



The FULL Armor of God

Ephesians Six

Part Three

Part One, Highlights:

- Not everything is a “spiritual attack” Paul starts with our relationship with the Lord, then our relationship with others. Closes with “Finally” or “Lastly” put on the armor.
- It’s Gods armor, and His strength. We are just standing in it!
- This is the armor God used when He was here on earth!
- Having Faith doesn’t mean we will never have a trial or attack, it means we will successfully overcome them!
- The “Methods” of the enemy, Satan has a pattern.
- The armor mitigates the attack, minimizes the impact that the enemy designed it to have. Then flips the script!
- It’s something you develop with God, like David did.

Part Two, Highlights:

- Gods Armor gives us an ability to do something we couldn't do without it, like work tools or equipment.
- The Armor is for all 3 aspects of us: Spirit, Soul and Body **1Thes 5:23**
- We must “stand” against the enemy and his tactics. Enduring to the end, **Mat 24:13** & Standing **James 1:12**
- We shouldn't be obsessed with darkens, nor should we be ignorant of the Devil's schemes (Methods)

2Cor 2:11 so that we might not be outwitted by satan—for **we are not ignorant of his schemes.**

- Satan uses **THREE** tools through **THIRTEEN** methods: 1. Lies, 2. Fear, 3. Pride. To achieve his three goals: 1. Steal, 2. Murder & 3. Destroy
John 10:10

The “Methods” of the Devil:

1. **Pride & Self-Exaltation;** Isa 14:12–15; Ezek 28:17; 1Tim 3:6; 2Cor 12:7
2. **Deception: leads to False Teaching;** Gen 3:1–5; Mat 4:6; 2Cor 11:3; Mat 24:24
3. **Temptation Through Desires of the Flesh;** 2Sam 11; Jas 1:14–15; John 13:2
4. **Seduction of the World (Pleasures & Idolatry);** 1John 2:15–16; Mat 13:22; 2Tim 4:10
5. **Accusation & Condemnation: Guilt & Shame;** Job 1:9–11; Zech 3:1–2; Rev 12:10; Gen 3:7–10
6. **Division & Discord;** Num 13–14; 1Cor 1:10–13; Acts 5:3
7. **Unforgiveness;** Mat 6:14–15; 2Cor 2:10–11; Heb 12:15; Eph 4:26–32
8. **Fear & Intimidation;** Job 1–2; 1Sam 17; Neh 6:9
9. **Distraction & Hindrance;** Dan 10:12–13; 1Thess 2:18; Mar 4:19
10. **Weariness & Discouragement;** Neh 4:10; Neh 6:9; Dan 7:25; Gal 6:9
11. **Isolation & Separation from the Flock;** 1Pet 5:8; Heb 10:25; Prov 18:1
12. **Persecution;** Mat 10:22; John 16:2; Rev 2:10
13. **Counterfeit Signs & Supernatural Deception;** 2Thess 2:9–10; Mat 24:24; Rev 13:13–14

Controversial!

Controversial topics – non salvation issues. Get Ready!

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The influence behind the person:

Eph 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against **1. the rulers (Arkay G746)**, against **2. the powers (Exousia G1849)**, against **3. the worldly forces of this darkness (kosmokratōr G2888)**, and against **4. the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places (Pneumatika tes Ponerias G4152, 4189, 2032)**.

- The simplest explanation of this is: we are wrestling with people (flesh and blood), but what we are really wrestling with is the Demonic influence that is behind them...
- Adolf Hitler, Caesar, Nebuchadnezzar, Antiochus, Pharoah etc... Don't mistake the human enemy for the spiritual one.

The influence behind the person:

- Paul's theology is both/and:
- We wrestle with humans (Pharaoh, Caesar, false teachers, persecutors) etc...
- But the true enemy is behind them; Satan and his hosts.
- That's why Paul says we need spiritual weapons (**Eph. 6:13–18**). **If it were only flesh and blood, swords and politics might suffice.**
- But since it's deeper, we need truth, righteousness, faith, God's Word, prayer.
- This explains why human opposition is so fierce: because humans are vessels or battlegrounds of greater powers.

