

November 10, 2022

Good Morning All,

1. Today's Readings: [Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church | USCCB](#)

2. The RE Corner with Jan Heithaus: St. Leo the Great (Pope St. Leo I) was born in Tuscany and was pope between 440 and 462. He was known for his great eloquence and writing skills. He was widely respected for his love for the Lord and intelligence. He was also gifted in bringing reconciliation between disputing groups of Christians. During the barbarian invasion, he even persuaded Atilla the Hun to turn back at the gates of Rome. He was the first pope to be given the title "the Great". Enjoy a short excerpt of one of his writings today and his words of wisdom (and warning).

3. Quotes of the Day: *St. Leo the Great*

~"Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition. Bear in mind who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's kingdom."

~"If indeed we are the temple of God and the Holy Spirit lives in our hearts...we must work with much vigilance to make the chamber of our heart not unworthy of so great a guest."

St. Leo the Great, Pray for Us!
St. Joseph, Pray for Us!

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Expect the Devil to Attack Where You're the Weakest

We Christians have to be very careful, or we'll be caught in the devil's wiles, and go back to being tangled up in the errors we renounced.

For the old enemy never stops transforming himself into an "Angel of light". Everywhere he spreads his web of deceptions, and he makes every effort to corrupt the faith of believers. He knows which one to use enthusiastic greed on, and which one to attack with the allurements of the belly, and which one to show the attractions of self-indulgence, and which one to taint with the poison of jealousy. He knows whom to overwhelm with grief, whom to cheat with joy, whom to surprise with fear, whom to confuse with amazement. There is no one whose habits he does not sift, whose cares he does not pick through, whose affections he does not pry into. And whatever he sees absorbing you the most, that's where he looks for his chance to injure you.

Consider...

Where will the devil find his best opportunities to attack me?

What am I doing to defend myself on those fronts?

Source: St. Leo the Great, Sermon 27,3 from A Year with the Church Fathers