


Reserved for


A photograph of a white, rectangular name tag with a double-line border, standing on a small triangular base. The tag is placed on a light-colored, possibly white, surface. In the background, a vibrant red rose is partially visible, slightly out of focus. The entire scene is set against a dark, almost black background.

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The Devil

Ephesians 4:26-27

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Give No Place To The Devil

World vs. Bible Depiction of Devil



1 Peter 5:8

“Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.”

Genesis 4:6-7

"Why are you angry? ...
....sin is crouching at the door;
and its desire is for you, but
you must master it."

Jesus overcame every temptation of the Devil with Scripture!

Matthew 4:4

But He answered and said,
"It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT
LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON
EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS
OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

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Matthew 4:7

Jesus said to him, "On the other hand, it is written, 'YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.'"

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Matthew 4:10

Then Jesus said to him, "Go,
Satan! For it is written, 'YOU
SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD
YOUR GOD, AND SERVE HIM
ONLY.'"

The Bible says you can resist him!

James 4:7-8a

“Submit therefore to God.
Resist the devil and he will
flee from you. Draw near to
God and He will draw near
to you.”

How can Scripture help you?

“How can a young man keep his way pure?
By keeping it according to Your word.

With all my heart I have sought You; Do not
let me wander from Your commandments.

Your word I have treasured in my heart,
That I may not sin against You.”

Psalms 119:9-11

Give No Place

Other versions say “give no opportunity”

Just like in setting places at a table, if you fill all the areas of your life with Christlike things, there will be no place left for the Devil!

Fill Your Life

“Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love.” **2 Peter 1:5-7**

How will that help?

“... for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble”

2 Peter 1:10b

Areas Where You Can Refuse To Give Him a Place

What you see

What are you looking at?

Your eyes are the window to your soul.

Matthew 6:22,

“The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light.”

“Be careful with your eyes what they see”

What are you looking at?

Ephesians 1:18

“I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might”

You Should Look At ...

The Creation

mountains, trees, sun, moon & stars, etc
and see God's Power

Romans 1:20

“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.”

You Should Look For ...

A City whose architect is God

Hebrews 11:10

“for he (Abraham) was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.”

You Should Look To ...

Jesus ... the author and finisher of our faith

“looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.” **Hebrews 12:2**

To give no place to the devil, there are things we must not look at:

"A woman to lust after" (Matthew 5:27-28)

(Pornography, Immodesty, TV, movies, internet, magazines, etc.) instead of fulfilling desires in a marriage relationship (1 Cor. 7:2)

"Wine when it is red" (Proverbs 23:31)

(All Alcohol drinking for pleasure) instead of being filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18).

"the plains of Jordan" (Genesis 13:10)

(excessive desire for material things) instead of things above (Colossians 3:1)

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What you see

What you hear

What are you listening to?

Matthew 11:15

"He who has ears to hear, let
him hear."

What are you listening to?

Romans 10:17

“So faith comes from hearing,
and hearing by the word of
Christ.”

What are you listening to?

Deuteronomy 12:28

"Be careful to listen to all these words which I command you, so that it may be well with you and your sons after you forever, for you will be doing what is good and right in the sight of the LORD your God."

What are you listening to?

Proverbs 1:8

“**Hear**, my son, your father's instruction And do not forsake your mother's teaching”.

“Be careful with your ears what you hear”

To give no place to the devil, there are things we must not listen to:

- Lies of the devil

Are you listening to the lies of the devil?

“Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. “For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil” (Genesis 3:4-5).

Jesus said to the Jews about the devil, “He is a liar and the father of lies, but because I speak the truth you do not believe me” (John 8:44-45).

To give no place to the devil, there are things we must not listen to:

- Lies of the devil
- False Teachers who Spread Lies

2 Corinthians 11:13-15

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2 Peter 2:1

“But false prophets also arose among the people just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies...”

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- Lies of the devil
- False Teachers Who Spread Lies

(Calvinism, AD 70 Doctrine, about the church, Divorce, which all leads to discouraging faithful brethren)

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- Worldly Talk

Are you Listening to Worldly Talk?

“But avoid worldly and empty chatter, for it will lead to further ungodliness, and their talk will spread like gangrene” (2 Tim. 2:16-17a).

“When sinners entice you do not consent.”
(Proverbs 1:10)

“Bad company corrupts good morals”.
(1 Cor. 15:33)

“It is better to listen to the rebuke of a wise man
Than for one to listen to the song of fools”
(Eccl. 7:5)

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- **Worldly Talk** (Gossip, profanity, or filthy jokes at work, school, & recreation)

Areas Where You Can Refuse To Give Him a Place

What you see

What you hear

What you think

What are you thinking about?

What do you read?

What do you day dream about?

What you read and think about will affect
who you are (Proverbs 23:7).

“Be careful with your mind what you think”

What are you thinking about?

Philippians 4:8

“Finally, brethren, whatever is **true**, whatever is **honorable**, whatever is **right**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is of **good repute**, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things.”

What are you thinking about?

Colossians 3:1-2

“Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Set your mind on the things above,** not on the things that are on earth.”

What are you thinking about?

1 Thessalonians 5:21-22

“But examine everything carefully;
hold fast to that which is good;
abstain from every form of evil.”

To give no place to the devil, we must not let our mind dwell on these things:

- Riches, Worries, and the Desire for other Things

Mark 4:18-19

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Philippians 4:6

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by **prayer** and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”

1 Timothy 6:9-11

“But those who **want to get rich** fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the **love of money** is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness.”

Areas Where You Can Refuse To Give Him a Place

What you see

What you hear

What you think

What you say

What are you talking about
and how are you saying it?

“Be careful with your mouth what
you say.”

1 Peter 4:11a

“If any man speak, let him speak
as the oracles of God.”

What are you talking about
and how are you saying it?

Proverbs 15:28

“The heart of the righteous
ponders how to answer, But the
mouth of the wicked pours out
evil things.”

What are you talking about
and how are you saying it?

James 1:19b-20

“But everyone must be swift to hear, slow to speak and **slow to wrath**. For the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.”

What are you talking about
and how are you saying it?

Colossians 4:6

“Let your **speech** always be with **grace**, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.”

But when we are angry, we might say things that hurt others

Ephesians 4:26-27

"Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil."

To give no place to the devil, there are things we must not say:

The same things that we are not to listen to we shouldn't say or repeat!
(lies, gossip, profanity)

Ephesians 4:29

“Let no **unwholesome word** proceed from your mouth, but only such a **word** as is **good for edification** according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.”

Areas Where You Must Refuse To Give Him a Place

What you see

What you hear

What you think

What you say

What you do

What are you doing and where are you going?

Joshua 1:8

“This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.”

What are you doing and where are you going?

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1 John 3:7-8

“Little children, make sure no one deceives you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous; the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.”

To give no place to the devil, there are things we must not do:

Ephesians 2:1-3

“And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.”

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Galatians 6:7-8

“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.”

What we **see** and **hear** ...

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Affects what we **think** ...

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What we see and hear ...

Affects what we think ...

What we think ...

Affects what we **say** and **do**

If we are lusting after what we see in this world or listening to the lies of the devil, we will be deceived in what we believe, we will likely repeat the lies of the devil to others, and practice sin which will condemn our souls!

2 Thessalonians 2:9-12

“...with the activity of **Satan**, with all power and signs and false wonders, and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved. For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, in order that all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness”.

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2 Corinthians 5:10

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his **deeds in the body**, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.”

We must be like Christ &
give Him first place in our
lives

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