

I'm an antagonist

Earlier this week in a dream I was singing (strange but true), the only part I kept signing over and over in the dream was a chorus, it went "Tell the devil I'm an antagonist",

Antagonist: A person who actively opposes or is hostile to someone or something; an adversary. In chemistry a substance which interferes with or inhibits the physiological action of another.

Many Christians believe the lie that if they "play nice" with the devil he will ignore them, but in truth he has already won then, for he keeps them trapped in fear of retribution.

And sadly some Christians – in their subconscious fear of the spiritual realm – try to convince themselves the devil is not real, and the powers of darkness are not active anymore, and the devil obliges them by keeping them "in the dark" while all Christians were called to fight the good fight of faith. We must truly at all times submit to God and resist the devil, not try to pretend he doesn't exist.

How do we resist the devil? By purposefully dealing with lies we believe, by purposefully seeking to change sinful patterns in our lives, by purposefully seeking that the Holy Spirit makes us more like Christ, by purposefully speaking God's truth and Life over our circumstances instead of negativity and doubts, and yes at times by purposefully speaking against his lies in the spiritual realm. The battle is not "super spiritual" at all, it is just as real and deadly as a battle in a war zone. May we truly decide to never try to appease the devil "so he might leave us alone" and understand that we are in a battle, but we fight from a place of victory for Christ has already defeated him, and in Christ we can walk in that same victory at all times.

May we not shy away from facing our giants, but in Christ push forward to victory,
May we not try to hide our weakness and sin, but bring it to the Light, exposing it,
so that we might have victory over them. May we not fear spiritual growth and change, for
in it we will daily become more like Christ. May we remember that in Christ the victory is
already ours, and live accordingly.
In Jesus holy name. Amen

Love in Christ

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