



Spiritual Warfare Series

#8 & #9 – Standing Firm and Fully Armored

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Review...

There is an invisible world and a spiritual battle is taking place.

Satan is real, powerful, and the ruler of this world.

Angels are powerful beings who honor God and minister to us. Demons are fallen angels who use their power to turn us from God.

Satan targets our mind, body, will, and conscience with specific weapons for specific purposes.

Satan deceives and manipulates, but will flee when we resist.

Because the family is so important, Satan targets it any way he can.

The church is also a key target of Satan's undercover attacks.

Ephesians 6:10-18

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.

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 gospel of peace as a firm footing.

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.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.