

***“We do not Wrestle
Against Flesh & Blood:
Part III”***

Ephesians 6:10-20

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Ephesians 5:15-17

“¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”

Acts 10:34-43

*“³⁴ Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,
³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and
does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ As for
the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good
news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of
all), ³⁷ you yourselves know what happened
throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after
the baptism that John proclaimed:*

Acts 10:34-43

³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear,

Acts 10:34-43

41 not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. 43 To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Five of the Devil's Tactics:

1. Satan seeks to deceive: 2 Cor 11:1-16; 2 Thes 2:9; 2 Cor 4:4.
2. Satan seeks to tempt: Gen 3:1-24; Luke 4:1-13; 1 Cor 10:13; 1 John 1:8-9, 2:1.
3. Satan accuses: Job 1-2, Zech 3:1-2; Rev 12:10.
4. Satan divides: Matt 13:36-43, 18:15-20; Gal 6:1.
5. Satan Exercises Brute Force: Luke 13:10-17; 2 Cor 12:7; 2 Thes 2:9; Rev 2:9-10, 16:14.