

Lessons from the Lord's prayer

**Part 8: Deliver Us From Evil** 

"Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen."

**Matthew 6: 9-13 KJV** 

# "deliver us from evil" Or "deliver us from the evil one"

#### Myths

- Satan is the boogeyman
- Satan is God's equal and opposite force
  - · Hell is Satan's Mar-a-Lago

#### **Facts**

**Created by God** Gen 3:1, Col 1:16-17 Punished because of pride Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28 He is a defeated enemy Col 2:15, Heb 2:14

### Satan rules our world through his influence

1 John 5:19, 2 Corinthians 4:4

#### Names Have Meanings

**Satan: Adversary** 

The Devil Matthew 4:1 "slanderer"

**Accuser: Revelation 12:10** 

**Tempter: Matthew 4:3** 

Father of Lies: John 8:44

## How do we deal with the devil? Do what Jesus did

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free.

**Luke 4:18** 

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ESV "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded."

NLT "So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. "

James 4: 7-9

#### **Defense**

1. Submission

James 4:7, Psalm 121: 1-2

#### Defense

2. Resistance
James 4:7, 1 Peter 5:9

#### **Defense**

3. Holiness

John 17: 5-17, Ephesians 4:27



When you pray, do you ask God to empower you to defeat the enemy?