


“This fellow does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons.” – Matthew 12:24

A close-up, low-angle shot of a wooden chess piece, likely a king or queen, standing on a chessboard. The piece is dark wood with a tiered top. The background is blurred, showing other chess pieces and the board's squares. The lighting is dramatic, with a warm glow behind the piece.

# How the Enemy Tries to Convince Me that I am god?

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Part 1

# 1. Omniscience (All-knowing)

- “...to God, alone wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.” (Rom. 16:27)
- EX: Eve
- “For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” (Gen. 3:5)
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- **“With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”** (Matt. 19:26)
- *"His Omnipotence means power to do all that is intrinsically possible, not to do the intrinsically impossible. You may attribute miracles to him, but not nonsense. This is no limit to his power."* (CS Lewis, The Problem of Pain)

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- Satan's deception
- Tower of Babel



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- It is likely that they lost their common language when they received these new languages. For if their original language had not perished their first deed would not have come to nothing. It was when they lost their original language, which was lost by all the nations, with one exception, that their first building came to nought. In addition, because of their new languages, which made them foreigners to each other and incapable of understanding one another, war broke out among them on account of the divisions that the languages brought among them. Thus war broke out among those who had been building that fortified city out of fear of others. (St. Ephrem the Syrian)*



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- EX: Saul and music
- “And so it was, whenever the [distressing] spirit from God was upon Saul, that David would take a harp and play it with his hand. Then Saul would become refreshed and well, and the distressing spirit would depart from him.” (1 Sam. 16:23)





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- Our power comes from our communion with the Lord Jesus.
- **“Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”** (Lk. 10:19)



# 3. Creator

- “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”  
(Gen. 1:1)
- “You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing.”  
(Ps. 145:16)
- “And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. 18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.” (Col. 1:17-18)

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- The deception of the Enemy
- Two philosophical movements
  - Modernism
  - Postmodernism
- “Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.” (Ps. 100:3)





## 4. Independence

- **“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.” (Jn. 1:1-3)**
- **Prodigal Son**
- **But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." (Jn. 6:69-69)**