

Don't Get Devoured!

1 Peter 5:8-9

Satan is seeking someone to devour, so be sober and watch out for his snares, actively resisting him with a firm faith.

1. **Don't intoxicate yourself with Satan's world.**
 - a. This world is _____.
 - b. Don't _____ it in!
2. **Watch out for Satan's snares.**
 - a. Satan is _____ you.
 - b. Be on the _____!
3. **Actively resist Satan.**
 - a. Satan is _____.
 - b. _____ with firm faith.

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But resist him, firm in faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

Theme

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Who is Satan?

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What else do we know?

John 8:44

You are of your father the devil,
and you want to do the desires of your father.

He was a murderer from the beginning,
and does not stand in the truth,
because there is no truth in him.

Whenever he speaks a lie,
he speaks from his own nature;
for he is a liar, and the father of lies.

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with Satan's world.



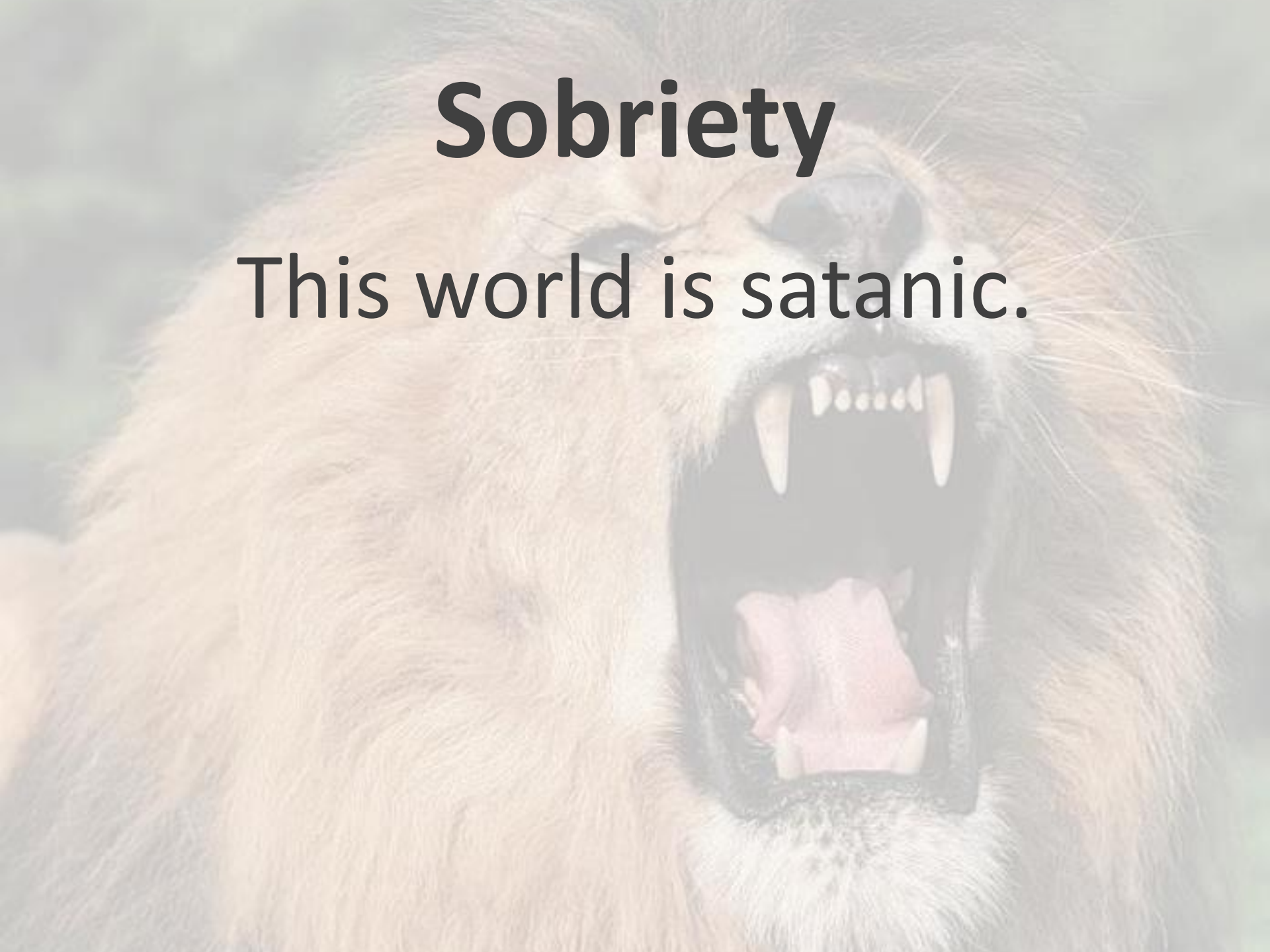
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Sobriety

This world is satanic.



