

## Sermon Notes

### The Spiritual Struggle

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We do not wage war against flesh and blood but against the spiritual forces of evil. Come and learn how this spiritual battle is happening all around you!

- Reference Ephesians 6:10-17
- “Sermon Outline”
  - Spiritual Realm
  - Spiritual Battle
  - Spiritual Enemy
  - Spiritual Reality
  - Spiritual Victory
  - Spiritual Armor
- “Satan In Scripture”
  - Sinner - 1 John 3:8
  - Murderer / Liar - John 8:44
  - Deceiver - Rev 12:9
  - Accuser - Rev 12:10
  - Ruler Of The Kingdom Of The Air – Eph 2:2
  - God Of This Age – 2 Cor 4:4
  - Roaring Lion – 1 Pet 5:8
  - The Tempter – Mat 4:3
  - The Evil One – 1 John 5:18
- “Satan is a personal, spiritual being who rebelled against God and leads a spiritual kingdom composed of demonic powers who oppose God’s purposes through various “schemes” that are designed to keep men and women out of God’s kingdom and to render Christians immature and ineffective in reaching the world with the gospel of Christ. – Thomas Sappington”
- “Schemes Of Satan In America”
  - Denial
  - Distractions
  - Disunity
- “Heavenly Realms In Ephesians”
  - Eph 1:3 – We Are Blessed
  - Eph 1:20-21 – Jesus Is Victorious
  - Eph 2:6 – We Are Resurrected
  - Eph 3:10 – God’s Wisdom Revealed
  - Eph 6:12 – We Wage War
- “Armor of God”
  - Truth (vs 14)
  - Righteousness (vs. 14)
  - Peace (vs. 15)
  - Faith (vs.16)
  - Salvation (vs. 17)
  - Spirit (vs. 17)