



THE GHOST
AND THE DARKNESS

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- The Serpent in the Garden in Genesis, the Dragon in the book of Revelation
- Satan – adversary
- The wicked one – Matthew 13:19
- The father of lies - John 8:44
- The tempter
- The accuser of the brothers
- The evil one - 1 John 5:19
- Prince of this world

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Revelation 12:9 The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

Jude 6 And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their proper dwelling (i.e., in heaven)—these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day.

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“There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them.” – C.S. Lewis

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1 John 4:4 You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

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Hebrews 2:14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

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1 John 3:8 The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

Romans 16:20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

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¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.