

"Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."
1Corinthians 10:12 KJV



You are only as safe as that upon which you stand, physically, mentally, and spiritually. Many intellectuals trust in human reason and the “goodness” of humanity. The Truth of God’s Word clearly contradicts this falsehood. *“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?”* Men falsely assume influences upon a man’s soul are only external which deny the existence of Satan and God and is doomed to failure because it is built on a lie! Satan whispers impulses of evil to men’s thoughts which fan the flame of lust in men’s hearts and predicate them towards all manner of wickedness! Satan’s best lie is, “I don’t exist!” Believers are not immune to these whispers. Faith, believing and obeying God’s Word, is the only shield we have against these burning thoughts of desire; these *“fiery darts of the wicked.”* I cannot stress enough the vital importance of constant prayer and meditation on the Truth of God’s Word. If you can’t think of what to pray for, begin with other believers. *“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for ALL saints.”* Many suppose falsely that God’s Word can have different interpretations depending on who reads it. This is heresy!!! **GOD’S WORD INTERPRETS ITSELF!** *“The Spirit of Truth...will guide you (true believer’s thoughts) into ALL Truth. Study (not just read) to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.”* There is no other doorway to Truth. **ALL PATHS DO NOT LEAD TO HEAVEN!** *“Jesus saith unto him, ‘I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: NO MAN cometh unto the Father, BUT BY ME (the Truth).’* Men continue in falsehoods for the main reasons of selfishness and pride. They want to think they’ve somehow merited God’s pleasure by some deed or sacrifice. There is only one deed and sacrifice worthy enough; Jesus dying on the Cross, as the Lamb of God. *“We have an Advocate...Jesus Christ the righteous: And He is the propitiation (atoning sacrifice) for...the sins of the whole world.”* Nothing man could do would even begin to compare! *“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us.”* To think you deserve heaven is to spurn the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Without Him, we are **NOTHING!** *“How shall we escape if we neglect so great Salvation?”* Make your foundation of faith sure through obedience, prayer, and study in God’s Word. If these are weak, so is faith!

On Truth alone we stand secure,
Faith is for sin the only cure,
It makes our home in Heaven sure,
It cleans the soul and makes us pure. ~CGP

There are things Satan employs to keep you from prayer and meditation; like a ringing phone or a bodily desire. Turn the phone off, eat, brush your teeth, sing a hymn, and stay with God who delights in your company! During the day, focus on Truth you’ve learned. Use your “Shield” in this perilous world of evil, *“lest ye fall!”*

“Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about (belted) with Truth, and having on the Breastplate of Righteousness (obedience); and your feet shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace (learn Truth); above all, taking the Shield of Faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench ALL the fiery darts (evil thoughts) of the wicked. And take the Helmet of Salvation, and the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.” Ephesians 6:13-17 KJV