



Satan on the Run

James 4:7-10

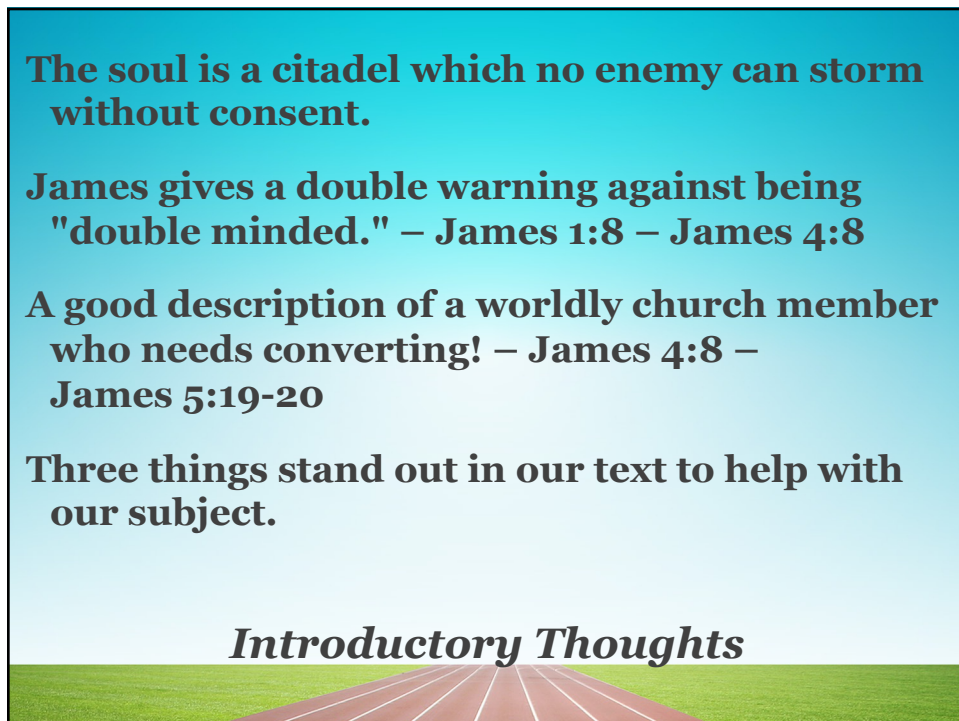
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The soul is a citadel which no enemy can storm without consent.

James gives a double warning against being "double minded." – James 1:8 – James 4:8

A good description of a worldly church member who needs converting! – James 4:8 – James 5:19-20

Three things stand out in our text to help with our subject.

Introductory Thoughts

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He is a personal foe – Matthew 4:1-11

He is a powerful foe.

Demonstrated several ways:

Names - Apollyon, Devil, Satan, Prince, Beelzebub.

Creatures associated with: serpent, lion, dragon.

Accomplishments: moral depravity and ruin of the whole human race.

Divine intervention needed to subdue him.

The Foe – “The Devil”

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What does it mean to resist?

Other imperatives, or steps needed in resisting.

YOU submit to God – Be in subjection.

YOU draw nigh unto God – Close communion.

YOU cleanse your hands – Outward conduct.

YOU purify your hearts – Inner motives.

YOU show genuine repentance.

YOU humble yourselves.

The Fight – “Resist”

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**He may not leave at first, or only temporarily –
Luke 4:13.**

**What you do will determine what the devil will
do!**

**Those who resist the devil will enjoy other
promises.**

The Flight – “He Will Flee From You”

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Is the devil living in your heart?

It is time to evict him.

Has Satan filled your heart with something?

Possibly you need to leave his kingdom!

Closing Remarks

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