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If we confess everything, then the devil has nothing to accuse us of; we will be able to say, "I know I did that, and Jesus also knows."

For the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

- John 14:30

Mark 9:42

And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea.

Offences will come, but woe to him by whom it comes; we need to be careful with our tongues, what we speak. We can easily offend others who we speak to, without even realising that it has offended them. Therefore, we need to learn to rehearse the things we are going to say, in our thoughts. We are almost asking the Holy Spirit to check and see if any part of it will offend anyone. Let our words be seasoned with grace. If try and maintain a life where we are slow to speak, slow to react with words, to think things through before we say them, then we will find that even the devil cannot bring any accusations against us before God. He will have nothing in us, not even a word by which he can accuse us. Even Michael the Archangel did not go to accuse the devil, but instead chose the words of the Lord and said, "The Lord rebuke thee".

