



Cornerstone Church OF KNOXVILLE

#1:

“Most people who live where modern science has shaped everyday life have little awareness of Satan and the demonic forces of the world. Other cultures live with profound and daily awareness of demonic reality. Secular people will attribute this difference largely to the fact that demons are not real and to the belief that more primitive peoples are still in the illusion of prescientific explanations of reality. A more biblical explanation for this modern obliviousness to demonic reality is that Satan is by nature a deceiver, and he uses different deceptions to get modern and nonmodern cultures to fall in with his designs.”

John Piper

Providence

#2:

Revelation 12:10 And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

#3:

John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

#4:

“Peter had no illusions concerning the real existence of a personal devil, nor any doubts concerning his vicious character and villainous deeds. Awareness of the enemy and his methods is essential for victory.”

Edmond Hiebert

1 Peter

#5:

Job 1:7 The LORD said to Satan, “From where have you come?” Satan answered the LORD and said, “From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.”

#6:

Ephesians 2:1-3 You were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

#7:

Luke 4:5-7 And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.”

#8:

Colossians 2:13-15 You, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

#9:

Acts 26:17-18 I am sending you to open their (the Gentiles) eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.

#10:

2 Timothy 2:24-26 And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone, able to teach, patiently enduring evil, correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance leading to a knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will.

#11:

"Gentle, loving, teaching of the truth is the process in which God himself grants repentance and a knowledge of the truth, which results in an escape from the captivity of the Devil. The Devil cannot abide truth and light. He is by nature a liar and deceiver. He thrives in darkness."

John Piper

When I Don't Desire God

#12:

Ephesians 6:10-12 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

#13:

“Solomon must have been an American: ‘I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure’ (Eccl. 2:10). He tried what many Americans would try if they had the means...We live in a society that favors the self-indulgent end of the spectrum. As such, we live in particular need of learning the skill of self-control...Among evangelical Christians, self-control is suspect...Our sense is that if change feels like self-effort and hard work, then it is probably legalistic and not animated by the Holy Spirit. Self-control, of course, can feel like hard work. But given the prevalence of drug and alcohol abuse, internet pornography, bulimia, and a host of other out-of-control experiences, we would be wise to revisit the biblical teaching on self-control.”

Ed Welch

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#14:

Revelation 2:10 Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.