

# The Sword Series

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# The Full Armor of God

## Part 1

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**Ten ways we are under attack.**

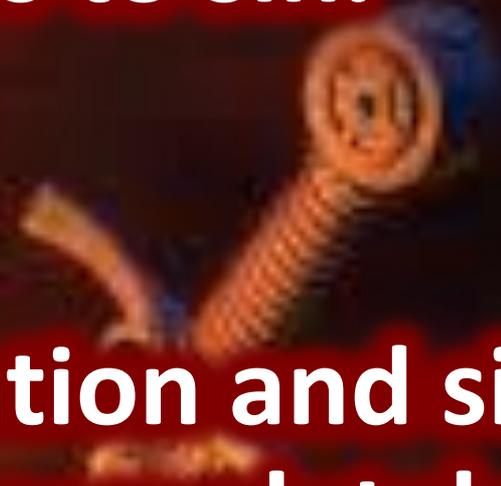


**1. Satan and his demons  
constantly attacking our belief  
system, matters of faith.**

**The ultimate battle is for your  
very faith in Jesus Christ.**

**2. He is the tempter and  
always tempting us to sin.  
Feeding the flesh.**

**Yielding to temptation and sin  
makes a Christian completely  
helpless.**



**3. He tries to distract us with busyness, problems, issues, and circumstances.**

**Satan will do all he can to put our faith on the back burner.**

**4. Discouragement is a powerful tool.**

**Discouragement is the power of defeat.**

**The will to fight is lost.**



**5. Confusion about the working of God and His Word.**

**Misunderstanding the nature of God, the Word of God and spiritual warfare.**



**6. Depression thoughts and feelings that feel stronger than the power of the Word.**

**If you are depressed speak words of faith.**



**7. Loss of vision – not focusing  
on Jesus Christ and the  
Kingdom of God.**

**If our focus is on other things  
we will sink. Matthew 14:30**



**8. Disorientation – loss of awareness of any spiritual warfare.**

**Spiritual disorientation is not knowing and understanding spiritual warfare.**



**9. Withdrawal and isolation  
for deeper discouragement.**

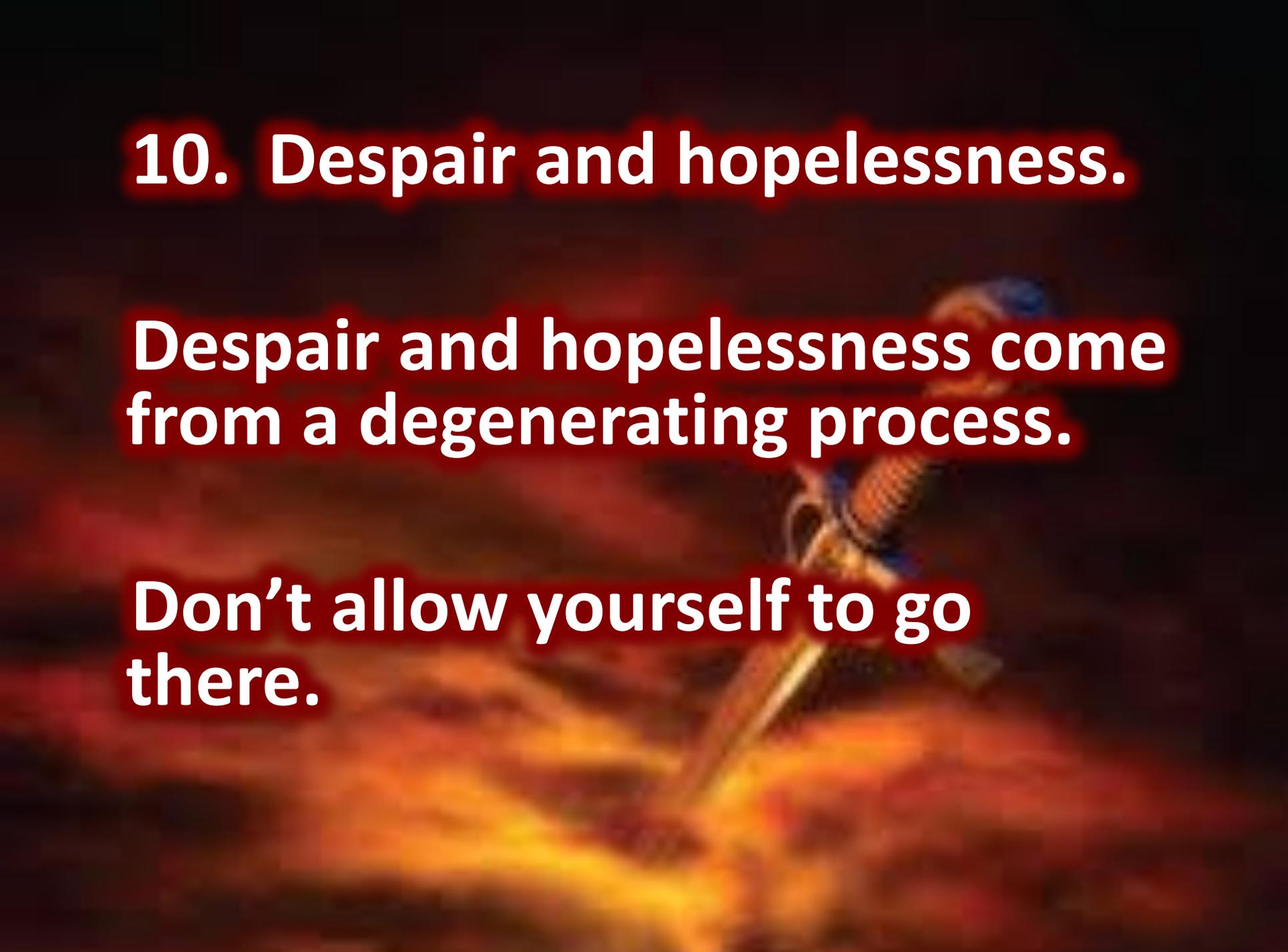
**Withdrawal, isolation, self-pity  
can never lead to victory.**



