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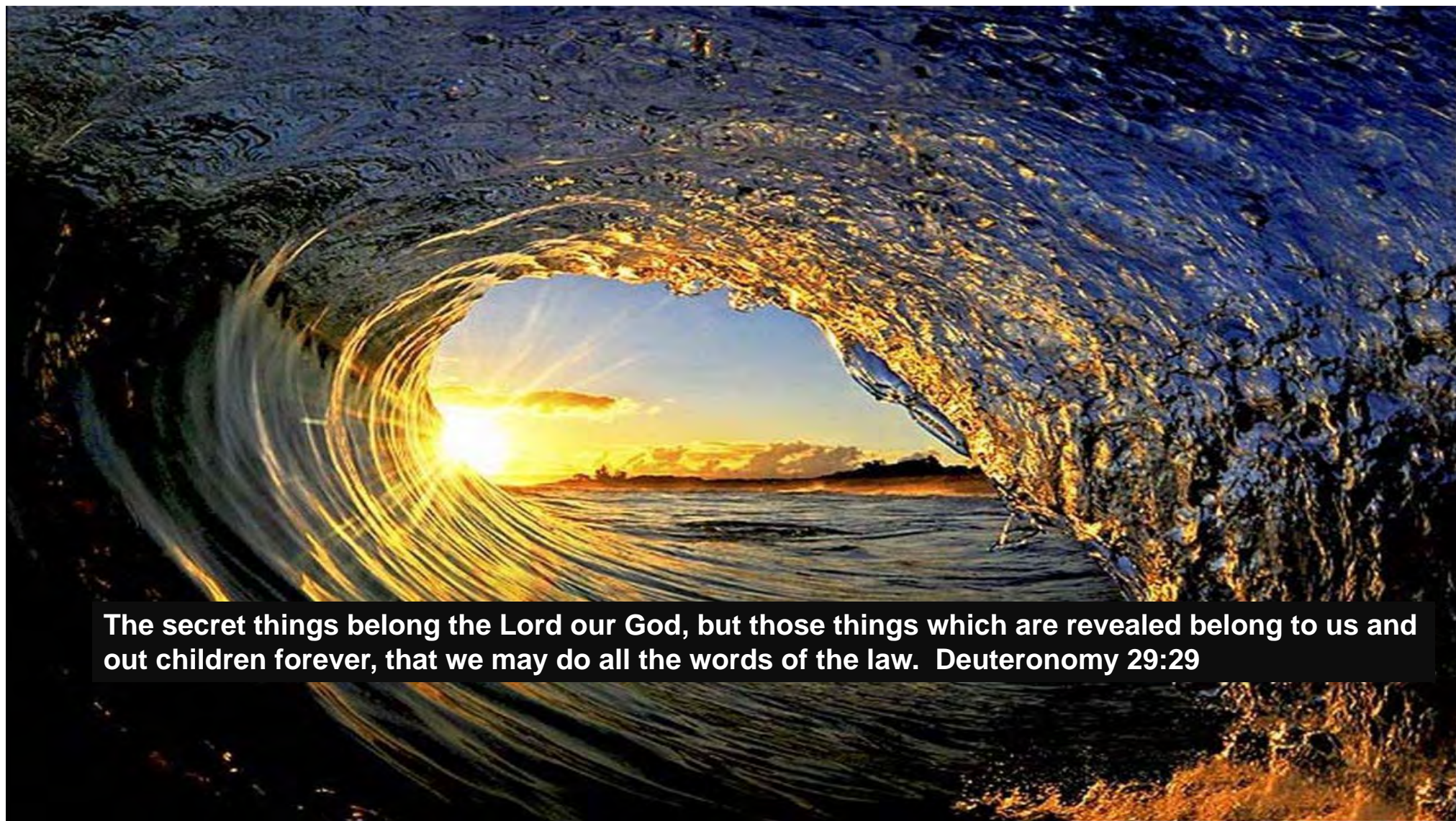
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Spiritual Warfare



The secret things belong the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and our children forever, that we may do all the words of the law. Deuteronomy 29:29



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Three Battlefields





The Multidimensional Sin Battles

And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

Ephesians 2:1-3

**The Pull of Sin is
Supernatural
From Around**

Evil Supernaturalism

**The Pull of Sin is
Social
From Without**

The World

**The Pull of Sin is
Personal
From Within**

The Flesh

Three Battlefields



Three Foes

The World
The Flesh
The Devil



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The Battlefields of:

The World

The World - A System of Ideas



We know that we are of God,
and the whole world lies *under the sway*
of the wicked one.

1 John 5:19

The World Systems Without God



World Rulers & Organizations

Politics

Entertainment

Business

Attacks From The World

(1 John 2:15-17)

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.

1 John 2:15-17

Power to Overcome the World

*For whoever is born of God overcomes the world.
And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.*

1 John 5:4




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The Battlefields of:

The Flesh

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Am I self-centered
or is it just me?

