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Why is it in our enemy's interest if he can make us believe that our struggle is against someone here on earth?

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In Matthew 3:6, what does the devil use to tempt Jesus?

How does the devil try to twist truth into lies today and how can we keep ourselves from being suckered into his lies?

4. Read Revelation 12:10. How does the armor of God help us when we start to believe the false accusations that the devil is continuously making about ourselves and others?

5. Read James 1:13-15, 4:7. Where does temptation come from, and how does the armor of God help us to avoid it?

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