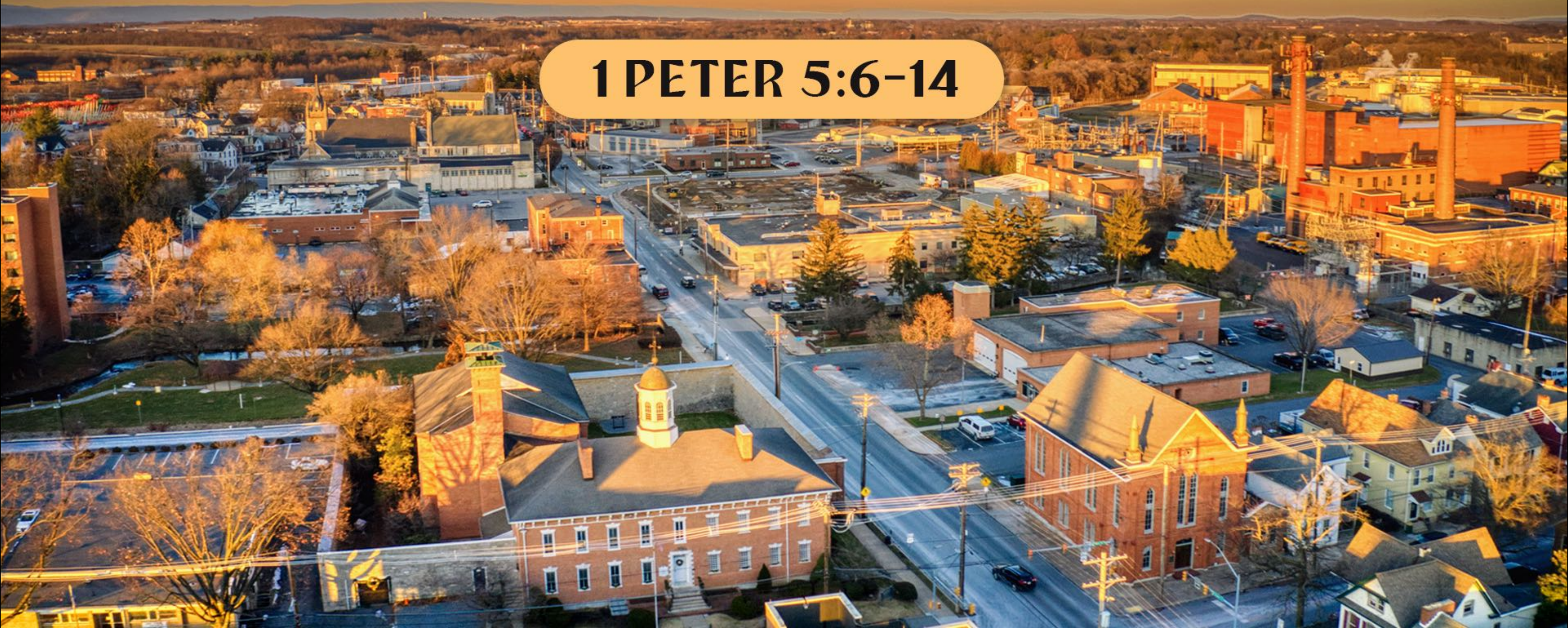


# Let's Be Careful Out There!

**1 PETER 5:6-14**



**Be careful! Be alert. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, firm in your faith...**

**1 Peter 5:8–9**



**People often make one of two major mistakes regarding the devil and his demons..**

**The first is to deny they exist.**

**The second is to obsess over them in an unhealthy manner.**

**Either way, the devils are thrilled. They welcome both skeptics and those overly fascinated by the spirit world with equal enthusiasm.**





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**Now the serpent was the most  
devious of all the creatures  
God had made... ~Genesis 3:1**



# All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten

~Robert Fulghum

Share everything. Play fair.  
Don't hit people. Put things  
back where you found them.

Clean up your own mess.  
Don't take things that aren't  
yours. Wash your hands before  
you eat. Say you're sorry when  
you hurt somebody. Flush.  
Take a nap every afternoon.

When you go out into the  
world, be careful, hold hands,  
and stick together.

# The Christian Counselors Manual

~Jay Adams

From Genesis chapter 3 alone,  
we become aware of the human  
tendencies toward  
blame-shifting,  
pride,  
feeling orientation,  
surrender to desire,  
rebellion against authority,  
guilt,  
fear,  
shame,  
covering up, and  
the breaking down of communication.

