

Edward Christian Church

Spiritual Warfare Pt 3

Our Adversary

Ephesians 6:10-12

ARE YOU READY FOR BATTLE?

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Occupy Til I Come

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?
Here I am Lord, Send Me!" -- Isaiah 6:8

Occupy

-Does Not Mean

⌘ *Take Up Space*

-It Does Mean –

⌘ *Take a Stance*

⌘ *Be Productive*

⌘ *Take Back Lost ...*

*...Ground /
Property*



THE LORD IS WITH YOU LIKE A MIGHTY WARRIOR

This Means War!!!

**There is a War Waging Even Now
It's a Terrible War of Eternal Proportions**

- **We Can Reject It**
- **We Can Rename It**
- **We Can Resist It**
- **We Can Recognize it...**
...and Refuse to Do Nothing!!

Recognize the Opponent

back Us

How Do We Overcome

Desires to:

Deceive

Divide

Destroy

Dominate



Don't think of Satan as a harmless cartoon character with a red suit and a pitchfork. He is very clever and powerful, and his unchanging purpose is to defeat God's plans at every turn - including His plans for your life. — Billy Graham

“”Desire to Manipulate Mind



your
Faith
ROAR so loud,

that you
can't hear
what
Doubt
is
saying~!

“”Desire to Manipulate Mind

- Adversary
- Roaring Lion
- Angel of Light
- Devil =diablos

Dia (*thru-penetrate*) Ballo (*I Throw*)

To Keep Throwing til Penetrate

40 times used in New Test

- **Satan / Accuser**
 - **Shantana (*to hate/ to accuse*)**
 - **50 times in OT / NT**

Satan's Destructive Bent

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

John 10:10 KJV

Satan's Destructive Bent

□Abaddon - Heb –*Destruction*

□Apollyon - Gk –*Destroyer*

Both Names found in Rev 9:11

▪ Angel of Bottomless Pit

▪ John 10:10

Satan Desires to...

