

WINNING THE SPIRITUAL WAR

Supernatural, Part 1

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What do we know about Satan?

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world.
2 Corinthians 10:3-4

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Eph. 6:10-12

... Since the first day you began to pray... your request has been heard in heaven... But for twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Daniel 10:4-13 NLT

What Does Satan Do?

1. He works to _____ the minds of unbelievers.

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel. 2 Corinthians 4:4

2. He tries to _____ God's word from you.

When people hear the message about the kingdom and do not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their hearts.
Matt 13:19

3. He attempts to _____ to ensnare you.

They will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will. 2 Timothy 2:26

4. He fights to _____ of God in your life.

For we wanted to come to you—certainly I, Paul, did, again and again—but Satan blocked our way. 1 Thessalonians 2:18

5. He looks for opportunities to _____ you.

Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8

How Do We Win The War?

1. Remember we now live in Christ's kingdom; _____, without blemish, free from _____.

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves... to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation. Col 1:13, 22

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7-8

2. Remember we are _____ when we are weakest.

(God) said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.
2 Corinthians 12:9-10

The enemy defeats us when we rely on our own Power.
We defeat the enemy when we rely on God's Power.

...He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.
1 John 4:4 NKJV

...he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross. Colossians 2:15 NLT

Stay alert and before you know it the God of peace will come down on Satan with both feet, stomping him into the dirt. Enjoy the best of Jesus! Romans 16:19-20 (MSG Paraphrase)

**All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted*