

*“Casting **All Your Care** upon Him; for He careth for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.” 1 Peter 5:7-9 KJV*



If Satan's roars of doubt and unbelief are the landmines of Spiritual warfare. Just because you walked here before doesn't mean you shouldn't stay on the Path pre-marked as safe in God's Word. *“Be sober, be vigilant: No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs (circumstances) of this life.”* It's one thing to use a fishing net; it's quite another to be entangled in it. We can be involved in circumstances, but not to the point they enmesh our total focus. When you are in lion country, you must remain sober and vigilant! I've been told that the roaring lion distracts the prey while the others stalk in unseen for the kill. True or not, it is just how Satan works; distracting us with fearful circumstances so we may fall prey to the sin of unbelief! Any thought you have contrary to God's Word is a *“fiery dart”* sure to burn down your defenses unless blocked by *“the Shield of Faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.”* Faith trusts and obeys in spite of adversity and don't be fooled by prosperity; *“For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the Knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ”* God always has your back if you walk with Him in trusting obedience. Not even death itself is a threat to the immortal child of God! *“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the Faith of the Son of God, who Loved me, and gave Himself for me.”* Christ Promised, *“Lo, I am with you always. I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.”* Now, you either believe that or you don't: It's your choice. Let the darts of wickedness strike you or block them with Faith!

O, not a care will Christ refuse,
If we by faith our sin defuse,
For He will keep us to the end,
And with His Might our life defend! –CGP

Satan devours you by overpowering your mind with unbelief and fear; the first breeds the second. Fear will choke the life out of you. We cast our care/fear upon Christ through faith; loving and trusting His Word in spite of roaring doubt.

“There is no fear in Love; but Perfect Love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in Love. We love Him, because He first Loved us.” 1 John 4:18-19 KJV