

DO NOT UNDER-ESTIMATE THE ENEMY
DO NOT OVER-ESTIMATE THE ENEMY

2/5/25

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – I was not originally scheduled to speak tonight, because Wynn Skelton was scheduled to continue his Wednesday-night Bible study – We look forward to him continuing his series (as soon as his schedule permits)
 - Title – “Do Not Under-Estimate the Enemy – Do Not Over-Estimate the Enemy”
 - Comment – In my Bible Study on January 25, I gave 5 points – the 2 points tonight were point 4 and point 5 – so tonight, I get to cover them slower than that presentation
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1. Do Not Under-Estimate the Enemy

Matt. 4:1-11	he tried to get the Son of God to worship him
Luke 22:31	he asked the Lord for access to Peter – to sift him as wheat
1 Pet. 5:8	roaring lion – seeking whom he may devour

2. Do Not Over-Estimate the Enemy

Jude 1:9	Michael (the archangel) in contending with the devil (disputing about the body of Moses) – “the Lord rebuke you”
Rev. 12:11	they overcame him (the devil) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony
17	the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring – who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ
Luke 9:1	He called His 12 disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases
2	He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick
49	casting out in Your name – we forbade him – he does not follow us
50	“do not forbid him, for he who is not against us is on our side”
Luke 10:1	the Lord appointed 70 others also, and sent them out two by two – ahead of where He Himself was about to go
17	then the 70 returned with joy, saying: “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name”
18	I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven
19	behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy – and nothing shall by any means hurt you
20	nevertheless – do not rejoice in that the spirits are subject to you – but, rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven

3. Permission and Limitations

Job 1:10	“haven’t You put a hedge around him?”
11-12	after the Lord invited Satan to tempt Job – the Lord gave Satan permission and limitations
Job 2:4-6	after the Lord invited Satan to tempt Job – the Lord gave Satan permission and limitations