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Evil vs Good

Rom.12: 21

I. Failed strategy

- a. Fighting fire with fire doesn't work Rom.12:17, I Pet.3:9
- b. This ignores God
- c. We must believe
- d. The battlefield is one on one Rom.12:17-20

II. Our example

- a. The right response I Pet.2:23a
- b. The right focus Heb.12:2-3
- c. The right trust I Pet.2:23b

III. The real fight

- a. Not to "stamp out sin"
- b. Fight to live by faith I Tim.6:12
- c. This is how we are not overcome by evil

IV. Our future is victorious!

- a. We live now knowing we have the victory
- b. By exhibiting the <u>characteristics</u> of our heavenly Father Matt.5:43-48
- c. The kingdom is ours! Lk.12:32