The influence behind the person:

- Jesse, you mean to tell me I have four classes of demons after me?
How will I survive!?!?
- Well, fear not! Messiah is seated above them:

Eph 1:20-23 This power He exercised in Messiah when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in heaven. He is far above any ruler(Arkay), authority(Exousia), power(Dunamis), leader(kuriotēs), and every name that is named—not only in the olam ha-zeh but also in the olam ha-ba. God placed all things under Messiah's feet and appointed Him as head over all things for His community—which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Col 2:10 and in Him you have been filled to fullness. He is the head over every ruler (Arkay) and authority (Exousia).

Col 2:15 After disarming the principalities (Arkay) and powers (Exousia), He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in the cross.

We are Seated with Yeshua!

Eph 2:5-7 Even when we were dead in our trespasses, He made us alive together with Messiah. (By grace you have been saved!) **And He raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places** in Messiah Yeshua to show in the olam ha-ba the measureless richness of His grace in kindness toward us in Messiah Yeshua.

Col 1:13 He rescued us from the domain (**Exousia**) of **darkness** and brought us **into the kingdom of the Son** whom He loves.

Dan 7:27 Then the kingdom, power, and greatness of the kingdoms under all heaven will be given to the people of the kedoshim of the Most High. **Their kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions will serve and obey him.'**

Copycat structure

- Satan isn't creative, he mimicked God's structure:

God's Order (Angelic Hosts)	Devil's Counterfeit (Eph. 6:12)	Description & Role
1. Archangels / Chief Princes (Dan. 10:13; Jude 9 – Michael, Gabriel)	Rulers (ἄρχαί / <i>archai</i>)	Command-level beings with authority over nations and realms. Satan corrupts this into rebellious “principalities” opposed to God’s will.
2. Thrones / Dominions / Authorities (Col. 1:16 – thrones, dominions, rulers, authorities created through Messiah)	Authorities (ἐξουσίαι / <i>exousiai</i>)	Delegated authority under archangels. In God’s order → just governance; in Satan’s counterfeit → oppressive systems (law, government, culture).
3. Angelic Princes of Nations (Deut. 32:8 LXX; Dan. 10:20 – princes of Persia, Greece; Michael over Israel)	World-Rulers of this Darkness (κοσμοκράτορες / <i>kosmokratores</i>)	In God’s order, angels oversee nations; in rebellion, they corrupt empires, ideologies, and cultures under Satan’s sway (cf. Isa. 14; Ezek. 28).
4. Ministering Angels / Malachim (messengers) (Ps. 103:20–21; Heb. 1:14 – ministering spirits sent to serve the saints)	Spiritual Forces of Wickedness (πνευματικὰ τῆς πονηρίας / <i>pneumatika tes ponerias</i>)	God’s angels serve, protect, and deliver messages; Satan’s fallen spirits harass, deceive, and oppress in the unseen realm.

- Yeshua the Malach YHWH **Gen 16:7–13, Gen 22:11–18, Gen 31:11–13, Gen 32:24–30, Exo 3:2–6, Josh 5:13–15, Jdg 6:11–24, Jdg 13:3–22, John 1:1–3, 14, John 8:58, John 12:41, Heb. 1:1–3, Heb 2:14–171, Cor 10:4, Rev. 1:17–18**

Copycat structure

- Satan isn't creative, but mimicked the Torah structure:

Sphere	Who	Function
Moses (Prophetic head)	Moses	Mediator of covenant, prophet, final judge.
Priesthood	Aaron & Levites	Worship, sacrifices, teaching Torah, guarding holiness.
Tribal Leaders	Heads of the 12 tribes	Represented families/clans, organized identity, inheritance, war.
Civil/Judicial Judges	Seventy elders + rulers of 1000's, 100's, 50's, & 10's	Carried Spirit-enabled authority to judge cases, share Moses' burden, settle disputes.

- Yeshua the prophet like Moses leads this model today! **Deut 18:15-19,**
Acts 3:22-23 & Acts 7:37

Satan's Mission

Rev 12:7-9 And war broke out in heaven, Michael and his angels making war against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought, but they were not strong enough, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down—the ancient (archaios) serpent, called the devil and satan, who deceives the whole world. He was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Rev 12:12-13 Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great rage, knowing that his time is short. Now when the dragon saw that he had been thrown to the earth, he stalked the woman who had given birth to the male child.

