

CROSSING THE ENEMY LION

I Peter 5:7-11

I. Assessment by Peter.

1. The Devil is our enemy. (8)

➤ Slanderer & Accuser.

➤ A liar. John 8:44

2. The Devil is a prowler. (8)

➤ He operates in stealth mode.
Cf. Eph. 6:10-13

3. The Devil is a lion. (8)

➤ Vicious beast.

4. The Devil is after all Christians. (9)

➤ Yes, that would include you.

II. Advice by Peter

1. Stay vigilant.

Be self-controlled and alert. (8)

A. Hopelessness. I Pet. 1:13

B. Worldliness. I Pet. 1:14-15, 2:11

C. Lovelessness. I Pet. 1:22, 4:8

D. Haughtiness. I Peter. 5:5-6

2. Stand firm.

Resist him, stand firm in the faith. (9)

A. Be consistent in our example. 2:12, 3:15

B. Be consistent in the Word and in prayer. 1:25, 2:2

3. Seek confidence in our ultimate victory.

He himself will restore you and make you strong. (10)

Cf. I Pet. 5:10-11

II Tim. 4:17-18

Hope For All

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