*The urge to
self-centeredness within us.*

Ray Stedman

The Flesh



*The tendency within each person
to operate independently of God
and center his interest on himself.*

Neil Anderson

Works of the Flesh

(Galatians 5:19-21)

Sexual	Spiritual	Relational	Physical
Adultery Immorality Impurity Sensuality	Idolatry Witchcraft - Occult	Hatred - Anger Discord - Factions Jealousy - Envy Selfish Ambition	Drunkenness High on Drugs Activities brought on in state of intoxication
Hurts Marriage and Family	Breaks communication with Heavenly Father	Damages brotherly love	Damages one's own body and often other's things
			

Those who practice such things will not inherit the Kingdom of God

The Battlefields of the Flesh

Power to Overcome the Flesh

*I say then: Walk in the Spirit,
and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.*
Galatians 5:16



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The Battlefield of: The Devil

Not a Biblical Concept

- **Satan is a creature**
- **He is a fallen angel**
- **His power is not equal with God**



***And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His heel.
Genesis 3:15***





Having disarmed principalities and powers,
He made a public spectacle of them,
triumphing over them in it.

Colossians 2:15



The Nature of The Devil

So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent
of old, called the Devil and Satan,
who deceives the whole world;
he was cast to the earth, and his angels were
cast out with him.

Revelation 12:9

The Nature of The Devil

The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Revelation 20:10

Attacks From The Devil

“Satan” = “Satanas” (GREEK)

“Adversary” – “Enemy”

(52 Times)

“Devil” = “Diabolos” (GREEK)

“Slanderer” or “False Accuser”

(35 Times)

Attacks From The Devil

“Liar” & “Murderer”

You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

John 8:44

Attacks From The Devil

“Thief”



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

John 10:10

Attacks From The Devil

“Tempter”



Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, being tempted for forty days by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2

Attacks From The Devil

“Deceiver”



But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

2 Corinthians 11:3

Attacks From The Devil - Cunning

*The Devil is more cunning than the wisest:
How soon the entangled Solomon!
He is stronger than the strongest:
How fatally he overthrew Samson!*



*Yes, and men after God's own heart, like
David, have been led into most grievous
sins by his seductions.*

Attacks From The Devil - Fear



Satan wants us to fear his power.

Attacks From The Devil - Fear



*Inasmuch then as the children have
partaken of flesh and blood,
He Himself likewise
shared in the same,
Hebrews 2:14*

Attacks From The Devil - Fear



*that through death He might destroy
him who had the power of death,
that is, the devil...*

Hebrews 2:14-15

Attacks From The Devil - Fear



*...and release those who
through fear of death
were all their lifetime
subject to bondage.
Hebrews 2:14-15*

Attacks From The Devil - Fear



For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

1 John 3:8

Attacks From The Devil - Deception



Satan wants us believe his lies.

Attacks From The Devil – Deception of Truth

Satan's Lie (1)

You are a sinner because you sin.

God's Truth

You are a saint
(declared righteous by God)
who sometimes sins

The Devil

THE DEVIL KNOWS YOUR
NAME BUT CALLS YOU BY
YOUR SIN

GOD KNOWS YOUR SIN
BUT CALLS YOU BY
YOUR NAME.

Quote by Ricardo Sanchez

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***Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God,
To the saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus:
Ephesians 1:1***

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For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:21

Attacks From The Devil – Deception of Truth

Satan's Lie (2)

You get your identity from what you have done.

God's Truth

You get your identity from what God has done for you.

Romans 8:28-30

Attacks From The Devil – Deception of Truth

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

Romans 8:28-30

Attacks From The Devil – Deception of Truth

Satan's Lie (2)

You get your identity from what people say about you.

God's Truth

You get your identity from what God says about you.

Romans 8:31-39

Attacks From The Devil – Deception of Truth

What then shall we say to these things?

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare His own Son,

but delivered Him up for us all,

how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

Romans 8:31-32

Attacks From The Devil – Deception of Truth

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or
nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors
through Him who loved us.

Romans 8:35-36

Attacks From The Devil – Deception of Truth

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

Attacks From The Devil – Plants Deception



Satan follow his ways.

Attacks From The Devil – Plants Deception



Deception in David's mind

Now Satan stood up against Israel,
and moved David to number Israel.

1 Chronicles 21:1

70,000 people died

Attacks From The Devil – Plants Deception

Deception in Judas' mind



And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's *son*, to betray Him...

John 13:2

Attacks From The Devil – Plants Deception

Deception in believer's minds



But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession. And he kept back *part* of the proceeds, his wife also being aware *of it*, and brought a certain part and laid *it* at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back *part* of the price of the land for yourself?

