

The Lion's Roar
Dawn Is Coming – Part 13
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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.”*

John 8:44 (NIV) *“You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”*

The devil is a master of deception and the father of lies.

Job 1:8-11 (NIV) *“Then the **Lord said to Satan**, ‘Have you considered My **servant** Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil.’⁹ ‘Does Job fear God for nothing?’ **Satan replied**.¹⁰ ‘Have You not put a **hedge around him** and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land.’¹¹ But now stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face.’*

¹² **The Lord said to Satan**, ‘Very well, then, everything he has is in your power, but on the man himself do not lay a finger.’”

Luke 22:31-32 (NIV) *“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat.³² But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”*

Romans 8:34b (NIV) *“Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.”*

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV) *“No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.”*

1 Corinthians 10:13 (MSG) *“No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; He’ll never let you be pushed past your limit; He’ll always be there to help you come through it.”*

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV) *“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Satan Lies When He Tells You:

1. You have something to prove.

The lie of pride.

1 Peter 5:5-6 (NIV) *"In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with **humility** toward one another, because, 'God opposes the **proud** but shows favor to the **humble**.'"⁶ **Humble** yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time."*

To be humble is to depend on God.

Isaiah 14:12-14 (NIV) *"How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!"¹³ You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to the heavens; I will **raise my throne above the stars of God**; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon. "¹⁴ I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will **make myself like the Most High**.'"*

Luke 10:18 (NIV) *"He replied, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.'"*

Matthew 4:3 (NIV) *"The tempter came to Him and said, 'If You are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.'"*

Matthew 4:6 (NIV) *"If You are the Son of God," he said, 'throw Yourself down. **For it is written:** 'He will command His angels concerning You, and they will lift You up in their hands, so that You will not strike Your foot against a stone.'"*

Matthew 4:9 (NIV) *"All this I will give You," he said, "if You will bow down and worship me."*

When you are listening to God's voice, you don't need anybody else to tell you, 'you are something.'

Romans 5:8 (NIV) *"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

Inflammation is life threatening.

Pride is a barrier to all Spiritual progress.

A blessing received in the wrong season is a burden.

God is not in our time zone.

James 4:7-10 (NIV) *"Submit yourselves, then, to God. **Resist** the devil, and **he will flee** from you."⁸ **Come near to God and He will come near to you.** Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded."⁹ Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom."¹⁰ **Humble** yourselves before the Lord, and **He will lift you up**."*