

# Submit yourselves therefore to God.

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4: 7

When the devil tempted Jesus he used the word of God to answer

Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him. Matthew 4: 10-11 **notice: (Jesus did not bring a railing accusation against Satan)**

**Yet Michael the archangel**, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, **durst not bring against him a railing accusation**, but said, The Lord rebuke thee. Jude 1: 9

But every man is tempted, **when he is drawn away of his own lust**, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. James 1: 14-15

David and Bathsheba 2 Samuel 11: 2 (*death because of their lust – many died because of this*)

Joseph resisted the wife of Potiphar Genesis 39: 7 (*many lives were saved through Joseph*)

... Joseph said unto them, do not interpretations belong to God? tell me them, ...  
Genesis 40: 8

For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.  
1 Peter 3: 17

That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, **but to the will of God**. For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries: Wherein **they think it strange that ye run not with them** to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you: 1 Peter 4: 2-4

For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, **they allure through the lusts of the flesh**, through much wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. **While they promise them liberty**, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, **of the same is he brought in bondage**. 2 Peter 2: 18-19

But chiefly them that **walk after the flesh in the lust** of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are **not afraid to speak evil of dignities**. 2 Peter 2: 10

**For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil**, and his lips that they speak no guile: 1 Peter 3: 10

Whereas **angels, which are greater** in power and might, **bring not railing accusation** against them before the Lord. 2 Peter 2: 11

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and **Satan**, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for **the accuser of our brethren** is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Revelation 12: 9-11