

Where
Satan
Attacks
the
Grace
Believer

Scripture Reading:

I Corinthians 2:7-16

INTRODUCTION

- Grace believers need to realize and understand...
 - The reality of Satan and his demonic hosts
 - Their abilities, past activities, present capabilities, and God-ensured limitations - Jn 5:18
 - Not being distracted (by the reality of the whole spirit realm) from the focus of our ultimate attention on the Godhead & our relationship to them - cf Col 2:18-19, Rev 22:6-9, Gal 1:8
 - Being vigilant (watchful, aware) of where he attacks and how he attacks a grace believer - 1 Pet 5:8

The Mind of the Grace Believer

- Two words for “mind”
 - **Νους = nous** = a being’s ability to think evaluate, understand and know anything that can be known
 - **Φρην = phren** = a focused (or limited) area of thinking and knowledge
 - We share in Christ’s quality of mind (nous - I Cor 2:16) that we may intellectually know the things freely give by God - I Cor 2:14
 - The NT mysteries are the specific things given to us - I Cor 2:7-10

Satan's Attempted Attacks to Interrupt the Workings of the Believer's New Mind

- The sin nature appeals to the soul
 - I Pet 2:11
- Satan interrupts rational conclusions of the new mind by placing certain thoughts into the mind
 - II Cor 2:11
 - These thought are call fiery darts (Eph 6:16)

CONCLUSION

- **Remember:**
 - We have a quality of mind belonging to Christ
 - We also have an armor from God designed to protect the conclusions of the workings of our new mind

