

#### THE ENEMY

# We do not struggle against flesh and blood Eph 6:10-18 The Invisible War

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ROLE	ATTACKS	DEFENSE
<b>Tempter</b> Matt. 4:1-11 Gen 3: 1-7	Our Wills	God's Word 1 Cor 10:13 Matt. 4:1-11 1 John 4:4 Heb 2:18 Col. 2:15
<b>Accuser</b> Job 1:1-12 Rev 12:10	Our Conscience	Jesus' Blood Rev. 12:11
<b>Deceiver</b> John 8:44 Gen 3:13	Our Minds	Our Testimony 1 John 5:20 Rev. 12:10-12
<b>Destroyer</b> 1 Peter 5:8	Our Physical, Emotional & Spiritual Selves	Armor of God Eph. 6:10-18

# Scriptures About the Invisible Enemy and his Ultimate Fate

Isaiah 14:12-15 Satan's sin		
2 Cor. 11:14	Satan masquerades as angel of light	
2 Cor. 4:4	Satan blinds	
Eph. 2:1-3	Disobedient follow Satan	
Heb. 2:14	Destroy power of Satan and fear of death	
Heb 2:18.	Jesus having been tempted helps us when tempted	
1 Pet. 5:8	Satan like a roaring lion	
Col. 2:15	Jesus disarmed the powers	
1 John 4:4	Greater is He in you	
II Kings 6:16	God's army greater	
1 John 5:18	God keeps us safe from Satan	
Rev. 12:9 & 10 and Rev. 20:1-10 The End of Satan		

#### The Enemy:

We do not struggle against flesh and blood. <u>Eph. 6:10-12</u>
But against the <u>Rulers</u>, the <u>Authorities</u>, and the <u>Powers</u> of this dark world, and against the Spiritual Forces of Evil in the heavenly realms.

#### The Reality:

We do not fight FOR victory; we fight FROM victory. The battle is already won. "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rom 8:37-39

"And, <u>having disarmed the powers and authorities</u>, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross" Col 2:15

"God has highly exalted Him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus <u>every</u> knee shall bow, of those in heaven, those on <u>earth and those under the earth</u> and that <u>every</u> tongue shall confess <u>that Jesus Christ is Lord</u> to the Glory of God the Father" Philp 2:10-11

## The Protection: (Based on our Identity)

Adopted by The Father, Redeemed by The Son, Sealed by The Spirit, as a Child of God with all the Privileges, Rights & Authority of sonship. Rom 8:15-17, 2 Cor1:21-22, Gal 4:4-7, Eph 1:13-14, 1John 3:1-2



# The Armor of God:

## 5 Defensive weapons: (Eph 6:13-17)

Belt of Truth,

Breastplate of Righteousness.

Feet fitted with Gospel of Peace, (a sure footing)

Shield of Faith.

Helmet of Salvation.

#### 2 Offensive Weapons: (Eph 6:17-18)

### Sword of the Spirit...The Word of God

#### Christ's supremacy over the rulers, authorities, and powers.

Col. 1:15-18, Eph1:18-22, Heb1:1-4

Col. 2:14-15 Disarmed the powers and authorities

Luke 10:17-20 Demons submit to Christ's name and authority

1John 4:4 He in you greater than he in the world

James 4:7-8 Resist the devil he will flee

Rev. 12:11-12 Overcome the accuser by the blood of Christ

#### Communication with the Commander-in-Chief...

**PRAY** in the spirit with all kinds of prayers and requests.

# THE ENEMY SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

- Satan was created Ezk 28:13, Col 1:16
   He is not equal to God- must obey God
   He is not all powerful God limits what he can do
   He is not omnipresent can only be in one place
   He is not all knowing but he does know the Bible
- 2. He was in the Garden, as the serpent, created more crafty than any other wild animal. Ezk 28:13, Gen 3:1
- 3. Ordained as guardian of everything Godly Ezk 28:14
- 4. Created blameless Ezk 28:15
- 5. Created as beautiful and wise Ezk 28:17
- 6. Became proud because of his beauty Ezk 28:17
- 7. Wanted to be equal to God Isa14:13-14
- 8. Chose wickedness and violence Ezk 28:15
- 9. He sinned Ezk 28:18, He continues to sin 1John 3:8

#### Satan's end:

Satan will be bound with chains and thrown into the bottomless pit for 1,000 yrs. Rev 20:2-3, released for a time Rev 20:7-8, then finally thrown into the lake of fire (Hell) to be constantly tormented forever Rev19:20.

#### DEMONS:

1/3 of angels followed Satan. Rev 12:4 therefore they are outnumbered by God's army of angels 2 to1

- 1. There is a hierarchy of demons: Eph 6:12
- 2. Called impure/evil spirits Mark 1:27
- 3. Called deceiving spirits 1Kings 22:23
- 4. Called Satan's angels Rev 12:9
- 5. Can blind unbelievers to truth 2 Cor 4:4
- 6. Disguise as servants of righteousness 2 Cor 11:14-15
- 7. Promote false doctrine 1 Tim 4:1, Rev 16:14
- Can possess people causing physical & spiritual harm Matt 12:22, Mark 5:1-20, make them do evil Luke 22:3-4

## Demon's end:

The same as Satan, thrown into Hell, 2 Peter 2:4 and into the lake of fire to be tormented forever Matt 25:41 and Rev19:20



# **POWER PRAYER**

<u>I am</u> God's child and His Spirit that dwells in me is greater than you who dwell in this place. 1John4:4

**I know** that those who believe in the name of the son of God have overcome all your power by the blood of the lamb and the word of their testimony. Rev 12:11

As God's child He loves me, and He keeps me safe. You cannot harm me. 1John5:18

**Jesus created you**, you must obey Him because you are already defeated by the **blood of Jesus** on the cross. Col 1:16 and Col 2:15

**So, in the <u>name of Jesus</u>**, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords I command you to leave (this place/this person) and go wherever Jesus sends you. Philip 2:10

By the authority of the <u>name Jesus the Christ</u> be gone...NOW! Philip 2:10