Rev 12:17 So the dragon became enraged at the woman and went off to make war with the rest of her offspring—those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Yeshua.

Satan's Mission

2Thes 2:3-4 Let no one deceive you in any way, for the Day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the one destined to be destroyed. He opposes and **exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship**, so that he sits in the Temple of God, proclaiming himself that he is God.

Prophecy of this time: Dan 8:12-14.

Exalting himself above God: Isa 14:13 & Ezek 28:2

Rev 13:5-7 The beast was given a mouth **uttering great boasts and blasphemies**. It was given authority to act for **forty-two months**. Then he opened his mouth with blasphemies against God, to slander His name and His tabernacle—that is, **those dwelling in heaven**. He was also permitted to make war against the kedoshim and overcome them, and he was given authority over every tribe and people and tongue and nation.

Nephilim & Fallen Satan

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Those were the mighty men of old, men of renown.

Isa 14:12-15 How you have fallen (Heb. Root Nephal) from heaven, O daystar, son of the dawn! How you are cut down to the earth, you who made the nations prostrate! You said in your heart: “I will ascend to heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. I will sit upon the mount of meeting, in the uttermost parts of the north. I will ascend above the high places of the clouds—I will make myself like Elyon.” Yet you will be brought down to Sheol, to the lowest parts of the Pit.

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Luke 10:18 And Yeshua said to them, “I was watching satan fall (Greek Pipto = Heb. Nephal) like lightning from heaven.

Ezek 32:27 They do not lie with the mighty, the **fallen** (Heb. Root Nephal) from among the uncircumcised, who went down to Sheol with their weapons of war. They put their swords under their heads. Their iniquities rest on their bones because the terror of the mighty ones was in the land of the living.

Influencing: Mighty Men of Renown

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Num 16:1 Now Korah, son of Izhar son of Kohath son of Levi, and sons of Reuben—Dathan and Abiram, sons of Eliab, and On son of Peleth—rose up against Moses and took 250 men from Bnei-Yisrael, men of renown (Heb. Shem) who had been appointed to the council.

Gen 11:4 “Let us make a name (Heb. Shem) for ourselves”

We all know the “theories”

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Mat 24:37- “For just as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For in those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark. And they did not understand until the flood came and swept them all away. So shall it be at the coming of the Son of Man.

Kings as Pawns

- A Lament over the King of Tyre:

Ezekiel 28:11-17 The word of Adonai came to me saying: “Son of man, lift up a lament for the king of Tyre. Say to him, thus says Adonai Elohim: ‘You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. **You were in Eden, the garden of God.** Every precious stone was your covering—ruby, topaz and diamond, beryl, onyx and jasper, sapphire, turquoise and emerald—your settings and your sockets a workmanship of gold—in the day you were created they were prepared. **You were an anointed guardian cheruv.** I placed you on the holy mountain of God. You walked among stones of fire. **You were perfect in your ways from the day that you were created, until unrighteousness was found in you.** By the abundance of your trade they filled you within with violence. So you have sinned. **So I threw you out as a profane thing from the mountain of God.** I made you vanish, guardian cheruv, from among the stones of fire. Your heart was exalted because of your beauty. You corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor. I threw you down to the earth. Before kings I set you up as a spectacle.

Kings as Pawns

1. Egypt – **Leader: Pharaoh** * Crocodile **Ezek 29:3**
2. Assyria 911 B.C - 612 B.C* Egypt/Assyria beast **Zech 10:11**
3. **(1)** Babylon 612 - 539 B.C {**Dan 2:32** Head of Gold} {**Dan 7:4** First Beast ~ Lion}
4. **(2)** Medo Persia 539 - 331 B.C {**Dan 2:32** Chest and Arms of Silver} {**Dan 7:5** Second Beast ~ Bear with three ribs in his mouth}
5. **(3)** Greece 331 - 168 B.C **Leader: Alexander the great**, Four Horns (Kings/Generals) Antiochus Destroyed Temple {**Dan 2:32** Middle and thighs of Bronze} {**Dan 7:6** Third Beast ~ Leopard}
6. **(4)** Roman 168 B.C - 476/1453 A.D **Leader: Caesar**, Ten Horns (Kings/Generals) Titus Destroyed Temple {**Dan 2:32** Legs of Iron} {**Dan 7:7** & **7:19-23** The fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It has iron teeth, and claws of bronze}
7. **(5)** Ottoman Empire 1453 - 1924 A.D **Leader: Caliphate** (**Dan 2:32** Feet of Iron and Clay) (Mixture of all Beast's **Rev 13:2** A leopard with the feat of a bear and the mouth of a Lion. Out of this beast there will be ten kings and one arrogant king will become the final Anti-Messiah) ***“The 7th becomes the 8th”***

