

* Fasting is a powerful spiritual tool

Matt. 4:1-2 when Christ was led into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil, He fasted

* Is fasting always done properly?

Matt. 6:16-18 some people fast for show
 Luke 18:12 some people fast as a form of righteousness

* Fasting can be a powerful spiritual tool

Isaiah 58:6-7 fasting can be powerful

* Your fasting can help you deal with Satan influencing authorities to accuse you

Rev. 12:9 devil and his angels were cast to the earth
 10 loud voice in heaven -- now is come salvation, strength, the kingdom of our God and the power of His Christ
 11 overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony -- loved not their lives unto the death
 12 heaven should rejoice -- but pity the earth and sea -- because the devil was thrown down -- great wrath -- short time left

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Matt. 10:16 be wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove -- (harmless believers should protect)

Rom. 12:19 no revenge -- revenge comes from unresolved anger -
 - allow God to repay

1 Tim. 2:1-2 supplications, prayers, intercession and giving of thanks for all people -- even that you may have a quiet and peaceable life

1 Pet. 5:6 humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God and He will exalt you
 7 cast your cares upon Him

* Your fasting can help you deal with Satan's accusations to God

Heb. 12:15-16 root of bitterness -- guilt
 Rom. 8:1 no condemnation to them in Christ Jesus -- who walk after the Spirit
 4 the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us -- who walk after the Spirit

Heb. 4:14-16 do you go boldly unto the throne of grace?
 James 4:7-8 submit -- resist -- draw near

1 Pet. 5:9-10 resist steadfast in the faith -- God of all
grace -- establish, strengthen and settle