

# Scriptures on Knowing Your Enemy

## [1 Peter 5:8](#) ESV

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

## [Ephesians 6:12](#) ESV

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

## [2 Corinthians 2:11](#) ESV

So that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.

## [James 4:7](#) ESV

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

## [2 Corinthians 11:14](#) ESV

And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

## [John 10:10](#) ESV

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

## [Romans 12:20](#) ESV

To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."

## [John 8:44](#) ESV

You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

## [Ephesians 6:11](#)

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

## [Psalms 138:7](#) ESV

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

## [2 Corinthians 4:4](#) ESV

In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

### **Romans 12:14 ESV**

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

### **Luke 6:35 ESV**

But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.

### **Ephesians 2:2 ESV**

In which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—

### **John 14:30 ESV**

I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me,

### **Job 1:6 ESV**

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them.

### **Revelation 12:10 ESV**

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God.

### **1 Corinthians 10:13 ESV**

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

### **Matthew 5:44 ESV**

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

### **2 Timothy 1:7 ESV**

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

### **1 Peter 3:9 ESV**

Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

### **Hebrews 12:15**

See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled;