

# *God's Grace In US*

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## **The Spiritual Battle**

### **The Evil Opposition (vs. 11b,12)**

- The ‘Wiles’ Of The Devil
  - *Wile* = a beguiling, deceiving strategy intended to ensnare: a baited and camouflaged trap.

See [Genesis 3](#)

See [Proverbs 7](#)

*Danger: the lion seeks to devour!*

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- The Spiritual Forces of Evil

*There is more going on behind the scenes than we often perceive: a cosmic conflict!*

- Do not ignore the spiritual dimension.
- The opposition is fearsomely powerful.  
*(it is not an even match)*
- The opposition is wicked and evil.  
*(the dark enemy fights dirty)*

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### **Be Strengthened! (vs. 10,13)**

- Not just '*be strong*,' but '*be strengthened*'  
See [Phil 4:13](#); [I Tim 1:12](#); [II Tim 2:1;4:17](#)
- *His* mighty power – strength of *His* might!
- The outcome is certain – Christ *is* Victor!  
[Eph 1:19,20](#); [Col 2:15](#).
- Therefore stand firm! "*Hold fast till I come*"  
[Rev 2:25](#)

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**Doxology!**

*Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and power, before all time and now and forever. Amen.*

(Jude 24,25)