

Spiritual Warfare

1 Peter 5:8-9

I. Context of 1 Peter

II. Spiritually Dead Church of Sardis – Revelation 3

III. The World Belongs to Satan (verse 8)

- A. Roaring lion looking to devour
- B. Job 1:7-8
- C. 2 Corinthians 4:4
- D. Revelation 12:3-4

IV. How to Guard Against Spiritual Warfare. (verse 9)

- A. Stand Firm
- B. Avoid the Inner Conflict – “Civil War”
 - a. Traditions vs Scripture - Mark 7
 - b. Titus 3:9-10
- C. Use the Armor of God – Eph 6:10-20
- D. Draw Near to God – James 4:8-10

V. Conclusion – James 1:2-3, Psalms 30:4-5