

“Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word”



Matthew 2:13

What are some of the evils from which we ought to flee? (1)

1. **Immorality:** "Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."

2 Tim 2:22

2. **Bad company:** "Do not be deceived: 'Evil company corrupts good habits.'" 1 Cor 15:33

3. **Anger and seeking revenge**

What are some of the evils from which we ought to flee? (2)

4. **Foolish disputes:** "But avoid foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they generate strife" 2 Tim 2:23

Why we should flee those kinds of evil? (1)

1. **Because we are not stronger than the temptation:**

“For she has cast down many wounded, And all who were slain by her were strong men”

Proverbs 7:26

2. **Even if we win the battle, our hearts will be stained with sinful thoughts.**

Why we should flee those kinds of evil? (2)

3. Because we might be trapped from the first experience.
4. Avoiding the first step is much easier than fighting with a weakened will.

What is required in order to flee?

1. **Discernment:** "A prudent man foresees evil and hides himself, But the simple pass on and are punished" *Proverbs 22:3*
2. **Humility and submission**
3. **Courage:** "But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside." *Genesis 39:12*