

**Clothed** - Greek wd - **ἐγκομβόμαι** - (to gird); to engirdle oneself (for labor), i.e. figuratively - the apron as being a badge of servitude. This was the white scarf or apron of slaves, which was fastened to the belt of the vest and distinguished slaves from freemen.

Therefore, **be clothed with humility**, means - "gird yourselves with humility as a slaves apron" which encourages Christians to show their humility by being in subjection one to another, having the humility to serve one another.

**Resist** – Greek wd - ἀντιτάσσω - to range in battle against.

So Peter pictures God arrayed in battle armament against the proud.

**Casting** – Greek wd - **ἐπιρίπτω** – to throw upon, place upon, handing over.

**Care** – Greek wd - **μέριμνα** - cares, anxiety, anxiety about things pertaining to this earthly life

**Sober** – Greek wd - **νήφω** - to be calm and collected in spirit. In other words be in spiritual control.

**Vigilant** – Greek wd - **γρηγορέω** – to watch, to give strict attention to, be wakeful in activity, be alert of your surroundings.

**Adversary** – Greek Wd - **ἀντίδικος** – opponent in a suit of law, enemy

**Devil** – Greek wd - **διάβολος** - false accuser, slanderer

As an Adversary, he is the accuser of Israel in Zech 3:1 and the accuser of believers in Rev.12:10. Satan slanders us and brings lies and accusations against us.

The pronoun “**Your**” adversary means makes the devil the personal enemy of every believer.

**Advocate** – Greek wd - παράκλητος; an intercessor, One who pleads another's cause before a judge, a pleader, counsel for defense, legal assistant, an advocate

**Resist** – Greek wd – ἀντίστημι - set one's self against, to withstand, resist, oppose.

**Steadfast** – Greek wd - στερεός- strong, firm, immovable, solid, hard, rigid.

Believers must stand firm in the faith, the word of God, in order to resist the devil.

Devil comes to you 3 ways

- 1) Like a serpent to deceive – Gen.3:1-6
- 2) Like an Angel of light to deceive spiritually – 2 Cor.11:14
- 3) Like a Lion seeking to devour – 1 Pet.5:8

This is the enemies playbook.

1) Appeals to the flesh – bodily senses

**The lust of the flesh**

the woman saw that the tree was good for food

2) Appeals to emotions and desires

**The lust of the eyes**

It was pleasant to the eyes

3) Appeals to intelligence

**The pride of life**

desired to make one wise or like God

**Perfect** – Greek wd - **καταρτίζω** – to fit, to mend, to repair, equip, put in order, to arrange, adjust, to complete. In other words perfect means to fit together, to arrange properly.

God will equip and outfit the believers so that they can become what they need to be in order to serve God. This word perfect emphasizes maturity.

**Established** – Greek wd - **στηρίζω** – to make stable, place firmly, set fast, to fix

**Strengthen** –Greek wd - **σθενόω** – This is a word that is only used here and nowhere else in the N.T. means to make strong, strengthen

**Settle** – Greek wd - **θεμελιόω** - to lay the foundation.

God will give the support needed and impart the spiritual strength needed to resist the devil and endure the suffering and God will lay the sure foundation needed so they cannot be swept away.