## **10. Despair and hopelessness.**

**Despair and hopelessness come from a degenerating process.**

**Don't allow yourself to go there.**



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**Ephesians 6:10-18**

**Romans 13:12**

**Isaiah 59:17**



**1 Thessalonians 5:8**

**II Corinthians 6:7**

**II Corinthians 10:4-6**



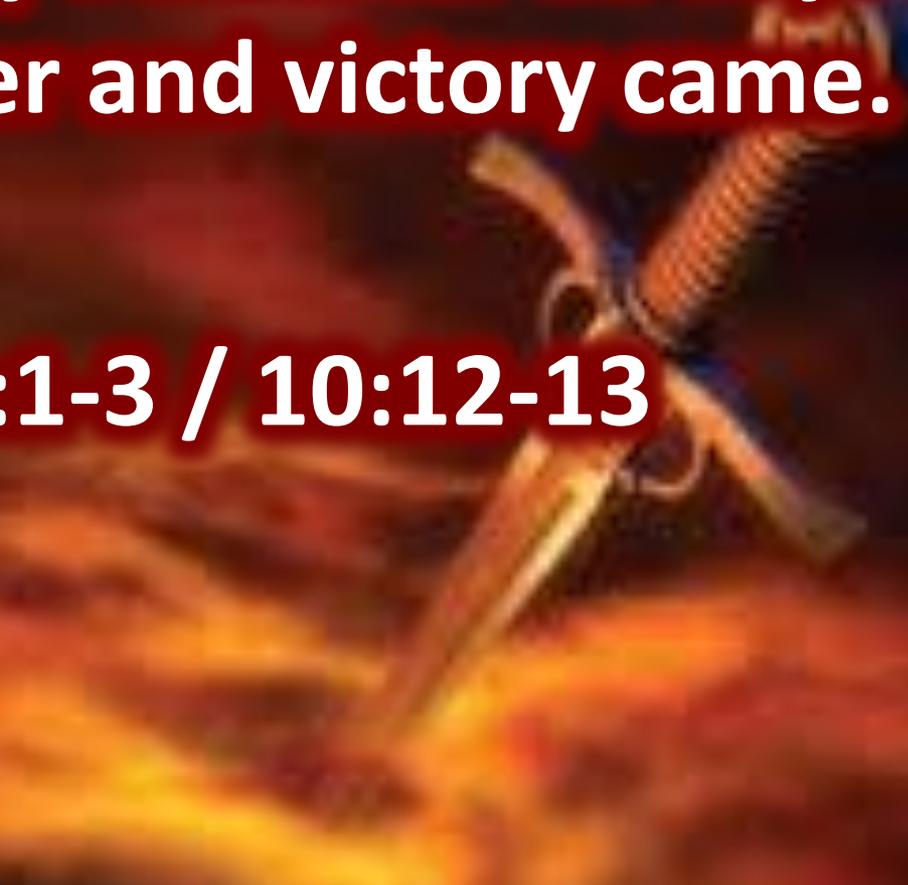
# Prayer

**The context for the Armor of God in Ephesians 6:10-18 is prayer.**

**The battle of spiritual warfare is a spiritual battle of prayer and the Word of God.**

**The prayer and intercession and warfare by Daniel for 21 days until the answer and victory came.**

**Daniel 10:1-3 / 10:12-13**



# The Defeat of Satan

Colossians 2:15

“And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.”