The final Beast:

2Thes 2:8-12 Then the **lawless one** will be revealed. The Lord Yeshua will slay him with the breath of His mouth and wipe him out with the appearance of His coming. **The coming of the lawless one is connected to the activity of satan**, with all power and signs and false wonders, and with every kind of wicked deception toward those who are perishing. They perish because they did not accept the love of the truth so as to be saved. **For this reason God sends them a delusional force, to lead them to believe what is false**, so that they may be judged—all those who did not believe the truth but delighted in wickedness.

- The Beast (A man/empire) gets his power from the Dragon (The Devil)

Rev 13:2 Now the **beast** that I saw was like a leopard, his feet like a lion's, and his mouth like a bear's. **And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority.**

- Same with False Prophets: Its men! 2 Peter 2:1-4, 1 Ki 18:19–40 & 1Ki 22:22

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- Satan is behind the final beasts, the anti-Messiah and the false prophet (all men). They are humans under the influence of Satan! No special powers just deception and falsehood. It's a mind game!

2Co 11:13-15 For such **men** are **false emissaries**, **deceitful workers** masquerading as Messiah's emissaries. And no wonder, for even satan masquerades as an angel of light. It is no great thing therefore **if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness**. Their end will be according to their deeds.

Yeshua in Human form, not the enemy

Joh 10:1-2 “Amen, amen I tell you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs in some other way, is a thief and a robber. But he who enters through the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

Php 2:6-8 Who, though existing in the form of God, did not consider being equal to God a thing to be grasped. But He emptied Himself—taking on the form of a slave, becoming the likeness of men and being found in appearance as a man. He humbled Himself—becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

- See also Hebrews 2:14-17 & Hebrews 10:5
- How did Satan and his angels get to earth? They were cast out and fell: Isa 14, Luke 10:18, Ezek 28, Rev 12 & Jude 1:6

Yeshua in Human form, not the enemy

Gen 6:4-7 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, whenever the sons of God came to the daughters of men, and gave birth to them. Those were the mighty men of old, men of renown. Then Adonai saw that the wickedness of humankind was great on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of their heart was only evil all the time. So Adonai regretted that He made humankind on the earth, and His heart was deeply pained. So Adonai said, “I will wipe out humankind, whom I have created, from the face of the ground, from humankind to livestock, crawling things and the flying creatures of the sky, because I regret that I made them.”

- If the Nephilim mated with Humans and God had to destroy the earth to eliminate them, then they became “spirits” from there. Why do we see “Nephilim” again after the flood?

Num 13:33 We also saw there the Nephilim. (The sons of Anak are from the Nephilim.) We seemed like grasshoppers in our eyes as well as theirs!”

- See also Deut 2:20-21, Deut 3:11, 1Sam 17:4 & 2Sam 21:15-22
- Because humankind has been influenced by them since Genesis!

Simplicity

- **“Demons” = Fallen angels/spirits**
- **“gods” = Demons**
- **“Idols” = Lifeless representations of demons**

The basic demonology of the Bible and early Church Fathers is that God created angels. Some rebelled, following Satan in his desire to be elevated above God. Those demons came to earth and influenced humans to worship them. Their cults regarded them as gods (the result the devils desired in heaven), but they are not gods, which is why they're “false gods.” Their cults created idols to represent the demons and religions through which the demons could be served. Through their worshippers, the demons' desires could be enacted on earth.

When the Old Testament speaks of “gods” and the New Testament speaks of “demons,” they're talking about the same thing: Active, living, spirit beings that oppose the will of the only true God. Thus, the “gods”, Satan, and demons are always found to be leading people into sin and death.

