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**When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.**

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**1 Pet. 5:8** Be alert and of sober mind.  
Your enemy the devil prowls around  
like a roaring lion looking for someone  
to devour.



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**James 4:7** Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.



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**2 Tim. 2:4** No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs; rather, they try to please their commanding officer.



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*18 The power of Satan with the devil:  
in one, 40 and divers other such persons. 41 The devils acknowledge  
Christ, and are reprieved for it. 42 He prevaileth through the vision.*  
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**Eph. 6:12** For our struggle is not  
against flesh and blood, but against  
the rulers, against the authorities,  
against the powers of this dark world  
and against the spiritual forces of evil  
in the heavenly realms.



A black and white photograph of a heavy metal chain lying on a concrete surface. The chain is composed of large, dark, interlocking links. To the right of the chain, a thick rope is coiled. The background shows some sparse vegetation and a concrete walkway.

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**Beelzebub = “lord of the flies”**



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<sup>6</sup>And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that cometh out of the mouth of God.

**2 Cor. 2:9-11** Another reason I wrote you was to see if you would stand the test and be obedient in everything. Anyone you forgive, I also forgive.



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**And what I have forgiven—if there was anything to forgive—I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes (*noema*)**

**2 Cor. 2:9-11**



A black and white photograph of a stone staircase. The steps are made of rough, weathered stone and lead upwards from the bottom left towards the top right. A dark, semi-transparent horizontal band is overlaid across the upper portion of the image, containing the title text in a bright yellow font. The background shows some foliage and a tree trunk at the top of the stairs.

# **Fighting Temptation**



A black and white photograph of a stone wall, possibly a step or a ledge, with a grid overlay. The wall is made of rough, layered stone. The text is overlaid on the upper part of the wall.

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A black and white photograph of a stone wall, possibly a ruin or a natural rock formation, with a grid overlay. The wall is made of large, irregular stones. The background shows some foliage and a bright area, possibly a sky or a body of water.

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