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## *Resist the Devil*

Ephesians 4:27\* **Neither give place to the devil.**

When you are tempted in any way, You IMMEDIATELY rebuke him in Jesus name, DON'T wait for a more convenient time. NOW, the quicker the better, if you wait till your home or are not as tired or some other excuse. You have given Satan time to sink his roots of deception into your mind. The longer you let him in, the longer it takes to obtain victory. If you do it immediately then you get immediate results. **The best time to kill a mosquito is before it bites you.**

James 4:7\* **Submit yourselves therefore to God, Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

**DON'T FORGET** These are only suggestions for you to live a victorious life in Christ Jesus, this is not LAW. You CANNOT make God love you more OR less by your performance, but BY YOUR FAITH IN HIM and his word.

Ephesians 2:8\* **For by grace are ye saved through faith;** (this also includes your daily living) **and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:**

You don't have to be fleshly spiritual, like kneeling or shouting, to rebuke the temptation. But you do have to do it, (the way I do it if I'm in public, is to whisper, in Jesus name, I rebuke the carnal flesh and the devil) with the mouth or what comes out of the lips is what God hears.

1Samual 1:13 **Now Hannah, she spake in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard: therefore Eli thought she had been drunken.**

Romans 10:10\* **For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

Proverbs 12:13 **The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips: but the just shall come out of trouble.**

Leviticus 5:4 Or if a soul swear, pronouncing with his lips to do evil, or to do good, whatsoever it be that a man shall pronounce with an oath, and it be hid from him; when he knoweth of it, then he shall be guilty in one of these.

So you see in just these few scriptures it teaches that with the lips, it doesn't have to be heard by others, THUS silent prayer is out of the heart and through the moving of the lips as to what you're saying from your heart. "TO SIMPLE" Your profession of faith is to be spoken out loud. (Rom 10:10)

We have all heard a preacher or somebody say, "Let's have a moment of silent prayer," well according to the bible, unless you at least move your lips to what is in your heart, it is just thoughts and not prayer.

We through tradition, are programmed that we have to wait for an appropriate time. I say, what better appropriate time to quash something than when it first begins or I should say, try's too. **REMEMBER - the Mosquito.**

2Corinthians 6:2\* (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succored thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

In other words Act Now - immediately — don't wait until the cement of time has set up.

It doesn't take long for one to realize just how good anything goes; when you take action at the beginning of a problem. Again **REMEMBER - the Mosquito.**

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