

**Key Scripture** 

Ephesians 6:12 NLT

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies,

but <u>against evil rulers</u> and <u>authorities</u> of the unseen world, against <u>mighty powers</u> in this dark world, and against <u>evil spirits</u> in the heavenly places.

### **Know Your Enemy**

- ✓ The devil is a fallen angel.
- $\checkmark$  The devil hates you.

John 10:10 NKJV

The thief does not come except to *steal*, and to *kill*, and to *destroy*.

- ✓ The devil's character...
  - Liar, tempter, deceiver, murderer, thief, prideful, cruel, etc.

2 Corinthians 11:14 NLT Even Satan <u>disguises</u> himself as an angel of light.

✓ Satan: your adversary.

2 Corinthians 4:4 NLT

Satan, who is the god of this world, *has blinded the minds of those who don't believe*. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News.

#### 1 Peter 5:8 NASU

Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. <u>Your adversary, the devil</u>, prowls around <u>like</u> a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

### ✓ The devil <u>trembles</u> at knowing God is real!

James 2:19 NKJV

You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons (*daimónia - devils*) believe — and <u>tremble!</u>

### Philippians 2:9-11 NKJV

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him (*Jesus*) and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that <u>at the name of Jesus every knee should bow</u>, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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## Spiritual Warfare

# Fight the good fight!

1 Timothy 6:12 NKJV

*Fight the good fight of faith*, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

- 1. **<u>Progress</u>** in using what God has equipped you with!
  - Military Gear: Belt of Truth, Breastplate of Righteousness, Shoes of the Good News of Peace, Shield of Faith, Helmet of Salvation
  - ✓ Military weapons: Sword of the Spirit and Prayer

### Ephesians 6:17-18 NIV

17 Take the helmet of salvation and <u>the sword of the Spirit</u>, which is the word of God.
18 And <u>pray in the Spirit</u> on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.
With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

## 2. <u>Protect</u> your perimeter.

1 Timothy 1:18-19 NKJV

18 This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them <u>you may wage the good warfare</u>,
19 having <u>faith and a good conscience</u>, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck,

# 3. Place yourself under God's authority.

James 4:7-8 NKJV

7 Therefore <u>submit to God</u>. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

### Luke 10:18-20 NIV

18 He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.
19 <u>I have given you authority</u> to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. 20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but <u>rejoice that your names are written in heaven</u>." Notes: