

The Destructive Nature of Evil

While He lived on earth, the Lord allowed Himself to be attacked by the forces of hell. The gospels give us glimpses of these battles, such as:

“And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts...” (Mark 1:13).

The Lord’s combat against the hells could be compared to a conflict with all the wild beasts of the earth, and in this passage from Mark, evil spirits are meant by the wild beasts (see *True Christian Religion* 123).

1. Sketch a fierce animal in a way that pictures the ferocity of evil

OR

Use the lion provided below.

2. Add your reflections about what the Lord accomplished for us by taking on the forces of hell.

