

*Edward Christian Church*

# **Spiritual Warfare**

**Pt 4**

## **Our Adversary**

**Ephesians 6:10-12**

# **ARE YOU READY FOR BATTLE?**

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



# Occupy Til I Come

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## Occupy

-Does Not Mean

⌘ *Take Up Space*

-It Does Mean –

⌘ *Take a Stance*

⌘ *Be Productive*

⌘ *Take Back Lost ...*

*...Ground /  
Property*



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**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!!**

# **How Does Powers of Darkness Attack Us**

## **How Do We Overcome**



# **Recognize the Opponent**

**Back Us**

**How Do We Overcome**

**Desires to:**

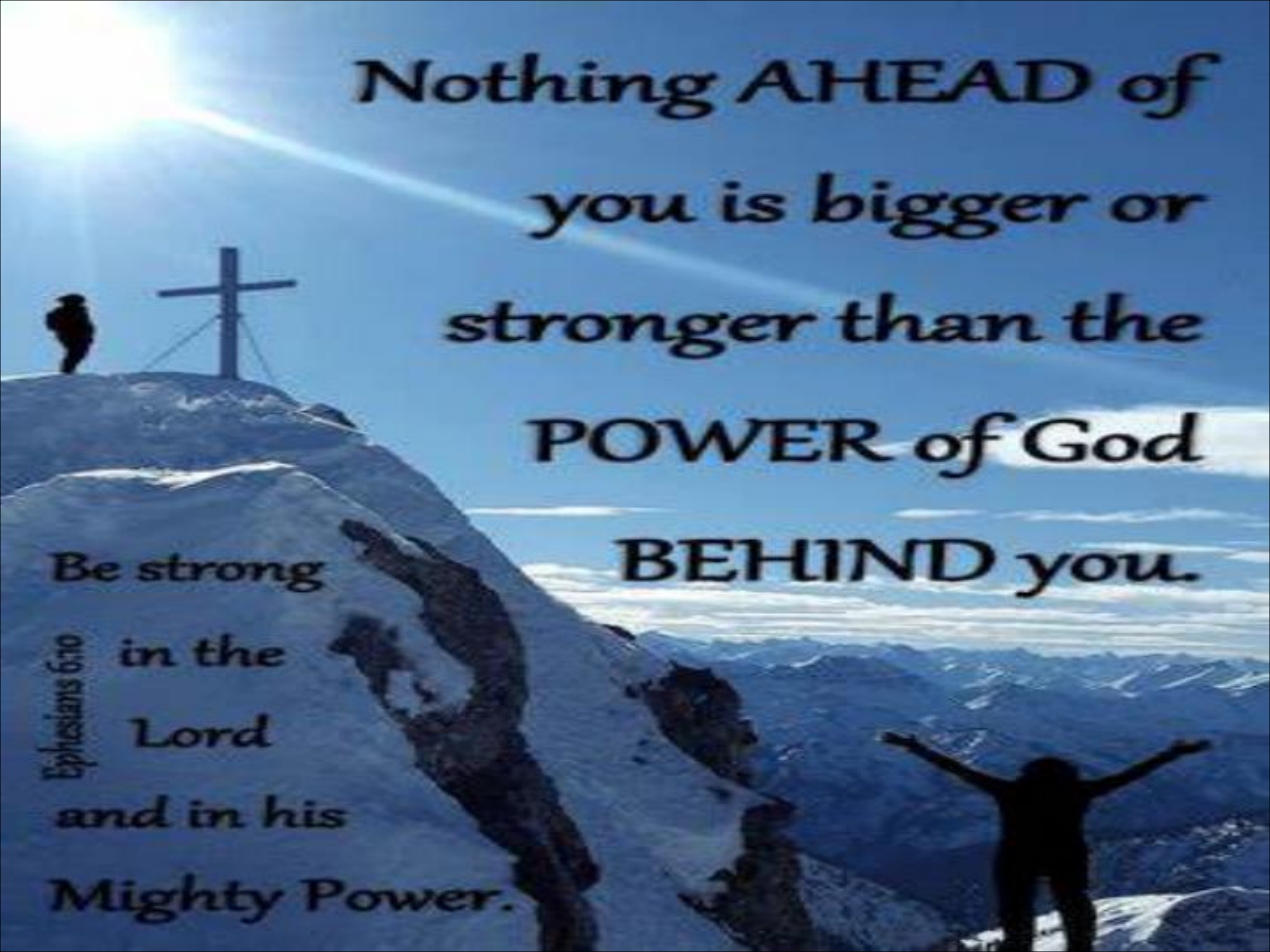
**Deceive**

**Divide**

**Destroy**

**Dominate**



A person is silhouetted against a bright sun in the upper left corner of the image. The person is standing on a rocky, snow-dusted mountain peak. In the background, a large wooden cross stands on another peak. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue with some wispy clouds near the horizon. The overall scene conveys a sense of spiritual triumph and divine presence.

Nothing AHEAD of  
you is bigger or  
stronger than the  
POWER of God  
BEHIND you.

Be strong  
in the  
Lord  
and in his  
Mighty Power.

Ephesians 6:10

# Recognize the Battle

...AHEAD of  
you is bigger or  
stronger than the

## Warning

- **Be** (*now-constant*)
- **Strong** (*infused w- inner ability*)
- **In the Lord** (*found one place*)
- **Power** (*overwhelming – irresistible*)
- **Might** (*strong arm*)

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. – Romans 6:23*



*But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.  
– Isaiah 53:5*

**Redemption** *...ath, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. – Romans 6:23*

**Very Powerful...**  
**Our Redemption Provides...**  
✧ **Restoration**  
✧ **Rest**  
✧ **Refreshment**

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*Fear not,*  
for *I have*  
**REDEEMED**  
**YOU**

*I have Called You*  
*by name:*

