

Dealing with Offense Part 3

John 10:10 (AMPC)

The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows). FootnotesJohn 10:10Alexander Souter, Pocket Lexicon of the Greek New Testament.

1 Peter 5:8 (AMPC)

Be well balanced (temperate, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger], seeking someone to seize upon and devour. Footnotes1 Peter 5:8Marvin Vincent, Word Studies.

1 Peter 5:9 (AMPC)

Withstand him; be firm in faith [against his onset—rooted, established, strong, immovable, and determined], knowing that the same (identical) sufferings are appointed to your brotherhood (the whole body of Christians) throughout the world. Footnotes1 Peter 5:9Marvin Vincent, Word Studies.

1 Peter 5:10 (AMPC)

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace [Who imparts all blessing and favor], Who has called you to His [own] eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will Himself complete and make you what you ought to be, establish and ground you securely, and strengthen, and settle you.

Deuteronomy 8:4 (AMPC)

Your clothing did not become old upon you nor did your feet swell these forty years.

Deuteronomy 8:2 (AMPC)

And you shall [earnestly] remember all the way which the Lord your God led you these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and to prove you, to know what was in your [mind and] heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.

1 Peter 4:12 (NIV)

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

Ephesians 6:13 (AMPC)

Therefore put on God's complete armor, that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on the evil day [of danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place].

Daniel 3:16-18 (NIV)

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up."FootnotesDaniel 3:17Or If the God we serve is able to deliver us, then he will deliver us from the blazing furnace and