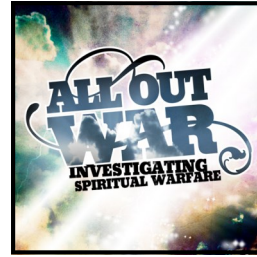


"There's a War Going On"

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Despite the _____ evidence in Scriptures and in real life experiences, many Christ-followers today are quite unprepared for spiritual warfare; and the results of this unpreparedness are seen everywhere.

Note Ephesians 6:10-13

"There are two equal and opposite _____ into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors and _____ a materialist or a magician with the same delight." (C.S. Lewis)

What is the devil's s_____ in this war? (Carty)

- Keep non-believers from believing.
- Keep believers powerless in _____.

1. Job—A_____ and Alienation

"Satan" = "a_____"

This is Satan's goal...to drive a wedge between people and God, to _____ the Divine-human relationship from functioning and flourishing.

Note Job 1:6-11; 2:3-9

The devil wanted to create what seemed like irreconcilable differences to a_____ God from man and man from God...

(continued on reverse)

2. Daniel—Spiritual H_____

Note Daniel 10:4-6, 12-13, 20-21, 11:1

One of the realities of spiritual warfare is that at various times and in various ways, Satan tries to _____ our spiritual lives.

What he is trying to do...is to discourage us in our relationship with God, to make us disappointed, frustrated, _____, or shift our priorities.

3. Paul—Ministry O_____ (note Acts 16:16-18)

These are often used by Satan to destroy the _____ of a person, church, or ministry.

Key = stay focused on the Lord and His _____.

4. Jesus—Temptation and D_____

Jesus Himself was not _____ to the attacks of Satan (note Luke 4:1-2a).

He was tempted physically (note Luke 4:2b-4); with _____ and authority (note Luke 4:5-8); and with popularity and s_____ (note Luke 4:9-12).

...what was the purpose of these temptations? To _____ and distract Jesus from His mission ("to destroy the _____ of the devil", I John 3:8).

Note Luke 4:13

It's an all-out war, so:

- If Job, Daniel, Paul, and even our Lord Jesus experienced spiritual warfare and satanic attack, temptations, hindrances, distractions, and obstacles, dare we p_____ that we shall be excluded from these kind of things?
- We live in a _____ zone.
- The sure victory of Jesus Christ can be enjoyed and experienced by joining the battle.
- So it's "onward Christian soldiers" - there's a war going on!

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