In the Old Testament, Yahweh cast down idols. In the New Testament, Yeshua cast out demons. The point: The spirits don't just exist in religions and shrines. They're in people. Jesus didn't come just to purify religion. He came to save people. As He does so, He fills people with His Spirit, the Holy Spirit.

~ John Diffenderfer

Demons, “gods” & Idols

Deut 32:16-17 They made him jealous with strangers, with abominations they angered Him. **They sacrificed to demons, a non-god**, gods they had not known—to new ones who came in lately, ones your fathers had not dreaded. (See Exo 12:12)

1Cor 10:20-22 No, I’m saying that what the pagans sacrifice **is to demons** and not to God, and I don’t want you to become partners with demons. **You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and the table of demons.** Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? We are not stronger than He, are we?

- Again: Demons and “gods” are Fallen Angels/Spirits that want to be worshipped through sin, rebellion and idols.

Demonic Hierarchy

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Paul is listing from a hierarchy standpoint here, one through four.

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1. The Rulers

1. Rulers (ἀρχαί / *archai*) [Heb.Rosh & Sar]

Principal rulers, “first-rank” powers, princes over nations.

- **Daniel 10:13, 20–21** – “Prince of Persia... Prince of Greece... Michael, one of the chief princes.”
- **Ezekiel 38:2** – “chief prince [rosh sar].”
- **Psalms 82:1–7** – God judges the “gods” (divine beings) who rule unjustly.
- **Ephesians 1:21** – Messiah seated “far above all rule [archē].”
- **Colossians 2:15** – Messiah disarmed the rulers (*archas*).
- **Romans 8:38** – “neither angels nor rulers [archai]... will separate us from the love of God.”
- **Revelation 12:9** – And the great dragon was thrown down—the ancient (*archaios*) serpent, called the devil and satan, who deceives the whole world.

2. The Powers/Authorities

2. Authorities (ἐξουσίαι / *exousiai*) [Heb. memshalah & shalit]

Delegated authority/jurisdictions; powers that enforce rule.

- **Genesis 1:16** – Sun and moon appointed “to rule [memshalah]” day and night.
- **Ecclesiastes 8:4 & v8** – “No man has authority [shalit] over the spirit to retain it.”
- **Luke 22:53** – “This is your hour, and the power [exousia] of darkness.”
- **Romans 13:1–2** – “There is no authority [exousia] except from God.”
- **Colossians 1:16** – “Thrones, dominions, rulers, authorities... created through Him.”
- **Colossians 2:15** – Messiah triumphed over rulers and authorities.

3. The worldly forces of this darkness

3. World-rulers of this darkness (κοσμοκράτορες / *kosmokratores*) [Heb. Gibbur & Moshel]

Cosmic rulers shaping empires, culture, politics; Satan as chief.

- **Genesis 6:4** – Nephilim, “mighty ones [gibborim] of old.”
- **Isaiah 14:12–15** – Shining one (“Lucifer”) cast down in pride.
- **Ezekiel 28:12–19** – King of Tyre described in Eden, as an anointed cherub fallen.
- **Job 1–2** – Satan roaming the earth, opposing God’s servant Job.
- **John 12:31** – “Now the ruler of this world will be cast out.”
- **2 Corinthians 4:4** – “The god of this world has blinded the minds of unbelievers.”
- **1 John 5:19** – “The whole world lies in the power of the evil one.”

4. The spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places

4. Spiritual forces of wickedness (πνευματικὰ τῆς πονηρίας / *pneumatika tes ponerias*) [Heb. Shedim & Ruach Ra'ah]

Evil spirits active in the heavenly realm; “boots on the ground” of darkness.

- **Deuteronomy 32:17** – “They sacrificed to demons [shedim], not to God.”
- **1 Samuel 16:14** – “An evil spirit [ruach ra'ah] from the LORD tormented Saul.”
- **2 Kings 17:16** – Israel worshiped “the host of heaven” in idolatry.
- **Mark 5:9** – “My name is Legion, for we are many.”
- **Ephesians 2:2** – “the prince of the power of the air, the spirit now at work in the sons of disobedience.”
- **Revelation 12:7–9** – War in heaven; Satan and his angels cast down.
- **1 Timothy 4:1** – “In later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits.”

