers regarding Satan

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2. he is omnipresent: Job 1:6-7

3. he is omniscient: Isaiah 46:9-10

4. he is omnipotent: Job 1: 8-12

5. he is in control: Jude 6

6. he is God's equal: Isaiah 14:12-15

7. he could win: 1 John 3:8, Rev. 20:7-10

8. he is lit and hell is a party

Resist your enemy...

1 Peter 3:9a

Jesus is the stronger man

Luke 11:17-22

...knowing you're not alone

1 Peter 3:9b

Between two worlds with a real enemy and a victorious ally

## Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

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8 Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

### 1 John 3:8

8 The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

### Luke 11:17-22

17 Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: "Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall. 18 If Satan is divided against himself, how can his kingdom stand? I say this because you claim that I drive out demons by Beelzebul. 19 Now if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your followers drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. 20 But if I drive out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. 21 "When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own house, his possessions are safe. 22 But when someone stronger attacks and overpowers him, he takes away the armor in which the man trusted and divides up his plunder.

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