*You are MINE*



*...you are Precious*  
*and honored*

*in My Sight*  
*...because*

**I LOVE YOU**

Isaiah 43:1b; 4

# Redemption

**Four Words in New Testament...**

**...Are Used to Describe  
Redemption**

**Each One Helps Us Better Understand...**

**...Spiritual Warfare**

*...because*  
*in My Sight*

**I LOVE YOU**

isaiah 43:1b; 4

**GOD DESIRES TO  
REVEAL TO US THAT  
HIS CAPACITY TO  
FORGIVE IS BIGGER  
THAN OUR  
CAPACITY TO SIN.**

# Satan's Slave Market

**“a- go- rid- zo” = *marketplace, slave market*  
...to buy in the marketplace.”**

**⌘ Purchase Right Off the Auction Block.**

**⌘ Jesus did this when He died on the cross.**

**⌘ He paid the full price that we might go  
free from the penalty of sin.**

**Satan's Slave Market**

**“a- go- rid- zo” = *marketplace, slave market***  
***...Rescue from Loss***

**☐ Rom 7:14 – *sold under sin***

**⌘ Sold = *Transfer of Property***

**⌘ Picture of Satan’s Ownership before  
Salvation**

**☐ Rom 6:17, 20 -servants**

**⌘ One whose will is completely swallowed up in  
the Will of Another**

**☐ I Cor 6:20 – *bought w- a Price***

**⌘ Jesus came to us and Purchased us!**

**⌘ Take away Satan’s Legal Authority**



**GRACE MEANS THAT  
ALL OF YOUR  
MISTAKES  
NOW SERVE  
A PURPOSE  
INSTEAD OF  
SERVING SHAME.**

# **Purchased Out of Slavery** **GRACE MEANS THAT** **ALL OF YOUR** **MISTAKES**

**“ex- a- go- rid- zo” = *market + out...***  
***...to take off the market.*”**

**✠ Jesus paid the price for us and...**

**...we are No Longer Up For Sale!**

**✠ He Bought Us / Intends to Keep Us**

# **SERVING SHAME.**

**Purchased Out of Slavery**

**“ex- a- go- rid- zo” = *market + out***

**☐ Gal 3:13 –*redeemed from the Curse***

**⌘ to Take Off the Block ...**

**...to Never Be On Block Again**

**⌘ Removal**

**☐ Gal 4:4-5**

**⌘ Fulness of Time ..Sent Forth Son...  
Redeem...Adoption of Sons**

**⌘ Paid Price =**

**...Not Cheap but Complete**

# Redemption

Forgiveness creates the space for people,  
relationships and opportunities to be restored,  
opening the door to a better future.