Greek Term	Hebrew Equivalents (Tanakh / LXX)	Power Description & Role	Tanakh References	Brit Ḥadashah References
Archai (ἄρχαί, “Rulers / Principalities”)	Sar (שַׂר prince), Rosh (רֹאשׁ head/chief)	High-ranking cosmic rulers; “princes” over nations; initiators of authority structures.	Daniel 10:13, 20–21 – “Prince of Persia/Prince of Greece”; Ezekiel 38:2 – “chief prince” (<i>rosh sar</i>).	Ephesians 1:21 – Messiah seated above all “rule [archē]”; Colossians 2:15 – rulers disarmed at the cross.
Exousiai (ἐξουσίαι, “Authorities / Powers”)	Memshalah (מְמַשְׁלָה dominion), Shalit (שָׁלִיט having authority)	Delegated authority, spiritual dominion under higher rulers; systems/laws of governance.	Genesis 1:16 – sun and moon appointed “to rule” (<i>memshalah</i>); Ecclesiastes 8:8 – “no man has authority [shalit] over the spirit.”	Luke 22:53 – “the power [exousia] of darkness”; Romans 13:1–2 – earthly rulers as “authorities.”
Kosmokratores (κοσμοκράτορες, “World-Rulers of this Darkness”)	Moshel (מֹשֶׁל ruler), Gibbor (גִּבּוֹר mighty one/hero)	Cosmic-scale demonic rulers shaping culture, economy, politics; rulers of this age; Satan as chief.	Isaiah 14:12–15 – Shining one seeks to rule but is cast down; Genesis 6:4 – Nephilim, “mighty ones [gibborim] of old.”	John 12:31 – “the ruler of this world cast out”; 2 Cor. 4:4 – “god of this world blinds minds.”
Pneumatika tes Ponerias (πνευματικά τῆς πονηρίας, “Spiritual Forces of Wickedness”)	Ruach ra’ah (רוּחַ רָעָה evil spirit), Shedim (שְׁדִים demons), Tzeva ha-shamayim (צְבָא הַשָּׁמַיִם host of heaven, when corrupted)	Evil spirits operating in the unseen heavenly realm; “boots on the ground” in daily life — temptation, deception, harassment.	1 Sam. 16:14 – “an evil spirit [ruach ra’ah] tormented Saul”; Deut. 32:17 – “they sacrificed to demons [shedim].”	Revelation 12:7–9 – war in heaven, Satan cast down; Mark 5:9 – Legion of unclean spirits.

The “theater of war” is your mind

1Pe 4:7-8 Now the end of all things is near. So be self-controlled and **sober-minded** for prayer. Above all, keep your love for one another constant, for “love covers a multitude of sins.” (1Thes 5:6-8)

- Drugs desensitize our love and makes our minds easily influenced:

Revelation 21:8 But as for the cowardly, the untrustworthy, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, **those involved with the occult and with drugs**, idol-worshippers, and all liars — their destiny is the lake burning with fire and sulfur, the second death."

- Drugs, the occult, sexual immorality and idol worship are one:

Rev 22:15 Outside are the homosexuals, **those involved with the occult and with drugs**, the sexually immoral, murderers, idol-worshippers, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

Closing thoughts:

Ephesians 6:12 says: *“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the worldly forces of this darkness, and against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.”*

This doesn't mean we never wrestle with people. Paul himself was constantly opposed by human leaders — synagogue rulers, Roman officials, hostile crowds. But he's pointing deeper:

The ultimate battle is not humans themselves. Behind human conflict are greater powers at work, shaping, influencing, and manipulating.

Closing thoughts:

A false understanding of this topic will give us the thought that the “end times” will be something super sensational – A giant beast and superman antichrist with his magician – easy to spot and I’ll never be fooled by these super mutant Nephilim!

In reality, these are worldly men under the influence of Demonic thought and encouragement. These men will be established through the natural channels of government and will work false signs and wonders which will deceive many! Satan will use his 3 tools and 13 methods to achieve this.

We have a biblical pattern of 7 examples showing exactly this! The last time won't be any different!

Spiritual Wisdom:

Ephesians 1:16-18 I never stop giving thanks for you as I mention you in my prayers—that the God of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, our glorious Father, **may give you spiritual wisdom and revelation in knowing Him.** I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what is the richness of His glorious inheritance in the kedoshim,



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