

A clay sculpture of a young child with a monkey-like face, resting their chin on their hands. The sculpture is the central focus of the image, set against a blurred background of a similar material. The child's eyes are closed, and their expression is serene. The hands are positioned under the chin, supporting the head. The overall tone is warm and earthy, matching the reddish-brown color of the clay.

C. S. Lewis.

## The Screwtape Letters

"Apparently this Oxford don and Cambridge professor is going to be around for a long time; he calls himself a dinosaur but he seems to speak to people where they are."

—*The Washington Post Book World*

# The Screwtape Letters

## Week 1

Chapter 1—*Our Three Enemies*

Read: Chapters 2—6 | Galatians 5

Memorize: Luke 10:19

## Week 2

*Finding Your Favorite Sin*

Read: Chapters 7—11 | Romans 8

Memorize: I Corinthians 10:13

## Week 3

*The Armor of God*

Read: Chapters 12—17 | Ephesians 6

Memorize: Ephesians 6:10–11

## Week 4

*Overcoming Satan*

Read: Chapters 18—23 | Matthew 4

Memorize: Revelation 12:11

## Week 5

*Simple Obedience*

Read: Chapters 24—31 | John 15

Memorize: John 15:5

## Week 6

*Seeing It Right*

Read: Chapters 24—31 | Proverbs 2

Memorize: II Peter 1:3

## Overcoming Satan

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.” - I Peter 5:8

### REVIEW—Our Three Enemies

- **FLESH**      ME      Self Control/Submission
- **WORLD**      YOU      Influence
- **DEVIL**      HIM      Deception

### REVIEW—Three Categories of Sin

- Lust of the **FLESH**      Needs out of Control
- Lust of the **EYES**      Wants out of Control
- **PRIDE** of life.      Self Confidence out of Control

Satan is the **EXTREME**. He represents the **WORST** any demon can do.

### A Brief History of Satan

- His Name: **LUCIFER**. He was an **ANGEL** who **REBELLED** against God.      Isaiah 14:12—15



- **SERPENT** in the Garden      Genesis 3
- **TESTING** Job      Job 1
- **TEMPTING** Jesus      Matt. 4
- Possessing **JUDAS**      John 13:27
- 7 Year Tribulation      Matthew 24:15
- 1000 Years      Revelation 20
- In Hell      Revelation 20

### **DESCRIBED AS:**

- Father of Lies      John 8:44
- Prince of the Power of the Air      Eph. 2:2
- Cunning      Genesis 3:1
- Deceiver      Rev. 12:9
- Accuser      Rev. 12:10
- Lion      I Peter 5:8
- Serpent/Dragon      Rev. 12:9
- Tempter      Matt. 4
- Thief/Murderer/Destroyer      John 10:10

### **ATTRIBUTES**

- Created      Finite
- NOT Omnipresent      NOT Omniscient
- Can't Read Minds      Student of Humanity
- Can't See the Future
- Can possess NON-Believers
- CANNOT possess Believer      I Corinthians 6:20



## HOW TO FIGHT

- The **NAME** of Jesus. Acts 16:16—18
- The **BLOOD** of Jesus. Rev. 12:11
- The **WORD** of your **TESTIMONY**. Rev. 12:11
- WORD of God gives **AUTHORITY**. Luke 10:19
- Willing to **DIE**. Rev. 12:11

## HOW TO DEFEND

- When he ACCUSES: **AGREE & REJOICE**
  - Rev. 12:11
- When he TEMPTS: **SUBMIT & RESIST**
  - James 4:7
- When he DECEIVES: **REBUKE**
  - Matthew 4:10

## FOR NEXT WEEK

Read: Chapters 18—23 | Matthew 4  
Memorize: Revelation 12:11