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**I have forgiven him in the sight of Christ...  
11 in order that Satan might not outwit us.  
For we are not unaware of his schemes.**

**~2 Corinthians 2:10-11**



**For Christ himself is our peace,  
who has made the two groups one  
and has destroyed the  
dividing wall of hostility.**

**~Ephesians 2:14**





**She also gave some to her husband,  
who was with her.**

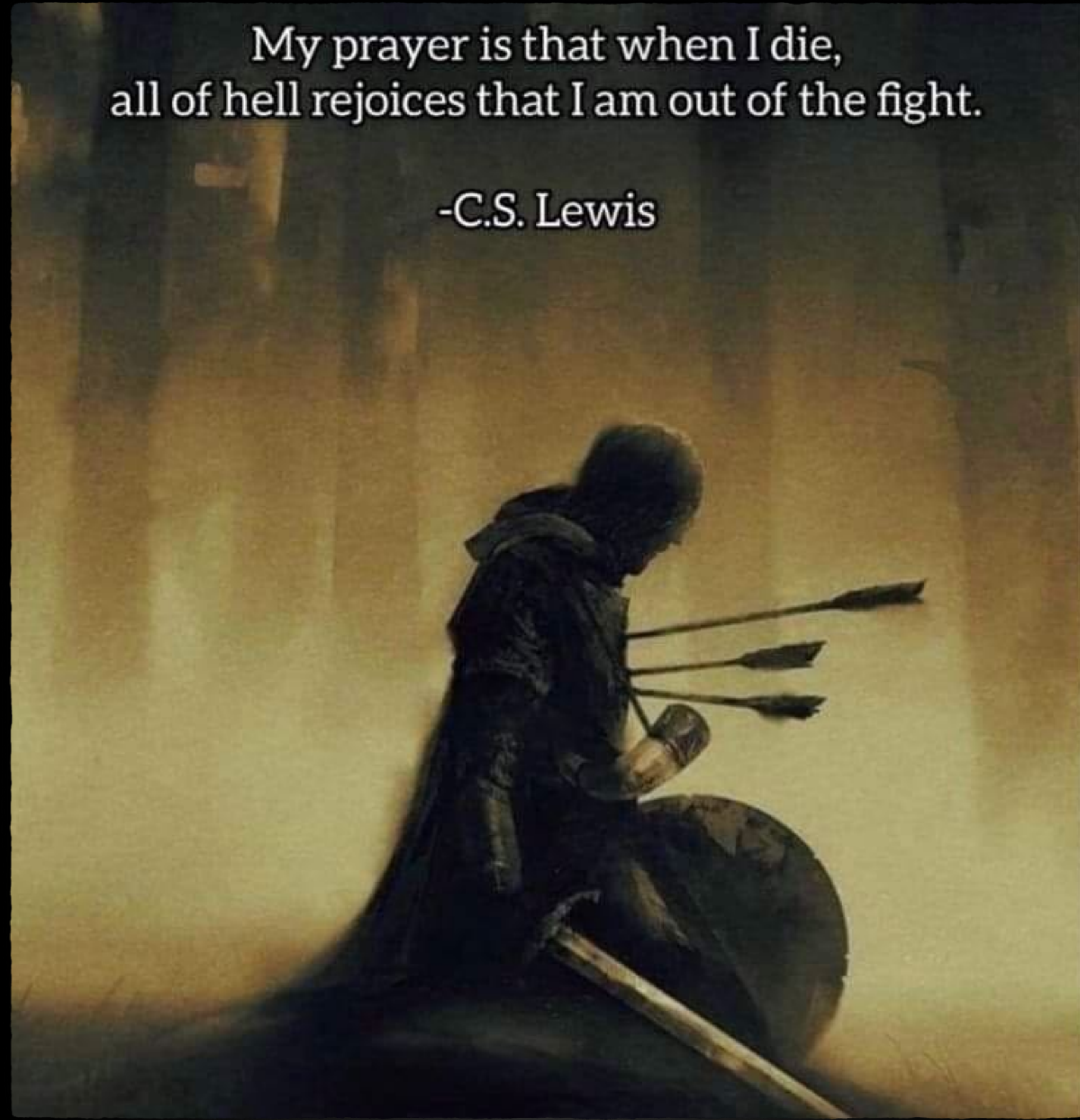
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My prayer is that when I die,  
all of hell rejoices that I am out of the fight.

-C.S. Lewis





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# Questions for Reflection

**Do you believe in a personal evil force called the Devil?**

**If so, how do you visualize him?**

**What ways do you think you can be careful and alert to the Evil One in your daily life?**

**How do you see Satan pulling people apart in our time?**

**Where have you seen Christ bringing people together in our time, breaking down dividing walls of hostility?**