

January Q&R
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Is Satan still alive?

Genesis 3:14-15, *“The Lord God said to the serpent, “I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed.”*

John 8:44, *“Satan is a liar and the father of lies.”*

1 John 5:19, *“We know that the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.”*

1 Peter 5:8-9, *“Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith.”*

What tools are used to fight against Satan?

What does putting on the full armor of God look like in real life?

Luke 11:20-22, *“If I cast out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. ²¹ When a strong man, **fully armed**, guards his own house, his possessions are undisturbed. ²² But when someone stronger than he attacks him and overpowers him, he takes away from him **all his armor** on which he had relied and distributes his plunder.”*

Romans 13:12-14, *“The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. ¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.” (NASB)*

Romans 13:12-14, *“The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living. ¹³ Because we belong to the day, we must live decent lives for all to see. Don’t participate in the darkness of wild parties and drunkenness, or in sexual promiscuity and immoral living, or in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, clothe yourself with the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. And don’t let yourself think about ways to indulge your evil desires.” (NLT)*

*“Lord, give me the strength, self-control, and words, to not be provoked to anger.
Lord, may You provoke me to love and grace, as a natural response.”*

Romans 1:28-32, “And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper,²⁹ being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; they are gossips,³⁰ slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents,³¹ without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful;³² and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.”

Ephesians 6:10-18, “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.¹³ Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.¹⁴ Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;¹⁶ in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.¹⁸ With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints.”

2 Peter 1:4-11, “By God’s precious and magnificent promises you may become partakers of the divine nature...applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. If these qualities are yours and are increasing, you are neither useless nor unfruitful...For he who lacks these qualities is blind or short-sighted...as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.”