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# Spiritual Warfare

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# Three Battlefields

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

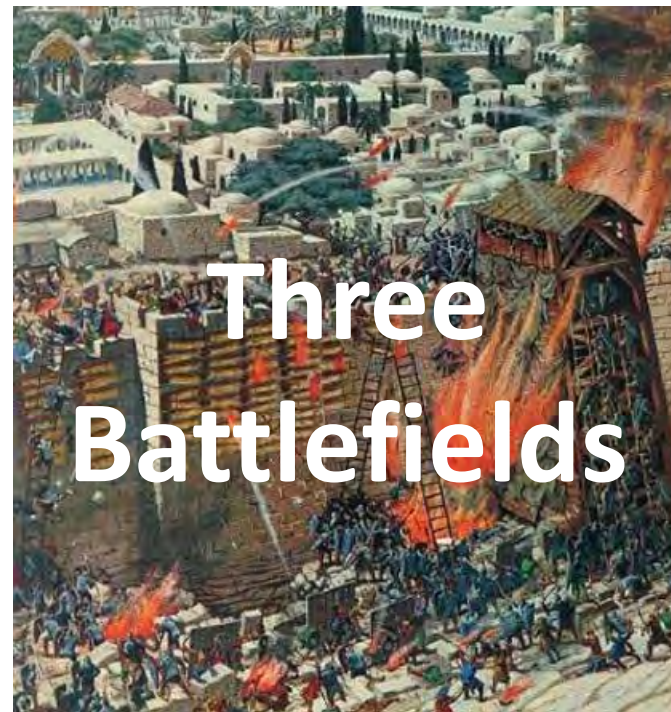
**The Devil**

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

**The World**

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

**The Flesh**



**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

## Three Foes

The World  
The Flesh  
The Devil



Multidimensional War

Three Battlefields

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The Battlefields of:

**The World**



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The Battlefields of:

# The Flesh

# Attacks From The Flesh

What is the flesh?  
Carnality?

It is a way of thinking, a mind set that leads to actions.



# Attacks From The Flesh

The Greek Word - *Sarx*

# Flesh – Covering of bodies



*All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of animals, another of fish, and another of birds.*  
1 Corinthians 15:39




# Flesh – Human Body



*And the Word became flesh  
and dwelt among us,  
and we beheld His glory,  
the glory as of the  
only begotten of the Father,  
full of grace and truth.  
John 1:14*

# The Flesh




Am I self-centered  
or is it just me?

*The urge to  
self-centeredness within us.*

Ray Stedman

# The Flesh



Am I self-centered  
or is it just me?

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

Neil Anderson

# The Flesh



*An unsaved person functions  
from the selfishness of flesh*

*Romans 8:7-8.*

# The Flesh

*Because the carnal mind is enmity against God;  
for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.  
So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.*

*Romans 8:7-8.*

# The Flesh

*But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit,  
if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you.*

*Romans 8:9.*



# Works of the Flesh

(Galatians 5:19-21)

Sexual	Spiritual	Relational	Physical
<b>Adultery</b> <b>Immorality</b> <b>Impurity</b> <b>Sensuality</b>	<b>Idolatry</b> <b>Witchcraft - Occult</b>	<b>Hatred - Anger</b> <b>Discord - Factions</b> <b>Jealousy - Envy</b> <b>Selfish Ambition</b>	<b>Drunkenness</b> <b>High on Drugs</b> <b>Activities brought on in state of intoxication</b>
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**Those who practice such things will not inherit the Kingdom of God**

***The Battlefields of the Flesh***

# Works of the Flesh

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# The Flesh – Sexual Sins (Outside Marriage)

## Adultery – Premarital & Extra Marital sexual activity

Exodus 20:14 *“You shall not commit adultery.”*

Hebrews 13:4

*“Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.”*

# The Flesh – Sexual Sins (Outside Marriage)

**Fornication – General sexual activity to gratify sexual appetites**

**Greek Word - *porneia***

**1 Corinthians 6:13**

*“Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord,  
and the Lord for the body.”*

## The Flesh – Sexual Sins (Outside Marriage)

**Uncleanness – Moral impurity. Marked by immoral mind, full of sexually suggestive thoughts and humor. Sees illicit sex in wholesome situations.**

### **Ephesians 5:3-4**

*But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.*

## The Flesh – Sexual Sins (Outside Marriage)

**Lewdness – sexual moral wantonness that offends public decency.**

**This springs from the desire to attract attention to one's self in a manner that flaunts God's standards of moral purity.**

### **1 Corinthians 6:18**

*Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.*

# The Flesh – Sexual Sins (Outside Marriage)



**Targeted to bring about:  
The destruction of Marriage and Family**

# Works of the Flesh

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# Works of the Flesh

(Galatians 5:19-21)

**Sexual**

**Spiritual**

**Relational**

**Physical**

**Idolatry**  
**Witchcraft - Occult**

**Breaks**  
**communication with**  
**Heavenly Father**

# The Flesh – Spiritual – Religious Sins

**Idolatry - Worship of pagan deities. Rebellion of worshipping the one true and living God. Putting anything before God.**

Exodus 20:3-4

“You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness...”

