Gen 3:1-6 Now the <u>serpent was more crafty</u> than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "<u>Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?</u>" 2 The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die." 4 "<u>You will not surely die,</u>" the serpent said to the woman. 5 "<u>For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.</u>" 6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was <u>good for food</u> and <u>pleasing to the eye</u>, and also desirable for <u>gaining wisdom</u>, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

2 Cor 2:5-11 - If anyone has caused grief, he has not so much grieved me as he has grieved all of you, to some extent — not to put it too severely. 6 The punishment inflicted on him by the majority is sufficient for him. 7 Now instead, you ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. 8 I urge you, therefore, to reaffirm your love for him. 9 The reason I wrote you was to see if you would stand the test and be obedient in everything. 10 If you forgive anyone, I also forgive him. And what I have forgiven — if there was anything to forgive — I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, 11 in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.

2 Tim 2:22-26 Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. 23 Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. 24 And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. 25 Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, 26 and that they will **come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will**.

1 Thess 3:2 For this reason, when I could stand it no longer, I sent to find out about your faith. I was afraid that in some way the tempter might have tempted you and our efforts might have been useless.

Eph 6:11-18 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your <u>stand against the devil's schemes</u>. 12 For our struggle is <u>not against flesh and blood</u>, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14 Stand firm then, with the belt of <u>truth</u> buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of <u>righteousness</u> in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the <u>gospel of peace</u>. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of <u>faith</u>, with which <u>you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one</u>. 17 Take the <u>helmet of salvation</u> and the sword of

the Spirit, which is the <u>word of God</u>. 18 And <u>pray in the Spirit</u> on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

Praying in the Spirit is, I believe, being so in touch with God that you are praying what God puts in your heart to pray. That's why I say that prayer is not about getting things from God; it's about alining yourself with God's will. That doesn't mean that prayer accomplishes nothing, or that you won't see answers. But it does leave you open for God to change you. http://www.deepbiblestudy.net/2006/10/ephesians-618-always-pray-in-the-spirit/

Eph 4:26-28 "In your <u>anger</u> do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do **not give the devil a foothold**.

2 Cor 11:13-15 For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. 14 And no wonder, for <u>Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.</u> 15 It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve.

Mark 4:15-16 Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, <u>Satan comes and takes away the word</u> that was sown in them.

Mark 5:1-13 They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. 2 When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him. 3 This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him any more, not even with a chain. 4 For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. 5 Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.

6 When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. 7 He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Swear to God that you won't torture me!" 8 For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you evil spirit!"

9 Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

"My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many." 10 And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.

11 A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. 12 The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them." 13 He gave them permission, and the evil spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

Zech 3:1-4 Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and <u>Satan</u> <u>standing at his right side to accuse him</u>. 2 The Lord said to Satan, "The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?" 3 Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. 4 The angel said to those who were standing before him, "Take off his filthy clothes." Then he said to Joshua, "See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put rich garments on you."

- **Luke 22:31-34** "Simon, Simon, <u>Satan has asked to sift you as wheat</u>. 32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." 33 But he replied, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death." 34 Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me."
- **John 13:2-3** The evening meal was being served, and <u>the devil had already prompted</u> Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray Jesus.
- **2 Cor 11:3** But I am afraid that just as Eve was <u>deceived by the serpent's cunning</u>, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.
- **1 Peter 5:8-9** Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the <u>devil prowls around like a roaring lion</u> <u>looking for someone to devour</u>. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.
- **Rev 2:24-26** Now I say to the rest of you in Thyatira, to you who do not hold to her teaching and have not learned <u>Satan's so-called deep secrets</u> (I will not impose any other burden on you): 25 Only hold on to what you have until I come. 26 To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations—
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- **Matthew 9:33** And when the demon was driven out, the man who had been mute spoke. The crowd was amazed and said, "Nothing like this has ever been seen in Israel."
- Matthew 11:18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.'
- **Matthew 17:18** *Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed from that moment.*
- **Mark 7:26** The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.
- Mark 7:29 Then he told her, "For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter."
- Mark 7:30 She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.
- **Luke 4:33** In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an evil spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice,
- **Luke 4:35** "Be quiet!" Jesus said sternly. "Come out of him!" Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him.
- **Luke 7:33** For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, 'He has a demon.'
- **Luke 8:29** For Jesus had commanded the evil spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.
- **Luke 9:42** Even while the boy was coming, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the evil spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father.
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- Mark 1:23 Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, NIV
- **Mark 1:26** The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.
- Mark 3:30 He said this because they were saying, "He has an evil spirit."
- **Mark 5:2** When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him.
- Mark 5:8 For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you evil spirit!"
- **Mark 7:25** In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an evil spirit came and fell at his feet. NIV
- **Mark 9:25** When Jesus saw that a crowd was running to the scene, he rebuked the evil spirit. "You deaf and mute spirit," he said, "I command you, come out of him and never enter him again."
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- **Acts 19:15-16** [One day] the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and I know about Paul, but who are you?" 16 Then the man who had the <u>evil spirit</u> jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.
- **Revelation 18:2** With a mighty voice he shouted: "Fallen! Fallen is Babylon the Great! She has become a home for <u>demons</u> and a haunt for every <u>evil spirit</u>, a haunt for every unclean and detestable bird.