

How Do We Handle an Enemy Attack?

Luke 20:19-26

¹⁹ The scribes and the chief priests tried to lay hands on Him that very hour, and they feared the people; for they understood that He spoke this parable against them. ²⁰ So they watched Him, and sent spies who pretended to be righteous, in order that they might catch Him in some statement, so that they could deliver Him to the rule and the authority of the governor. ²¹ They questioned Him, saying, “Teacher, we know that You speak and teach correctly, and You are not partial to any, but teach the way of God in truth. ²² Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ²³ But He detected their trickery and said to them, ²⁴ “Show Me a denarius. Whose likeness and inscription does it have?” They said, “Caesar’s.” ²⁵ And He said to them, “Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²⁶ And they were unable to catch Him in a saying in the presence of the people; and being amazed at His answer, they became silent.

The enemy is full of surprises and seeks an opportunity to discredit Christianity whenever they can. Their attacks are well planned and executed. Yet, with insight from the Lord, we can overcome them. Here we can learn from Jesus some keys to being victorious when we encounter the enemy.

1. Allow God to help us recognize the enemy.
 - A. God gives us discernment about our enemy.
Hebrews 5:14, Proverbs 2:3-5, 6-9
 - B. He can show us how the enemy is camouflaged.
Proverbs 26:28, 29:5, 1 Thessalonians 2:5
 - C. He can point out the enemies heart.
Matthew 26:20-23, Acts 1:24, Luke 16:15
2. Know that the truth of Jesus is not situational.
Psalm 111:7-8, Revelation 16:7, John 1:14, John 1:17, 1 Samuel 12:24, John 3:21
3. Give God what should always be rightfully His.
Matthew 6:24, 22:37, Psalm 24:1, 47:9, Jeremiah 24:7