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WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!



Jesus
IN THE
GOSPEL OF
LUKE



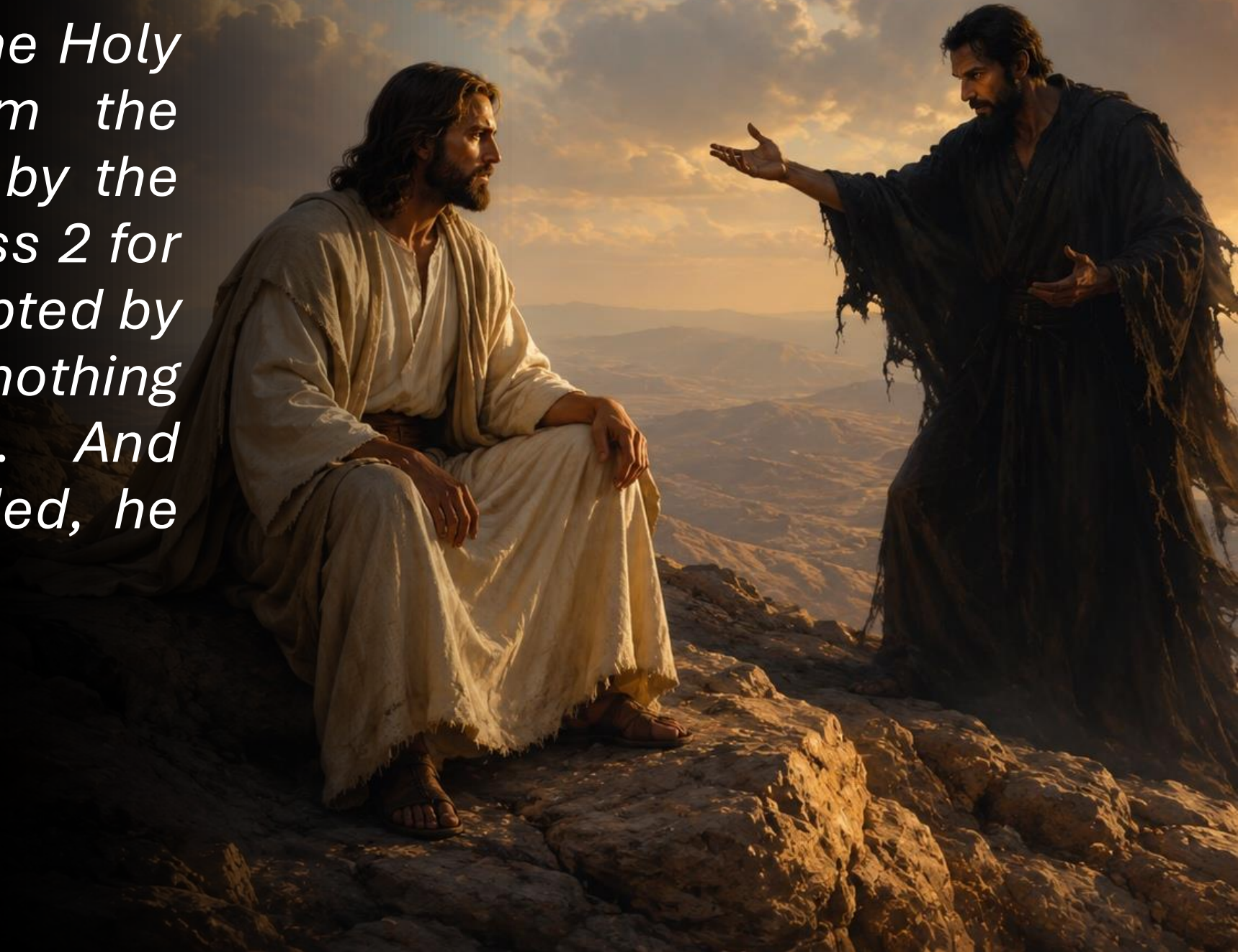
LUKE 4

JESUS, FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,
WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT IN THE WILDERNESS
AND WAS TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL.



1 And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness 2 for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry.

Luke 4:1 – 2 (ESV)



KNOW — YOUR — ENEMY

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**SATAN
IS REAL!**





WHO IS SATAN?





14 And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

- 2 Corinthians 11:14 (ESV)