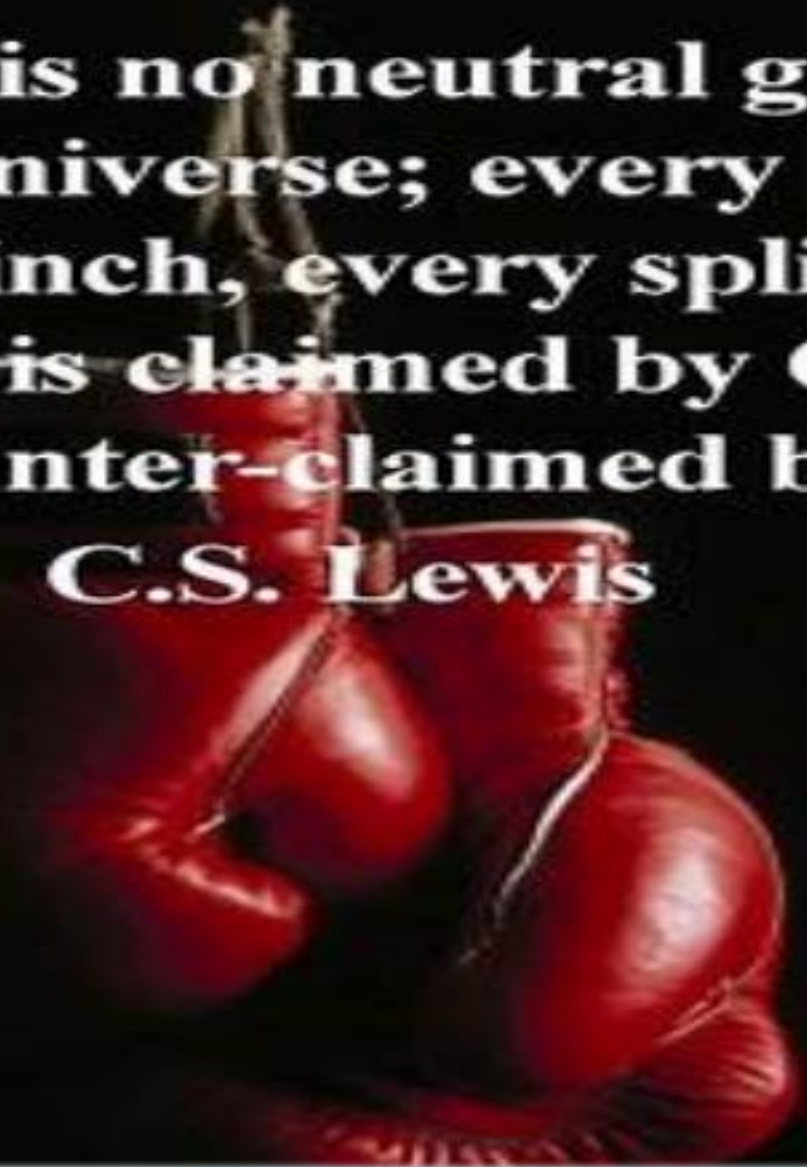
• Steal= *klepto*

• Kill= *sacrifice by fire*

• Destroy= *Apollyon*

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“There is no neutral ground in the universe; every square inch, every split second, is claimed by God and counter-claimed by Satan.” C.S. Lewis



Satan's Preverted Nature

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❑ Beelzebub -int used by Philistines

⌘ Baalzebub (*Lord of the Flies*)

⌘ Beelzebub (*Lord of the Dunghill, manure*)

2 Powerful Images

❑ *Lord of Demon Spirits* (ID)

❑ *He / his Spirits Attracted to Filth* (MO)

❑ Belial –*Worthless*

⌘ Sam 2:12 –Eli's sons "*sons of Belial*"

❑ Dragon/ Serpent –craftiness

⌘ Genesis 3:1- *subtile (make a bare)*

⌘ Deadly, poisonous, ready to strike - kill

**"THE DEVIL...
WAS A MURDERER
FROM THE BEGINNING,
NOT HOLDING TO THE
TRUTH, FOR THERE IS NO
TRUTH IN HIM.
WHEN HE LIES, HE SPEAKS
HIS NATIVE LANGUAGE,
FOR HE IS A LIAR AND
THE FATHER OF LIES."**

JOHN 8:44

"Satan's Preverted Nature WAS A MURDERER

☐ Beelzebulb

☐ Belial – *Worthless*

☐ Dragon/ Serpent – interchangeable

☐ Evil One - Matt 6:13 gk

⌘ No one more familiar than Jesus

⌘ Satan is the Master Deceiver

☐ Murderer –

⌘ John 8:44

⌘ Gen 4:8

FOR HE IS A LIAR AND THE FATHER OF LIES."

Satan's Desire to Control

"The god of this world hath blinded
the minds of them which believe not."

—2 Corinthians 4:4,
King James Version



Satan's Desire to Control

❖ **God of this World -II Cor 4:4**

⌘ **God (Diety – *magistrate*)**

⌘ **World (age, course)**

❖ **Prince of this World -John 16:11**

⌘ **Prince (*one who holds 1st place*)**

❖ **Prince of Demons -Mk 3:22**

❖ **Prince of the Power of the Air -Eph 2:2**

⌘ **Power (*exousia –authority*)**

⌘ **Air / Demons –rep (*disembodied spirits*)**

**"THE PREACHING
OF CHRIST IS THE
WHIP THAT FLOGS
THE DEVIL. THE
PREACHING OF
CHRIST IS THE
THUNDERBOLT,
THE SOUND OF
WHICH MAKES HELL
SHAKE."**

-CHARLES SPURGEON

"THE PREACHING

We Do Have...

⌘ **More Authority Than Satan Wants Us to Know**

⌘ **More Power Than Satan Wants Us to Know**

⌘ **Because the Greater One Living In Us**

**The Church Of Jesus Christ Is Loaded With Heaps
And Heaps Of Raw Power.**

But that Power Can Be...

Disrupted, Disconnected and Disjointed

When We Lack...

Discipline, Organization, And Commitment!

