

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Part 1

Ephesians 6:10-20

Intro: Two extremes about the devil:

1. A demon behind every tree.
2. The devil is a myth.

Background:

1. Fourth largest city in the world.
2. Temple of Artemis/Diana
3. Gross immorality.

(See Acts 19)

4. No understanding of the Holy Spirit. (1-5)
5. Persecution. (8-10)
6. Evil spirits and demonic warfare. (11-16)
7. Infested with the occult. (19)

I. Adversary.

A. A decided fact.

Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. (11)

Cf. John 8:44, Eph. 6:11, II Tim. 2:26, II Peter 2:1-3
II Cor. 11:14, Rev. 12:9, I John 3:8, II Cor. 2:11
II Cor. 11:3, II Thess. 2:9-10, Mt. 24:24, Gen. 3:1

B. A destructive force.

"Take your stand..." (11)

1. Schemer. Greek: Methodia = method
2. Spirit world. (12)
3. Strong. (12)
4. Sinister. (12) AKA: Devil

C. A defeated foe.

Cf. I John 4:4

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