WHAT THE BIBLE REVEALS

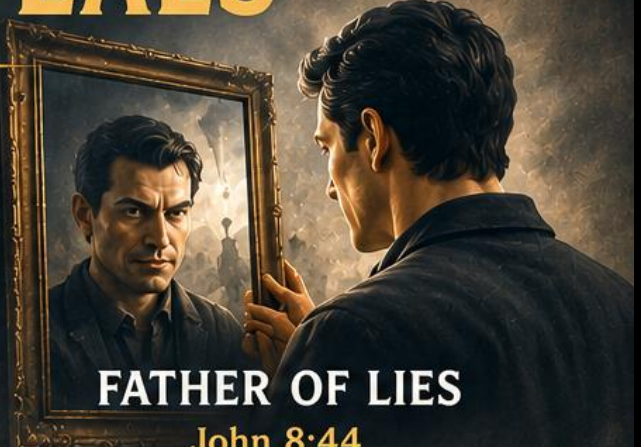
ABOUT SATAN



DECEIVER

2 Corinthians 11:14

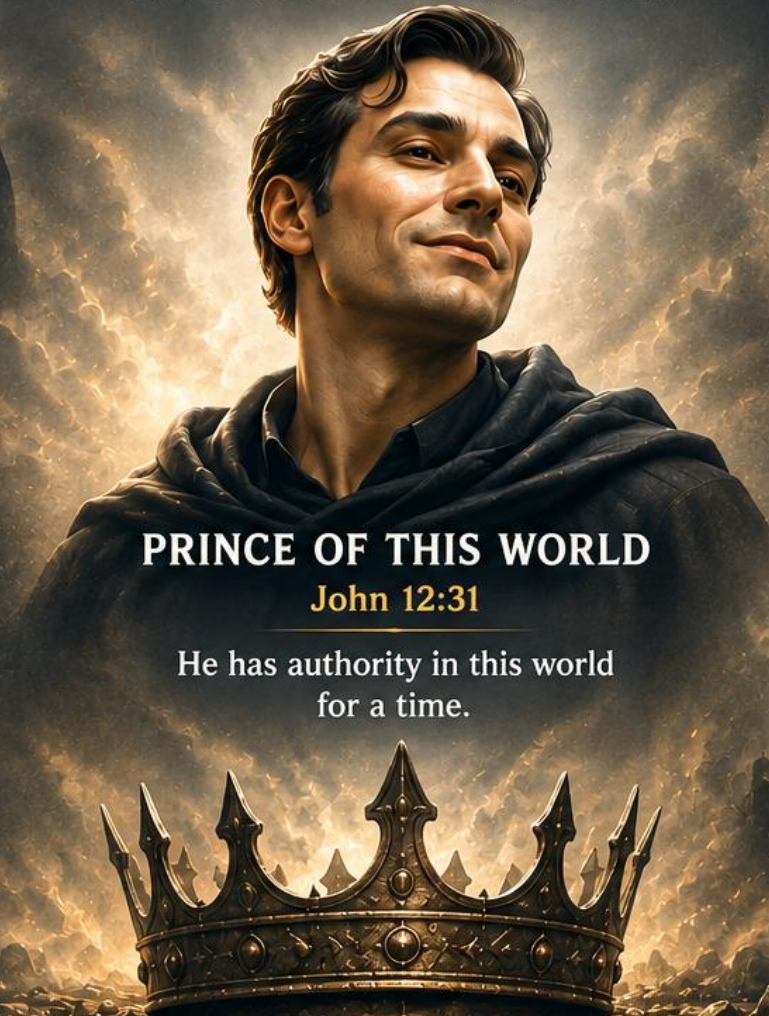
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an angel of light.



FATHER OF LIES

John 8:44

He is the originator
of all lies.



PRINCE OF THIS WORLD

John 12:31

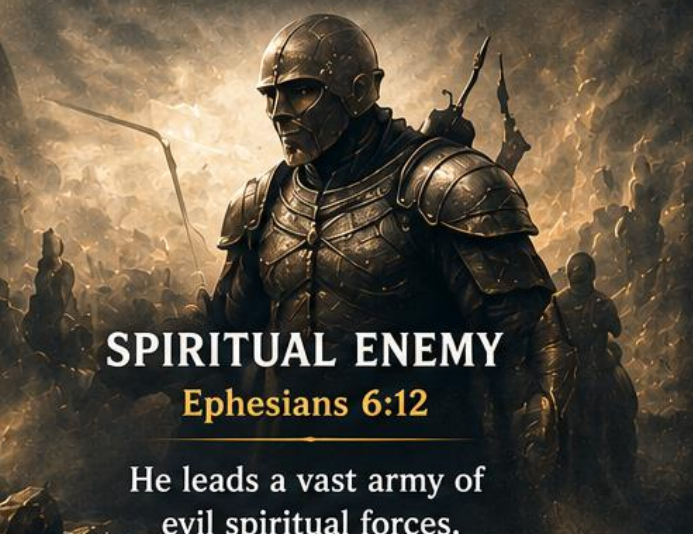
He has authority in this world
for a time.



ACCUSER

Revelation 12:10

He accuses believers day
and night before God.



SPIRITUAL ENEMY

Ephesians 6:12

He leads a vast army of
evil spiritual forces.

He is real. He is active. And he is already defeated.

1 JOHN 4:4

44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

- John 8:44 (ESV)

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.”

- Ephesians 6:10 – 13 (ESV)

THE TRAPS

OF

THE EVIL ONE

3 The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” 4 And Jesus answered him, “It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone.”

Luke 4:3 – 4 (ESV)

HE USES OUR
PASSIONS
AGAINST US!

14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. 15 Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

James 1:14 – 15 (ESV)

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TRADING HIS

BIRTHRIGHT

FOR ONE MEAL.

GENESIS 25:29 – 34



23 And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. 25 For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?

Luke 9:23 – 25 (ESV)

5 And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, 6 and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” 8 And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ““You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.””