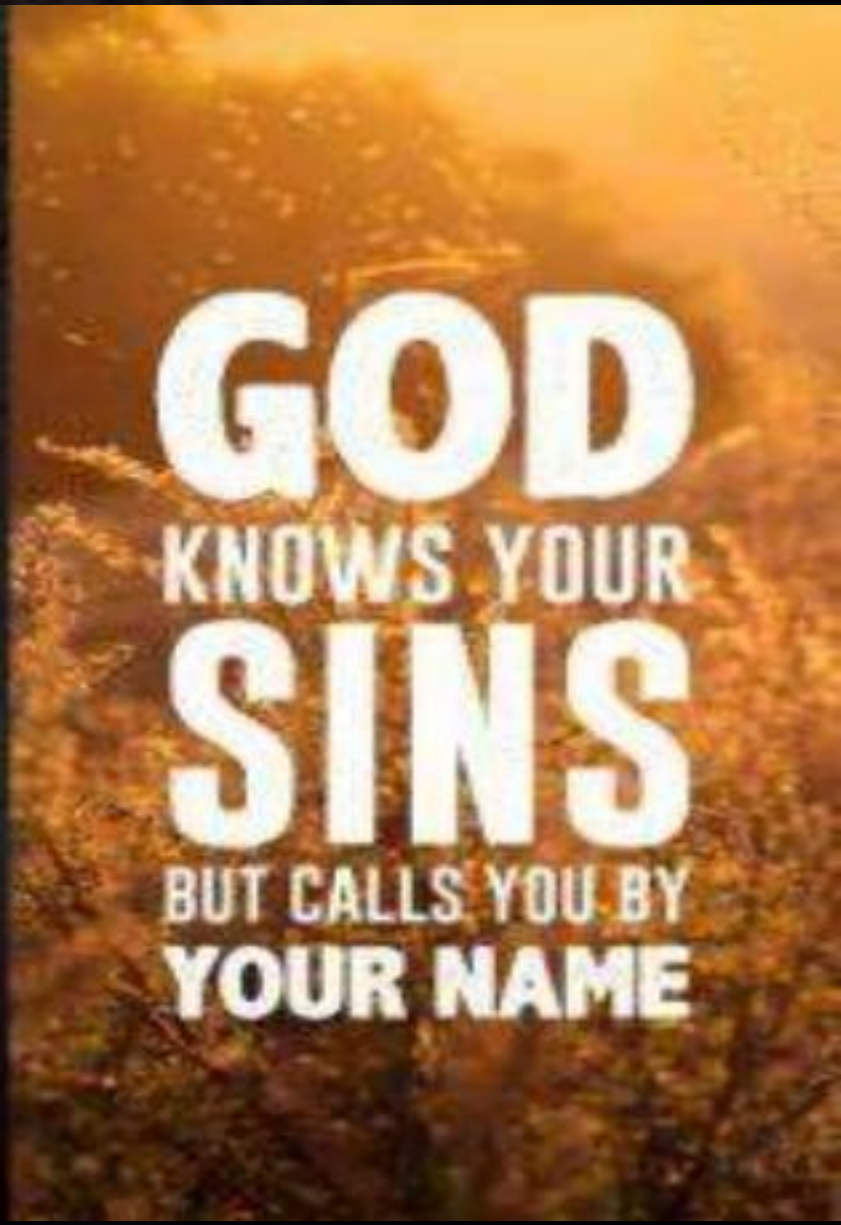
-CHARLES SPURGEON

**SATAN DOES NOT WANT YOU
TO THINK YOU CAN CHANGE.
HE WILL TRY
TO CONVINCE YOU THAT ALL IS LOST.
THAT IS A LIE.
YOU CAN RETURN. YOU CAN REPENT.
YOU CAN BE PURE AND HOLY BECAUSE OF
THE SAVIOR'S
INFINITE ATONEMENT.**

-SISTER ELAINE S. DALTON

A dark, moody photograph of a forest with tall, thin trees and a misty or foggy atmosphere, creating a somber and mysterious background for the text.

**THE DEVIL
KNOWS YOUR
NAME
BUT CALLS YOU BY
YOUR SINS**

A vibrant, intense image of fire or a large bonfire, with bright orange and yellow flames and smoke rising, creating a powerful and hopeful background for the text.

**GOD
KNOWS YOUR
SINS
BUT CALLS YOU BY
YOUR NAME**

Satan Says:

You have disappointed God too many times. Give Up

God Says:

I knew everything you would do before you were born, and STILL called you. I'm not finished with you.

Satan Says:

You Don't Have to ...

Listen the Lies of Satan

Lay Down and Hope for the Best

You Are Not...

Helpless or Hopeless

Without Weapons

Without Power

Without Victory

The Cross Provides ALL We NEED!!!

with you.