# The Flesh – Spiritual – Religious Sins

**Sorcery - Elements of the Occult and demons. Springs from a desire to contact and relate to the mysterious spirit world in a manner other than that provided by God in His Word.**

# The Flesh – Spiritual – Religious Sins

Deuteronomy 18:10-13

“There shall not be found among you *anyone* who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, *or one* who practices witchcraft, *or* a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things *are* an abomination to the LORD, and because of these abominations the LORD your God drives them out from before you. You shall be blameless before the LORD your God. ...”

# The Flesh – Religious Sins



**Targeted to bring about:**

**The destruction vital relationship with God the Father**

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# Works of the Flesh

(Galatians 5:19-21)

**Sexual**

**Spiritual**

**Relational**

**Physical**

**Hatred - Anger  
Discord - Factions  
Jealousy - Envy  
Selfish Ambition**

**Damages  
brotherly love**

# The Flesh – Relational

**Hatred – anger that wishes someone dead**

**Contentions – more than differences of opinion – strong quarreling**

**Jealousies – resentment at position of others**

**Outburst of Wrath – violent temper**

**Selfish Ambitions – efforts to get ahead at expense of others**



# The Flesh – Relational

**Dissensions – split into sides**

**Heresies – condemn other sides as evil directed**

**Envy – wrongly coveting something that belongs to another**

# The Flesh – Relational



**Targeted to bring about:  
The destruction Unity in the Family of God**

# The Flesh – Relational

John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you,  
that you love one another; as I have loved you,  
that you also love one another.

By this all will know that you are My disciples,  
if you have love for one another.”

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# Works of the Flesh

(Galatians 5:19-21)

**Sexual**

**Spiritual**

**Relational**

**Physical**

**Drunkenness  
High on Drugs  
Activities brought  
on in state of  
intoxication**

**Damages one's  
own body and  
often  
other's things**

# The Flesh – Physical Sins

**Murders – premeditated killing of a person**

Exodus 20:16 *“You shall not murder.”*

John 8:44

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

# The Flesh – Physical Sins

**Drunkenness – private or public intoxication**

Ephesians 5:18

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation;  
but be filled with the Spirit

# The Flesh – Physical Sins

**Revelries – drunken sexual parties**

**Other Sins**

	Sin Lists	
<b>Exodus 20:1-17</b>	<b>Mark 7:21-22</b>	<b>Romans 1:29-31</b>
<b>Romans 13:13</b>	<b>1 Corinthians 6:9-10</b>	<b>1 Timothy 1:9-10</b>
<b>1 Timothy 4:1-5</b>	<b>2 Timothy 3:1-7</b>	<b>Revelation 21:8</b>



# The Flesh – Physical Sins



**Targeted to bring about:  
The destruction of our body**

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# The Flesh

*It often feels Necessary or just a Sensual Pleasure*



*But it leads to slavery.*

# Overcoming the Flesh

# Overcoming The Flesh (Step 1)

## The Walk of Death to the Flesh

Galatians 5:24

And those *who are* Christ's  
have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

# Overcoming The Flesh (Step 1)

## The Walk of Death to the Flesh

Romans 6:11-14

Likewise you also, **reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin**, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. And do not present your members *as* instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness to God. For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

# Overcoming The Flesh (Step 2)

## The Walk in the Spirit of God

Galatians 5:16-18

Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

# Overcoming The Flesh (Step 2)

## The Walk in the Spirit of God

Galatians 5:24-25

And those *who are* Christ's have crucified the flesh  
with its passions and desires.

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.



# Overcoming The Flesh (Step 3)

**Do not make provision for the flesh**

Galatians 5:13

For you, brethren, have been called to liberty;  
only do not *use* liberty as an opportunity for the flesh

# Overcoming The Flesh (Step 3)

**Do not make provision for the flesh**

Romans 3:13-14

*Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.*

# Overcoming The Flesh (Step 3)

**Do not make provision for the flesh**

2 Timothy 2:22

Flee also youthful lusts;

but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace

with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

# Overcoming the Flesh

Walk of death to self desires apart from God

Walk in the Spirit

Not making provisions for the flesh

Power from the Spirit of God

# 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**



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# Spiritual Warfare