

A word to the wise (Saint Isaac the Syrian)

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Humility, in an inexplicable manner, elevates us above created things and preserves the Grace of God in our lives. So let's bear in mind the wise warning which says: 'The devil doesn't eat and doesn't drink, so in a sense that makes him the greatest ascetic. But it doesn't make him any less the devil'. Humility is the only weapon that defeats the devil, the necessary condition for salvation, the mystical divine force which gathers everyone into it. Where there is humility, there also is the glory of God. The eye of the flower of the soul blossoms into a plant that never fades.