

The Lion's Roar
Dawn Is Coming – Part 14
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1 Peter 5:8 (NIV) *“Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”*

Satan Lies When He Tells You:

- 1. You have something to prove.**

The lie of pride.

- 2. You won't make it through this.**

The lie of worry.

1 Peter 5:7 (NIV) *“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.”*

**Most of the stuff that we worry about
probably won't happen.**

2 Corinthians 10:5 (NIV) *“We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”*

1 Peter 5:7 (J.B. Phillips New Testament) *“You can throw the whole weight of your anxieties upon Him, for you are His personal concern.”*

John 17:3 (NIV) *“Now this is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.”*

- 3. God doesn't care about you.**

The lie of pain.

**The truth is: God is madly in love with you.
God has an assignment for you.**

1 Peter 5:9 (NIV) *“Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.”*

**Don't forget in your troubles that
there are other people hurting.**

4. You can relax now.

The lie of prosperity.

1 Peter 5:10 (NIV) *“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.”*

**Suffering persecution may be a direct indication
that you are following Christ.**

**Times of blessings have destroyed people
that persecution couldn't touch.
You're never more vulnerable than in victory**

**This new test of prosperity must bring you
back around to the original test of humility.**

1 Peter 5:11 (NIV) *“To Him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.”*

God Gets the Last Word

1 Peter 5:8-11 (MSG) *“Keep a cool head. Stay alert. The Devil is poised to pounce, and would like nothing better than to **catch you napping**. Keep your guard up. You're not the only ones plunged into these hard times. It's the same with Christians all over the world. So keep a firm grip on the faith. The suffering won't last forever. It won't be long before this generous God who has great plans for us in Christ—eternal and glorious plans they are!—will have you put together and on your feet for good. **He gets the last word**; yes, He does.”*

The devil cannot devour the people with God's power.