Spiritual Warfare, Part 7
ESTABLISH THE VICTORY

August 19, 2018
I. THE devil’s WORK

Revelation 12:9-11 (NKJV)  

9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.
10 Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down."
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11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.
John 8:44-45 (NKJV)

44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. 45 But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me.
John 10:10 (NKJV)

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.

SEE JESUS’ HEART:
I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly...
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We pray and believe, and we believe REVIVAL IS COMING.
Matthew 18:19 (NKJV)

Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.
Ephesians 4:13-14 (NKJV)

14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting...
No prolonged infancies among us, please. We'll not tolerate babes in the woods, small children who are an easy mark for impostors...
Ephesians 6:11-13 (Passion)

Put on God’s complete set of armor provided for us, so that you will be protected as you fight against the evil strategies of the accuser! Your hand-to-hand combat is not with human beings, but with the highest principalities and authorities operating in rebellion under the heavenly realms.
For they are a powerful class of demon-gods and evil spirits that hold this dark world in bondage. Because of this, you must wear all the armor that God provides so you’re protected as you confront the slanderer, for you are destined for all things and will rise victorious.
3 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,
III. THE devils team

Only God's armor can withstand the strategy and onslaught of satan...

The enemy is spiritual, and the warfare is spiritual. The devil is the enemy of every believer and the one here whom we are told we fight!
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4. PROCLAIM HIS NAME
Sun TZU, the ART of WAR

“The way to win a war is to defeat the enemy in his mind before you have to fight him.”
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2. GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN YOU THAN HE WHO IS IN THE WORLD. (1 John 2:4)