**The Bible on Spiritual Warfare**Compiled by Steve Laube October 11, 2024

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. 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 firm.

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed at this great horde, for the battle is not yours but God's. For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ… What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment.

The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before you. They shall come out against you one way and flee before you…The Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. For nothing will be impossible with God.

For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
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1 Peter 5:8; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10; 2 Corinthians 11:14; Ephesians 6:13; Ephesians 6:12; 2 Chronicles 20:15; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Romans 8:31; 1 John 5:4-5; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Isaiah 54:17; Deuteronomy 28:7; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; Colossians 1:13-14; James 4:7; Romans 8:37-39; Luke 1:37; Galatians 5:17; 1 Timothy 6:12; Joshua 1:9; 1 Corinthians 15:57; Philippians 4:8.Bottom of Form