

**HOW CAN WE WITHSTAND THE DEVIL'S FIERCE ATTACKS?**  
**FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SUFFERING SOJOURNER: Part 2**  
**1 PETER 5:8-9**

- I. **REALIZE WHEN WE SUFFER, WE ARE SPIRITUALLY VULNERABLE** TO THE DEVIL'S ATTACKS: We have an adversary who seeks a vulnerable believer to devour (8)
- II. *Therefore...* **THINK RIGHTLY AND BE WATCHFUL** because we have an adversary who seeks a spiritually vulnerable believer to devour (8a)
- A. Because of the danger (8b), **we are commanded to be sober minded** (8a)
- B. Because of the danger (8b), **we are commanded to be watchful** (8a)
- III. *Therefore...* **RESIST THE DEVIL BY FIRMLY TRUSTING THE LORD**, having understood successful completion of suffering is the norm for believers (9)
- A. Because of the danger, **we are commanded to resist the devil**, firm in the faith (9a)
- B. Because of the danger, **we are to trust the Lord, remembering our suffering is the norm for believers** and He will bring them to a successful completion (9b)

*(NEXT WEEK)*

- IV. *Therefore...* **RENEW YOUR MIND WITH THE INCREDIBLY ENCOURAGING PROMISE** FOR THE SUFFERING SOJOURNER: After suffering a little while, our gracious God, who called us to His eternal glory, will personally mend, stabilize, strengthen and establish you (10)
- V. *Therefore...* **REFOCUS ON THE ONE WHO DESERVES ALL THE GLORY** (11)