Acts 5:1-3

Satan wants you to agree with his deceptions



Satan lies are countered by the truth



*Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him,
“If you abide in My word, you are My disciples
indeed. And you shall know the truth,
and the truth shall make you free.”*

John 8:31-32

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Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

John 17:17

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Satan lies are countered by mind renewing



...do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Romans 12:2

Satan lies are countered by mind renewing



Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16

Satan lies are countered by thinking right



Whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

Philippians 4:8

Satan lies are countered by taking thoughts captive



*For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal
but mighty in God for pulling down
strongholds, casting down arguments and every
high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge
of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the
obedience of Christ...*

Corinthians 10:4-5

Not Power Encounter – Truth Encounter

Satan has no power over you except what you give him by failing to take every thought captive and thus being deceived into believing his lies.

Since Satan's primary weapon is the lie, your defense against him is the truth.

Not Power Encounter – Truth Encounter

Dealing with Satan is not a power encounter, it is a truth encounter. When you expose Satan's lie with God's truth, his power is broken. That is why Jesus said: "If you continue in my Word...You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

John 8:32



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To Overcome The Devil

(James 4:6-7)

Humble Yourself Before God

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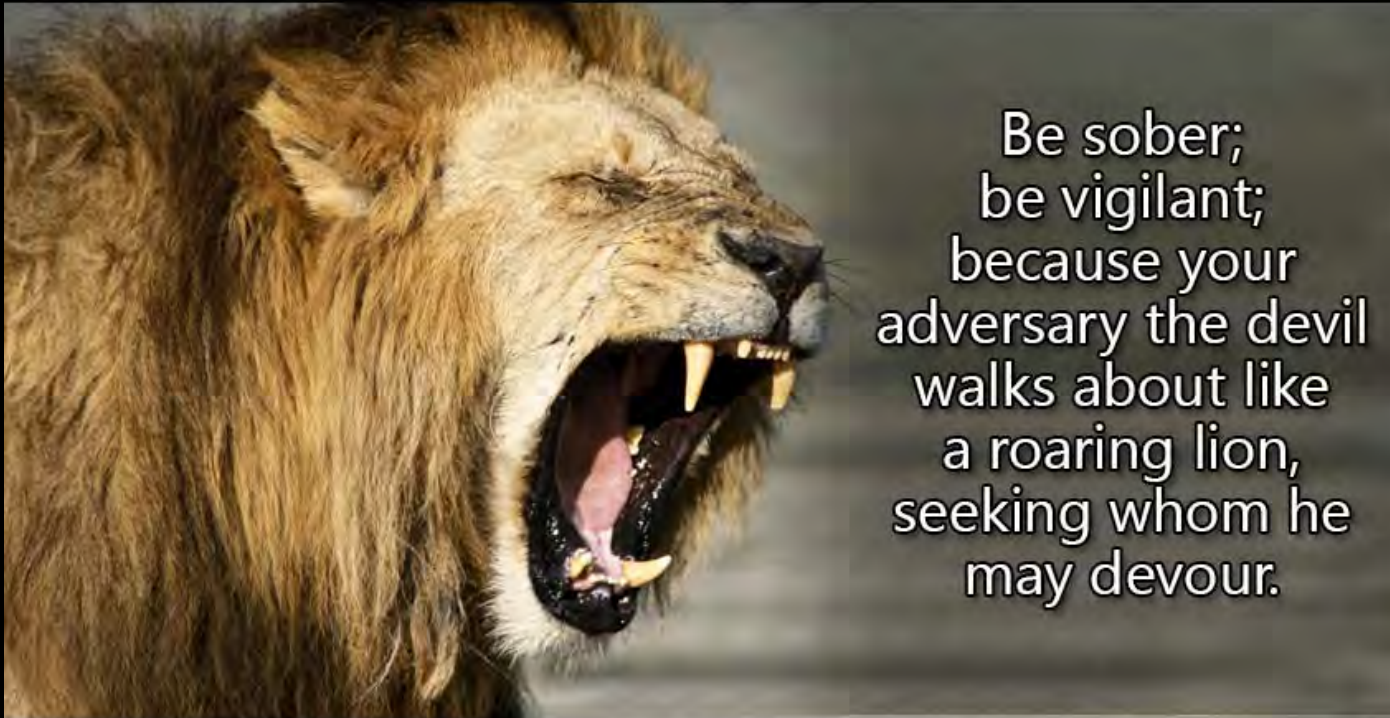
Resist the Devil

The Devil Will Flee

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James 4:7 (New King James Version)



Be sober;
be vigilant;
because your
adversary the devil
walks about like
a roaring lion,
seeking whom he
may devour.

Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

1 Peter 5:8-9 (New King James Version)



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Three Battlefields

The World

(1 John 2:15-17)

Victory over the World

Our Faith

The Choice

**Walk According
to the
Kingdoms of this World**

**Walk According
to the
Kingdom of God**

The Flesh

(Galatians 5)

Victory over the Flesh

Walking in the Spirit

The Choice

**Walk According
to the
Fleshly Impulses**

**Walk According
to the
Leading of the Spirit**

The Devil

(1 John 2:15-17)

Victory over the Devil

The Word of God

The Choice

**Believe and walk in the
lies of the Evil One**

**Believe and walk in the
truth of the Word of God**

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