

## **SPIRITUAL WARFARE**

WE ARE BORN INTO A SPIRITUAL WAR: Revelation 12; Ephesians 6:10-20

BELIEVERS ARE AMBASSADORS OF JESUS CHRIST: 2 Corinthians 5:20; Ephesians 6:19-20

THE ENEMIES COMBATED IN THIS SPIRITUAL WAR:

- WORLD James 4:1-4
- FLESH 1 Peter 4:1-4
- DEVIL 1 Peter 5:8
- FALLEN ANGELS Ephesians 6:12

THE BIBLE CALLS SATAN:

- THE RULER OF THIS WORLD John 12:31; 14:30
- GOD OF THIS WORLD 2 Corinthians 4:4
- RULER OF THE KINGDOM OF THE AIR Ephesians 2:2
- AN ANGEL OF LIGHT 2 Corinthians 11:14

THE APOSTLE PAUL DESCRIBES WHAT THE ENEMY WILL BE LIKE BEFORE JESUS' RETURN:  
2 Timothy 3:1-9

THE AUTHORITY GIVEN TO BELIEVERS BY JESUS CHRIST:

Matthew 12:29-30; 1 Timothy 1:18-19; 1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Timothy 4:7-8

BELIEVERS ARE 'SOLDIERS OF CHRIST' (2 Timothy 2:3)

OUR SPIRITUAL WEAPONS

WEAR THE SPIRITUAL ARMOR OF GOD Ephesians 6:10-17

AVOID WORLDLY ENTANGLEMENTS Timothy 2:4-5

PRAY Ephesians 6:18

DENY SELF 1 Corinthians 9:25-27

ENDURE HARDSHIP 2 Timothy 2:3-10

BE SELF CONTROLLED 1 Thessalonians 5:6

BE ALERT 1 Corinthians 16:13

READ THE BIBLE John 15:7; 8:51; 17:6, 14

KNOW THE BIBLE Ephesians 6:17

HAVE FAITH 1 John 5:4-5

LIVE IN CHRIST'S PROMISE John 16:33

BELIEVERS ATTITUDE TOWARD 'THE WORLD':

SENT INTO IT BY JESUS CHRIST John 17:18

NOT CONFORMED TO IT Romans 12:2; Galatians 6:14

UNSTAINED BY IT James 1:27

DENYING THE DESIRES OF IT Titus 2:12

WE HAVE OVERCOME IT 1 John 5:4-5

THE BATTLE WILL BE WON BECAUSE OF GOD: 2 Chronicles 20:15; Revelation 20:10

THERE IS A VERY HAPPY ENDING: Revelation 20-22