

Remember The Battle

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Who is the Battle Against

Ephesians 6:10-13 - Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

What are our Weapons?

2 Corinthians 10: 3-5: For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 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,

Who is the Enemy?

1 Peter 5:8- Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

The Devil's Tactics

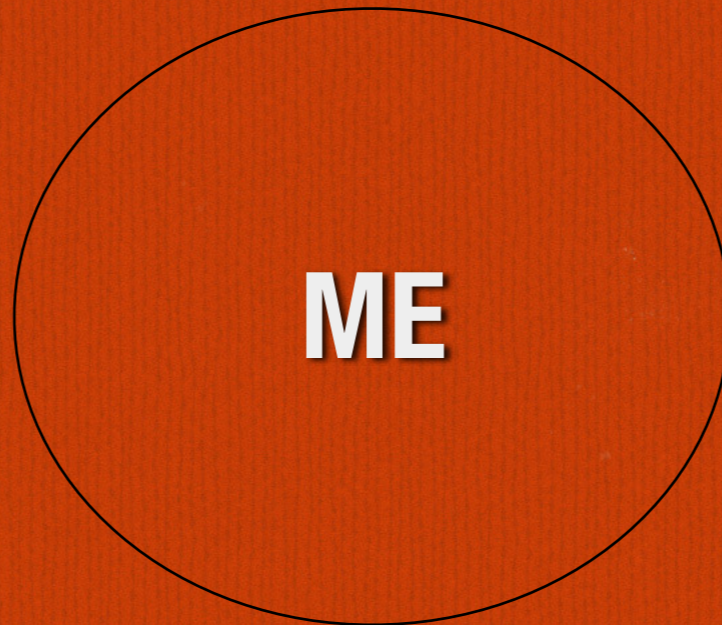
- 1. Satan Lies and he is a father of lies – John 8:44**
- 2. He blinds the mind of unbelievers – 2 Corinthians 4:4**
- 3. He comes as an angel of light 2 Corinthians 11:13-15**
- 4. Performs signs and wonders – 2 Thessalonians 2:9**
- 5. Tempts people to sin – Matthew 4:1-11, Luke 22:3-6**
- 6. Steals God's word & chokes faith – Mark 4:1-9**
- 7. Causes sickness and disease – Luke 13:16**
- 8. Murders – John 8:44**
- 9. Seeks to stop missionaries – 1 Thessalonians 2:17-18**
- 10. Accuses Christians before God – Revelation 12:10**

Christ has won the war

but

We must fight the battle

The Battle



The Lordship of Jesus Christ

Acts 2:36 “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

**He to whom a person or thing belongs,
about which he has power of deciding;
master, lord**

- the possessor and disposer of a thing**
- the owner; one who has control of the
person, the master**
- in the state: the sovereign, prince, chief,**

The Crossroads

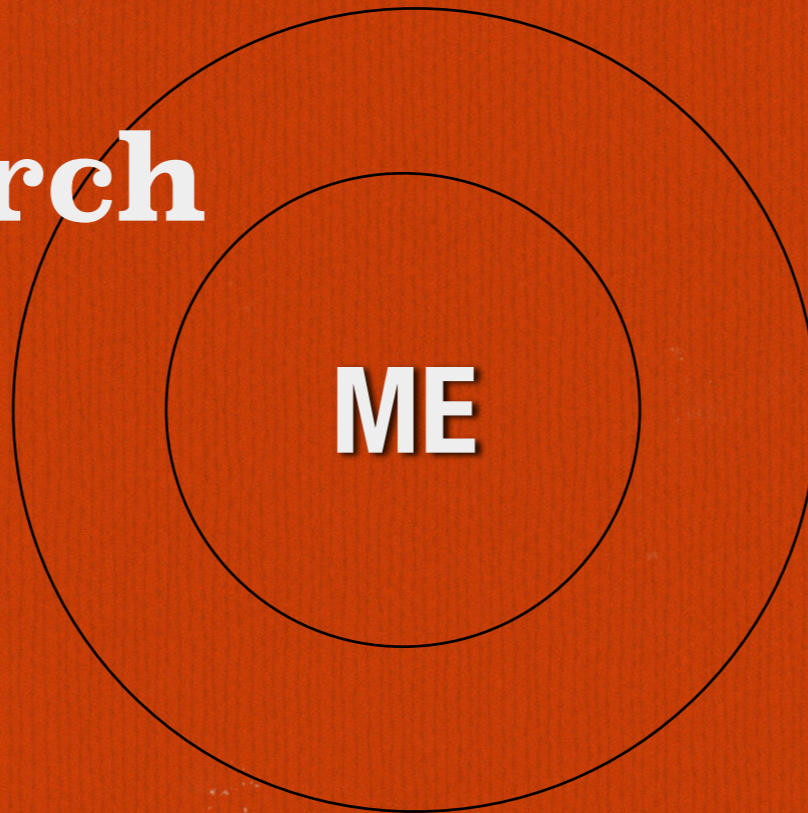
Isaiah 30:21 - Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'

Proverbs 4:25-27 - Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you. Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

Joshua 1:7 - Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.

The Battle

The Church



The Unity of Jesus Christ

The Power of Unity

**Hear O Isreal, the Lord our God,
the Lord is one**

**How good and how pleasant it is
when God's people live together
in unity**

The Power of Unity

Genesis 11 – The Tower of Babel

- 1. The whole earth had one language**
- 2. They had a clear purpose – let us make a name for ourselves**
- 3. The Lord recognised they were one – nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them.**

**We are one body's but
many members**

The Battle for Unity

The Battle

The Church

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The World

The Supremacy of Jesus

Jesus Christ is God

**Christianity is not
just another moral
code to live by**

Jesus our Hope

- 1. Stay Close to the Living word through a relationship with the Holy Spirit**
- 2. Stay close to the written word which is God's Holy Bible**
- 3. Be found in the unity of Christs Body – The Church**