



## **LIMITATIONS OF THE ADVERSARY**

### **He is not all-powerful**

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

I John 4:4

Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: Ephesians 1:21

### **He is not all-knowing (he has no foreknowledge)**

Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

I Corinthians 2:8

### **He can't read your mind**

For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

I Corinthians 2:11

### **He can't put thoughts directly into your mind**

For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Romans 8:5, 6

....but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

I John 5:18

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### **He's not everywhere present**

And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

Job 1:7

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

I Peter 5:8

### **He cannot create**

And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

Luke 4:6

### **He cannot corrupt that incorruptible seed you have**

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

I Peter 1:23

### **He cannot prevent someone from getting born again**

Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?

Hebrews 1:14

### **He is restrained from sending the Antichrist into power** II Thessalonians 2

### **He cannot prevent the return of Christ; he doesn't know when it will be, either**

Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

Acts 1:11

### **He can't violate natural laws of God; he has to work within them (for instance, he can't destroy matter)**

Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

II Peter 3: 6, 7

**God is in every category more powerful than the adversary. You have to recognize the strength of your opponent, and you have to recognize his limitations.**

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