

Scripture	Caution
1 Peter 5:8-10	Be Aware
Ephesians 5:8-11	Expose the deeds of darkness
Ephesians 6:11	Stand against the devil's schemes
Ephesians 4:26	Foothold
James 4:7	Submit yourself to God, resist the devil, and he WILL flee
2 Timothy 2:25-26	Be enlightened as to escape the traps of the devil
2 Corinthians 2:11	Beware of the devil's schemes
2 Corinthians 4:4	He has darkened the minds of unbelievers therefore we need to bring light

Figure 1

Early A.M. ♪♪

Then sings my soul,

My Savior God to Thee... ♪

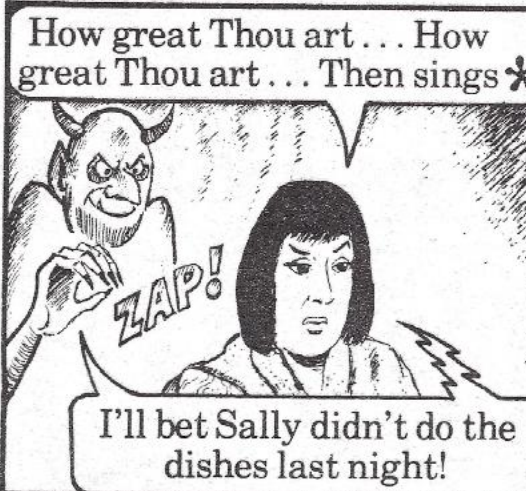


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How great Thou art... How great Thou art... Then sings ✱

ZAP!

I'll bet Sally didn't do the dishes last night!



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She's so lazy she never does her part of the house work! She's just using me! (etc., etc.)



The demon continues to build her anger by throwing in more negative thoughts about Sally.

Good morning... How are you today?


HUMPH! Goodbye!



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NOTE: Sally did the dishes last night but Nancy's too angry to notice.

What did I do?

She thinks she's so much better than me. She's *always* nasty to me!



The demon begins to manipulate Sally; she accepts the thought because of the word "me."

Bye, have a rotten day!

SLAM!



Both girls are off to a rotten start.

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Wait a minute, I shouldn't be thinking these things... I'll think about the Lord instead. Let's see... "The Lord is my Shepherd..."

But I had to take the trash out last night because she wouldn't do it!



ZAP!

"I shall not want..."

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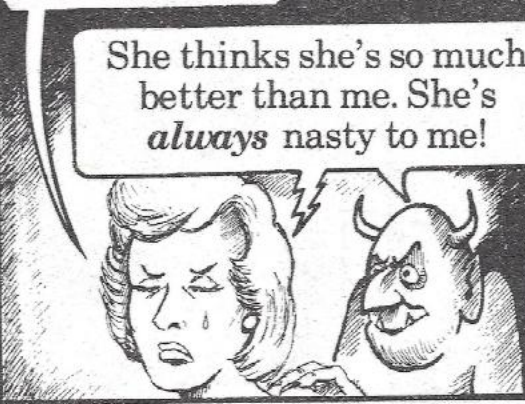


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In this case Nancy herself tries to stop the flow of negative thoughts about Sally, thinking that the thoughts were her own. In doing this she is, in essence, resisting Satan in her own strength. She will always lose the battle because we humans are not, and never will be, stronger than Satan.

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Figure III

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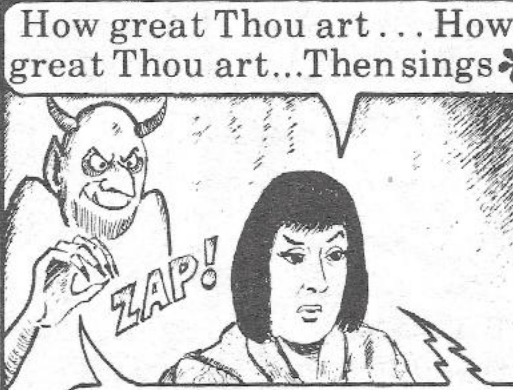
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The panel shows a woman with long dark hair singing into a mirror. A devil with horns and a tail is looking at her from the right. The scene is set in a bathroom.

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Nancy recognizes that this thought is **NOT** in obedience to Jesus Christ.

The panel shows a devil on the left holding a lightning bolt labeled 'ZAP!' towards a woman on the right who has a shocked expression.

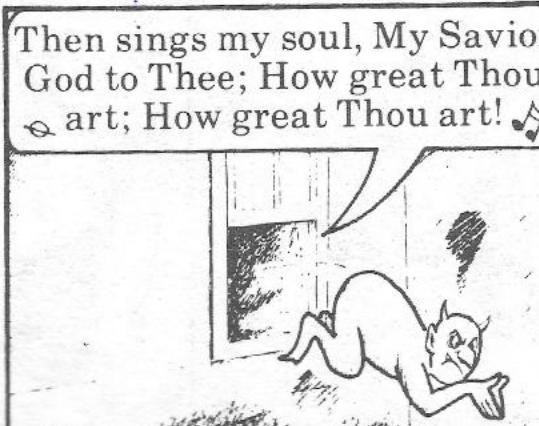
Wait a minute! That's not my thought; Satan's doing it again!

Satan and you demons, I rebuke you in the name of Jesus! I **WILL NOT** accept those thoughts about Sally. Now **GO!**



The panel shows a woman with a determined expression, looking slightly to the side.

Then sings my soul, My Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art; How great Thou art! ♪



The panel shows a devil crawling away from a window on the floor.

Good morning, Sally! Thanks for doing the dishes last night.

Have a good day!



The panel shows a woman with blonde hair talking to a woman with dark hair (Sally).

Here Nancy recognizes the true source of the thoughts. She brings the power of Jesus against that source (Satan and his demons) and has the victory. This is a practical example of taking captive every thought to make it obedient to Jesus Christ (II Cor. 10:5).