

The Armor of God - 1

Ephesians 6:10-11 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
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What we're up against:

1. _____ choices.

Romans 7:23-24 (ESV) but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. **24** Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

2. Sin's _____.

Romans 8:2 (ESV) For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

3. Satan's _____.

“There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves (the devils) are equally pleased by both errors and hail a materialist or a magician with the same delight.” —CS Lewis

Ephesians 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens.

Daniel 7:25 (ESV) He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law;

“He is happy for you to picture him as a cartoon character wearing a red jumpsuit with horns and carrying a pitchfork so that you won’t take him seriously. Meanwhile, like an opposing football team, his demonic realm watches your game film. They know your history, your weak spots, and your sin patterns. Their goal is to keep you from experiencing God’s will for your life. You’re not their first assignment. They’re good at what they do.” —Tony Evans

Some of the strategies of our enemy:

- **Satan _____.**

1 Corinthians 7:5 Do not deprive one another — except when you agree for a time, to devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again; otherwise, Satan may tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

In Acts 5:3 we see that Satan can tempt us to lie
In 1 Pet.5:6-10 we see that Satan can tempt us into despair
And in 2 Cor.2:10,11 we see that Satan tries to lead us to be unforgiving.

- **Satan _____.**

In Revelation 12:10 we learn that Satan accuses us before God day and night.

- **Satan _____.**

In Rev 2:10 we see that Satan has believers thrown into prison.

In Matt. 9:32 we see a man who couldn’t SPEAK because of Satans work,
and Luke 9:42 we see Jesus delivering a child affected by a spirit that would throw him into convulsions.

Hebrews 2:14 points out that Satan holds the power of death.

1 Cor 5:5 indicates that Satan seems to have the power to destroy the flesh.

In 1 Thess 2:18 Satan hinders Paul's ministry plans—

1 Thessalonians 2:17-18 ... we greatly desired and made every effort to return and see you face to face. 18 So we wanted to come to you — even I, Paul, time and again — but Satan hindered us.

• Satan _____ and _____.

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Dunamis

Energia

Kratos

Ischus

Exousia

Ephesians 1:19-21 (ESV) “And what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power, and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.”

Romans 8:11 (ESV) If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