Luke 4:5 – 8 (ESV)

HE USES OUR
DESIRE FOR
CONTROL
AGAINST US!

ABRAHAM AND SARAH WITH HAGAR.

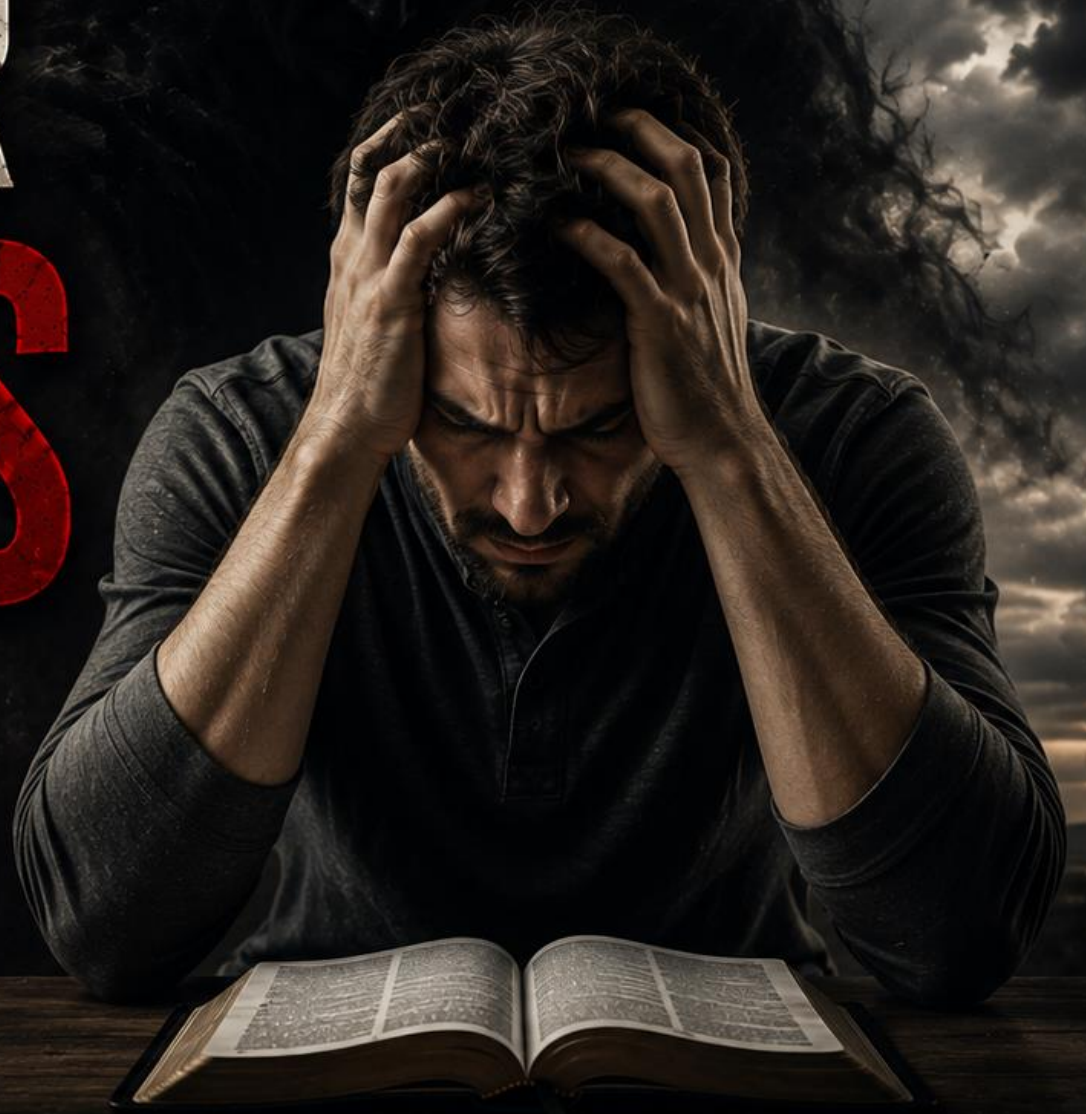
(GENESIS 16)



9 And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10 for it is written, “‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’ 11 and “‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” 12 And Jesus answered him, “It is said, You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

Luke 4:9 – 12 (ESV)

HE USES OUR
ANXIETIES
AGAINST US!





LUKE

12:22 – 34

ISRAEL DEMANDED WATER AT MASSAH.

(EXODUS 17:1 – 7)



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Luke 4:9 – 12 (ESV)

**HE WILL EVEN
ATTEMPT
TO USE
THE WORD OF GOD
AGAINST US!**



11 Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

Acts 17:11 (ESV)

15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15 (ESV)

13 And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Luke 4:13 (ESV)

THE TEMPTER
NEVER
LEAVES
FOR VERY LONG!

8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8 (ESV)

OUR GOD IS
MIGHTIER
— THAN —
SATAN!



14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:14 – 16 (ESV)

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

James 4:7 – 8 (ESV)

**ARE YOU
PREPARED**

FOR

BATTLE

AGAINST

THE ENEMY?

