

# You Asked For It

## Part 1 – Spiritual Warfare

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Ephesians 6:10-13 (NIV) 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. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Hosea 4:6 (NIV) <sup>6</sup>my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.

### 3 Truths You Need to Know.

#### 1. The devil is \_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 12:7-9 (NIV) Then war broke out in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought back. But he was not strong enough, and they lost their place in heaven. The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.

#### 2. The devil is \_\_\_\_\_.

1 Peter 5:8-9 (NIV) Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith...

John 10:10 (NIV) <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy

#### 3. The devil is subject to a \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 4:4 (NIV) You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

Luke 10:19 (NLT) <sup>19</sup>Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy...

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (NIV) 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. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

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### 3 Weapons You Must Use

#### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV) Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Romans 10:13 (NIV) for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Mark 16:17 (NKJV) these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons...

#### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 4:12 (NIV) For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Ephesians 6:14-17 (NIV) Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

#### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 12:11 (NLT) And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony.

Colossians 2:13-15 (NIV) ...God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, <sup>14</sup>having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Luke 10:20 (NIV) do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."