

The Church and Spiritual Warfare – Pt 1

1	<p><u>1 Timothy 3:15-16</u> 15. but in case I am delayed, <i>I write</i> so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth. 16. By common confession, great is the mystery of godliness: He who was revealed in the flesh, Was vindicated in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Proclaimed among the nations, Believed on in the world, Taken up in glory.</p> <p><u>1 Timothy 4:1</u> But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons,</p>
2	<p><u>2 Timothy 3:13</u> But evil men and impostors will proceed <i>from bad</i> to worse, deceiving and being deceived.</p> <p><u>2 Timothy 4:3-4</u> 3. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but <i>wanting</i> to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, 4. and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.</p> <p><u>1 Timothy 4:1</u> But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons,</p>
3	<p><u>2 Corinthians 11:13-15</u> 13. For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. 14. No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. 15. Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.</p> <p><u>Philippians 3:2</u> Beware of the dogs, beware of the evil workers, beware of the false circumcision;</p>

4	<p><u>Ephesians 6:12</u> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual <i>forces</i> of wickedness in the heavenly <i>places</i>.</p> <p><u>Colossians 1:13</u> For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,</p> <p><u>Ephesians 5:8</u> ... for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light</p>
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6	<p><u>1 Peter 5:8</u> Be of sober <i>spirit</i>, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.</p> <p><u>John 8:44</u> You are of <i>your</i> father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own <i>nature</i>, for he is a liar and the father of lies.</p> <p><u>Ephesians 6:16</u> ... in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil <i>one</i>.</p>
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8	<p><u>2 Corinthians 11:3</u> But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of <i>devotion</i> to Christ.</p> <p><u>2 Timothy 4:3-4</u> 3. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but <i>wanting</i> to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, 4. and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.</p>
9	<p><u>2 Corinthians 2:10-11</u> 10. But one whom you forgive anything, I <i>forgive</i> also; for indeed what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, <i>I did it</i> for your sakes in the presence of Christ, 11. so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.</p> <p><u>2 Corinthians 11:3</u> But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of <i>devotion</i> to Christ.</p> <p><u>Ephesians 6:11</u> Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.</p>
10	<p><u>Genesis 3:1-6</u> 1. Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?" 2. The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; 3. but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'" 4. The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die! 5. "For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 6. When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make <i>one</i> wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.</p> <p><u>Ephesians 4:27</u> ... and do not give the devil an opportunity.</p>