

## 2:18

Eph. 6:12-For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

Matt. 13:19-When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the **evil one** comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is the one on whom seed was sown beside the road.

## 3:2

Matt. 9:37-38-<sup>37</sup> Then He said to His disciples, “**The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.** <sup>38</sup> Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”

1 Tim. 4:12-Let no one look down on your **youthfulness**, but *rather* in speech, conduct, love, faith *and* purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.

Rom. 1:11- For I long to see you so that I may impart some **spiritual gift** to you, that you may be **established**.

## 3

Acts 14:22-strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and *saying*, “**Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.**”

Matt. 13:21-yet he has no *firm* root in himself, but is *only* temporary, and **when affliction or persecution arises** because of the word, immediately he falls away.

Matt. 10:22-25-<sup>22</sup> **Everyone shall hate you because you belong to me.** But all of you who endure to the end shall be saved.  
<sup>23</sup> “When you are persecuted in one city, flee to the next! I will return before you have reached them all! <sup>24</sup> **A student is not greater than his teacher. A servant is not above his master.** <sup>25</sup> **The student shares his teacher’s fate. The servant shares his master’s! And since I, the master of the household, have been called ‘Satan,’ how much more will you!**

## 5

Matt. 12:46-50-<sup>46</sup> While He was still speaking to the crowds, behold, His **mother and brothers** were standing outside, seeking to speak to Him. <sup>47</sup> Someone said to Him, “Behold, Your **mother and Your brothers** are standing outside seeking to speak to You.” <sup>48</sup> But Jesus answered the one who was telling Him and said, “Who is My **mother and who are My brothers?**” <sup>49</sup> And stretching out His hand toward His disciples, He said, “Behold **My mother and My brothers!** <sup>50</sup> For whoever does the will of My Father who is in heaven, he is My **brother and sister and mother.**”

Rom. 1:16-17 – <sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power [*dynamis*] of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it *the* righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “**BUT THE RIGHTEOUS MAN SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.**”

Matt. 4:3- And **the tempter** came and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

Matt. 13:7-Others fell among the thorns, and the thorns came up and **choked them out**.

Matt. 13:22-And the one on whom seed was sown among the thorns, this is the man who hears the word, and the worry of the world and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, and it becomes **unfruitful**.