

God is Sovereign over all

Good

All Creation

Evil

Jesus

Satan

The Battleground is in the mind.

The victory is determined by what we believe and obey.

When we believe and obey God we are saved and gain freedom

When we believe and obey lies we are in bondage that builds strongholds.

Weapons of redemption

Weapons of destruction

The Holy Spirit and Holy Angels

Spiritual Forces Eph. 6:12

Church

World

Elders, Deacons,
Gifts of equipping (eph. 4)
and Spiritual Gifts

World systems, government, money
evil people, ideology, religion, trends,
entertainment, institutions, business

Unity in the body, love, praise, humility,
willingness to suffer, worship, the blood,
resurrection power, spiritual authority,
discipleship, faith, revelation, the word of God,
repentance, contentment, consecration,
deliverance, fasting, God glorifying expressions,
denying ourself, kindness, salvation, rhema,
mercy, compassion, patience.

Sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures,
idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy,
outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension,
division, envy, drunkenness, racism, fear, war,
poverty, crime, ignorance, cults, habits, greed,
pride, arrogance, selfishness, suppressing truth,
strife, deceit, malice, gossip, slander, boasting,
drugs, psychology.

You must determine the power behind something in order to see its use in battle.

Economics - music - creativity - nature - education - entertainment - institutions are not inherently evil.

Satan works through "open doors" in the life of a person. The opening allows Satan to have influence in your life in order to get you to first believe and then obey lies. All open doors are bad. The life of a believer should be the pursuit of the things listed under the Church side and a fleeing from the things listed under the World side. To indulge in the things of the world is to be a friend of the world and thereby make yourself an enemy of God.

When we want to understand the power behind something we only need to see what is in it. Does the thing promote or contain the things listed under the World? If so, it is not from God as we can be sure that God is not behind any of those things.

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How Satan Attacks

Through his Weapons of destruction he -

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Distorts the image of the Holy Spirit by implanting false teachings. Some teach that the Spirit no longer works or manifests while others fake His power and working. This cuts off the effectiveness and distorts or eliminates the most effective tools of the church - spiritual gifts.

Church

Infiltrates the church with worldly ideas, practices, and concepts. This allows him access to the people in the body and seeds the church with tares. Allowing and/or inviting unbelievers into the worship gathering is his most effective tactic in this attack.

Elders, Deacons,
Gifts of equipping (eph. 4)
also known as The Leadership

He utilizes ungodly power and control systems to distort this group. Strongholds of division are reinforced through denominationalism. Gifts are replaced by offices. Business practices replace discernment and Godly rule. He also uses the things listed below to gain personal control just as he does in the lives of the saints.

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and the saints.

He utilizes all of the above to rob them of proper leadership and authority as well as keeping them from working in their God given spiritual gifting. He uses the things of the world to subtly gain small footholds in their lives and slowly trap them in his systems through his tools. He uses entertainment, education, politics, hobbies, and other tools to distract from God and secure influence. He then attacks with outward forms through those he controls using racism, violence, poverty, crime, etc...