LECTURE II

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The Holy Spirit wants to reveal to us through this study on Spiritual Warfare that one of the reasons we perhaps are experiencing defeat in more areas of our lives than victories is because we are not utilizing and applying the weaponry that God has given us in His Word.

Spiritual attacks are waged against believers every day of our lives. We cannot fight a spiritual war using carnal methods. Jesus said to Nicodemus in John 3:16; "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is of the Spirit is Spirit."

In order for us to engage in Spiritual Warfare, we will have to answer the following 6 questions:

- 1. Who is our enemy?
- 2. What is the mind of the enemy?
- 3. When will our enemy attack?
- 4. How will our enemy attack?
- 5. Where can our enemy be found?
- 6. Why does our enemy so desperately want to destroy us?

As we fight against satan, the devil, we must know that we already have the victory. Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, has already knocked the devil out!

• Matthew 4:1-11

Our battle is against his tricks, deceptions, illusions, concealment of truth, and the evil spirits (demons) that he sends on assignment to your life.

The word "devil" is an English translation of the Greek word "diabolos" which means to slander.

"Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand safe against all strategies and tricks of satan. For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against persons without bodies; the evil rulers of the unseen world, those mighty satanic beings and great evil princes of darkness who rule this world; and against huge numbers of wicked spirits in the Spirit world." Ephesians 6:11-12 (Living Bible Paraphrase)

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