**Acts 10:38**

**“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.”**

**Hebrews 2:14 Jesus came to  
destroy the power of the Devil.**

**1 John 3:8 To destroy the  
works of the Devil.**



**Romans 16:20 Satan crushed  
under our feet.**

**Revelation 12:7-12**



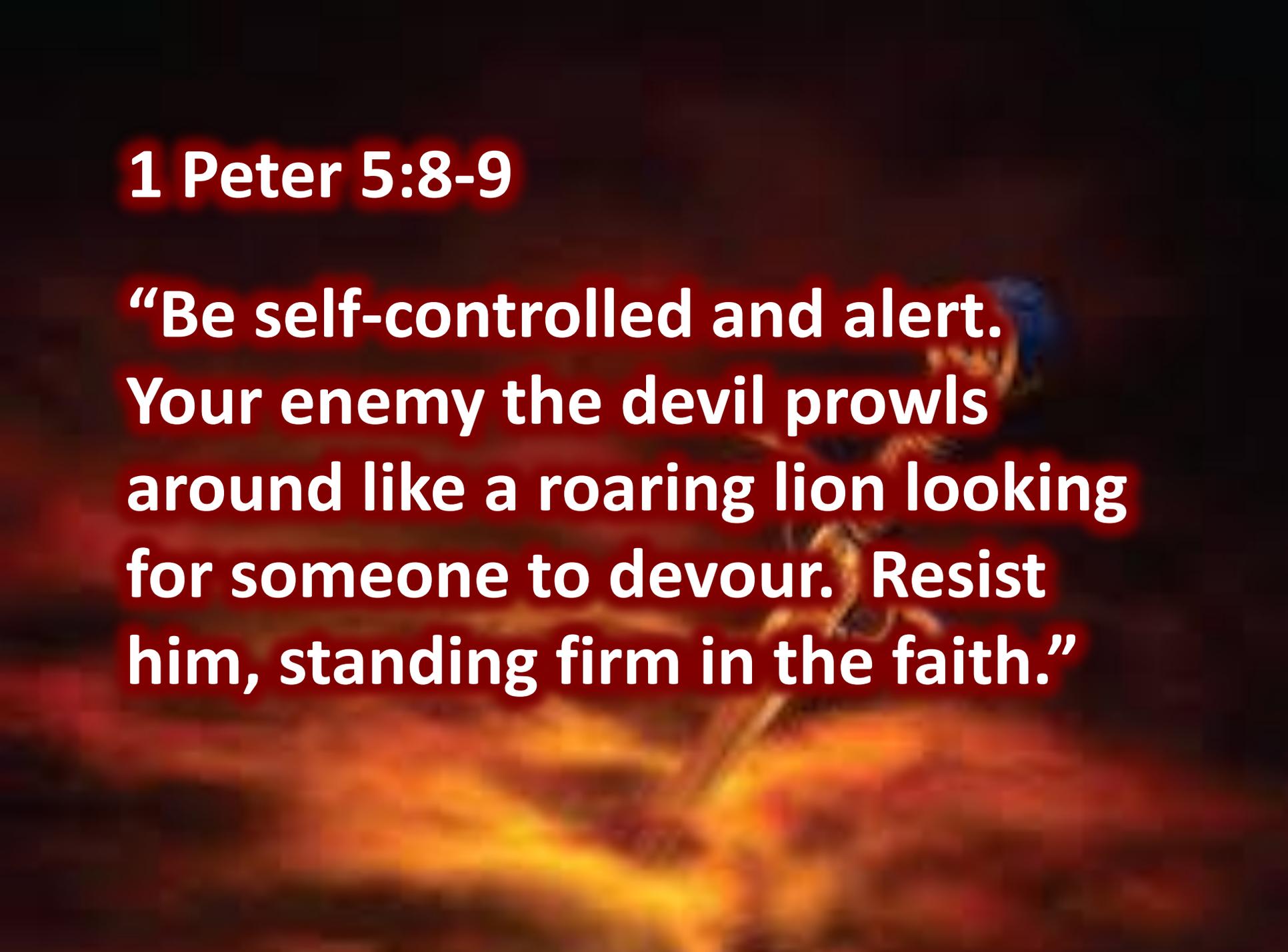
# Resistance Warfare

James 4:7-8

“Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.”

## **1 Peter 5:8-9**

**“Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith.”**

A lion is depicted in a dark, fiery, and hellish environment, roaring with its mouth wide open. The background is filled with intense orange and yellow flames, creating a sense of danger and urgency. The lion's body is partially obscured by the fire, and its eyes are glowing. The overall atmosphere is one of a fierce, predatory creature in a state of high alert.

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