

# SPIRITUAL WARFARE

*Winning the Battle over the Enemy*

## ***The Intelligence on our Adversary*** **Ephesians 6:10-13**

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In any military campaign, good intelligence is essential. The better you know the enemy, the easier it will be to defeat him.

The devil is the great adversary of every Christian. According to Jesus, he comes to steal, kill, and destroy (Jn. 10:10). Peter calls him a roaring lion seeking someone to devour (1 Pet. 5:8).

In today's study, Paul teaches believers about the schemes of the devil and how we can stand against him.

### **Main Thought...**

➤ It is a grave \_\_\_\_\_ to underestimate the power of the enemy.

#### **1. We have a powerful \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10).**

Col. 2:13-15; 1 Tm. 1:18, 6:12; 2 Tm. 4:7; Phil. 4:13

#### **2. We have a formidable \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11-12).**

• Be alert to his \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11).

“schemes” – *methodeia* – deceit, craft, trickery

• Be aware of his \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12).

Jn. 8:44; 12:31; 2 Cor. 4:4; 11:14; Eph. 2:2

#### **3. We have a spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 13).**

1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Cor. 10:3-5; 1 Jn. 4:4b

### **Final Thoughts...**

➤ Satan cannot steal your eternal life in heaven, but he can destroy your \_\_\_\_\_ life on earth.

➤ Satan can only \_\_\_\_\_ what you let him have.