Matthew 4:1 and v 8-9

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

...the devil took Him to a very high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world, and their glory; and he said to Him, “All these things will I give You, if You fall down and worship me.”

The *glory* held out to Jesus
was the sum of all the
delights of the world that
appeal to the flesh:
power, wealth, celebrity,
knowledge...

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

And even if our gospel is veiled,
it is veiled to those who are perishing,
in whose case the god of this world
has blinded the minds of the unbelieving...

It's not that Satan *is* a god or that the world is his but that he has turned the heart of the world to himself, and he uses the things of the world to entice your heart as well.



Sobriety

This world is satanic.

Don't drink it in!

1 Peter 5:8-9

Be sober, be on the alert.

Your adversary, the devil,
prowls about like a roaring lion,
seeking someone to devour.

To drink in the *things* of this world
or the *philosophies* of this world
or the *teachings* of this world
is to drink in intoxicating spirits
mixed by Satan himself.

**You will become drunk
making you easy prey!**

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Don't intoxicate yourself with Satan's world.

Watch out for Satan's snares.



1 Peter 5:8-9

Be sober, **be on the alert.**

Your adversary, the devil,
prowls about like a roaring lion,
seeking someone to devour.

Vigilance

Satan is stalking you.



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Be sober, be on the alert.

Your adversary, **the devil,**
prowls about like a
roaring lion,
seeking someone to devour.

He is scheming against you.

Ephesians 6:11

Put on the full armor of God,
that you may be able to stand firm against
the schemes of the devil.

Satan's snares are false pleasures, false comforts, false philosophies, false teachings, false hope...

Vigilance



Satan is stalking you.

Be on the lookout!

1 Peter 5:8-9

Be sober, **wake up!**

Your adversary, the devil,
prowls about like a roaring lion,
seeking someone to devour.

Though Satan knows you
and will tailor his attacks to
suit you, no temptation is
ever unique to you.

Common Snares

The costs of discipleship

1 Peter 5:8

But resist him, firm in faith,
knowing that **the same experiences
of suffering** are being accomplished by
your brethren who are in the world.

Matthew 13:20-21

And the one on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, this is the man who hears the word, and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no firm root in himself, but is only temporary, and when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he falls away.

Common Snares

The costs of discipleship

The comforts of the world

Matthew 13:22

And the one on whom seed was sown among the thorns, this is the man who hears the word, and the worry of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.

Common Snares

The costs of discipleship

The comforts of the world

The comforts of false
teaching.

2 Timothy 4:3-4

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires; and will turn away their ears from the truth, and will turn aside to myths.

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Watch out for Satan's snares.

Actively resist Satan by faith.

Resistance

Satan is resistible.



1 Peter 5:8

But resist him, firm in faith,
knowing that the same experiences
of suffering are being accomplished by
your brethren who are in the world.

Satan can be resisted.
He did not make
you do it!

He is resistible!

James 4:7

Submit therefore to God.

Resist the devil

and he will flee from you.



Resistance

Satan is resistible.

Resist him **in faith.**

1 Peter 5:8

But resist him, **firm in faith,**

knowing that the same experiences
of suffering are being accomplished by
your brethren who are in the world.

Peter does not have in
mind the vague notion of
belief with intensity.

1 Peter 5:8

But resist him, **firm in *THE* faith,**

knowing that the same experiences
of suffering are being accomplished by
your brethren who are in the world.

Firm faith is a firm grasp
on the *content* of the faith,
that is, the gospel.

1 Corinthians 16:13

Be on the alert, stand **firm in the faith,**
act like men, be strong.

Firm up!

Ephesians 6:14-17

Stand firm therefore,

having girded your loins with truth,
and having put on the breastplate of
righteousness, and having shod your feet
with the preparation of the gospel of peace...

Ephesians 6:14-17

...in addition to all,
taking up the shield of faith
with which you will be able to extinguish
all the flaming missiles of the evil one.
And take the helmet of salvation,
and the sword of the Spirit,
which is the word of God.

Have you embraced the gospel?

Do you have a firm grasp
on its content?

Christ protects you
through the gospel!

Conclusion

Christ has conquered
Satan and his powers;
cling to the gospel
and resist him.