

Can the Devil influence our dreams?

Temptations come in various forms. In today's society, we see many things which are immoral; on TV, in films, in books and magazines. These things enter our spirit and they also manifest themselves in our dreams. The Bible tells us: "there is evil in a multitude of dreams" (Ecclesiastes 5: 6). Later on in that passage, it gives us the way to combat them: "but fear thou God". This means that we must hold God and the things of God with reverence. If we do this, we can block the entrance of these improper thoughts and images into our inner selves. We must prevent those things from cultivating themselves in us. We must always pray to God for the strength to combat these forces and turn to things that are more profitable for our souls.