

Use this chart to review the recent activities of enemy forces; to determine the battle status of your life, family, church, and community; and to develop future battle plans

Satan, our enemy — working amidst the world			The visible battle on earth				The Church living in the world		God living in us	
The dark forces of this world			Physical (Temporal) Effects (If Satan reigns)	Spiritual (Eternal) Results (If unsaved)	Physical (Temporal) Effects (As God reigns)	Spiritual (Eternal) Results (If born again)	Our Weapons	Our Mission	Jesus' Life In Us	Holy Spirit Power
<b>Their Character</b>	<b>Their Mission</b>	<b>Their Weapons</b>	Rebellion Anarchy Violence Wickedness	Blindness Pride Faithlessness	Submission Order Peace Godliness	Sight/Faith Humility Trust	<b>Light</b> (Public Worship, Good Works)	<b>Illumination</b>	<b>The Light</b>	<b>Convicts to Repentance</b>
<b>Dark</b> (Fallen light)	<b>Dethrone</b> God	<b>Darkness</b>	Decay Dis-ease Death	Despair Apathy Eternal Death	Restoration Healing Renewed Life	Joy Hope Eternal Life	<b>Salt</b> (Community Influence, Intercessory Prayer)	<b>Restoration, Preservation</b>	<b>The Life</b>	<b>Seals &amp; Comforts</b>
<b>Devouring</b>	<b>Destroy</b> all Creation	<b>Destruction</b>	Oppression Excess Delusion	Bondage Emptiness Folly	Freedom Contentment Discernment	Grace Abundance Wisdom	<b>Truth</b> (Preach the Word, Be Fruitful, Contend for the Faith)	<b>Revelation</b>	<b>The Truth</b>	<b>Teaches</b>
<b>Deceptive</b>	<b>Deceive</b> the world and, if possible, the Elect	<b>Deception</b> (Distraction, Deflection, Dilution)	Self-interest Prejudice Divorce Isolation	Fear Condemnation Severance	Self-sacrifice Acceptance Family Community	Respect Mercy Communion	<b>Love</b> (Neighborly Love, Brotherly Love, Christ-like Love)	<b>Reconciliation</b>	<b>The Way</b>	<b>Guides &amp; Helps</b>
<b>Divisive</b>	<b>Divide</b> the world and, especially, the Church	<b>Division</b> (Accusation, Slander)								

Dark forces — rule the temporal and seek to affect the eternal (fighting against the physical effects of God's eternal work)

God's forces — create new spiritual life and seek to affect the physical world (fighting against the spiritual results, and the physical effects, of Satan's rule)

**The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy...**

**...I have come that they may have life, and...have it more abundantly. — John 10:10**

**Know your enemy:**

His strengths and weaknesses in your area.  
His mission objectives: What would the specific results be if he won the war? Worst-case scenario.  
His weapons: Their effects, how and when they are employed. Are his soldiers well trained with them?  
His tactics: How are his forces normally arrayed? How does he fight each battle?  
What terrain does he occupy now? What is he doing now? Go and look around. Share what you find.  
What would you do next if you were he? How soon?  
**WHAT CAN BE DONE TO DEFEAT HIM?**

**Battlefield Awareness**

**You cannot see all the forces on the battlefield. You can see the EFFECTS of their presence and recent activities.**  
 This war does not have a cease-fire, or even a lull in the battle. Even if you are not directly under enemy fire at the moment, you are still on the battlefield. You are a threat to the enemy. He will attack you, when necessary. If you attack him, he will attempt to distract you from his main effort, misdirect you into a useless effort, then diminish and isolate you. If you don't resist him, he will bypass you, separate you from friendly forces (your family, your local church, your community), and harass your supply lines (your prayer-life and your faith). Remember, we fight as a **TEAM**. Report all enemy contact to higher AND to the soldiers on your flanks.

**Know the commander's intent:** What should the battlefield look like when the war is over? What is his plan to accomplish it? Your role is...?  
**Employ your team according to its capabilities and within the commander's intent:** Know your personal strengths and weaknesses, your weapon's capabilities and their employment, your team's capabilities and their readiness for battle. (Are they conditioned, trained, rested, fed, and properly equipped? Are they focused on the mission?)  
**Use and synchronize all available firepower - your team's, adjacent unit's, and higher commander's:** Communicate, coordinate, execute.  
**Don't get tunnel vision, be aware of the entire battlefield:** Stay alert!  
**Fight on the ground you choose, not the enemy's choice:** Keep moving.  
**MAINTAIN COMMUNICATION WITH HIGHER: PRAY!**

**For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.** (KJV) — 1 John 3:8-9

**I know...where you dwell, where Satan's throne is...**

— Revelation 2:13

**...the enemy...is the devil...** (KJV) — Matthew 13:37-39

**...I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.** — Luke 10:18

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son

— Colossians 1:12-14

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (KJV) — James 4:7b

Neither give place to the devil. (KJV) — Ephesians 4:27

...forgive and comfort...lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices. — 2 Corinthians 2:7-11

...the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ... should shine unto them. (KJV) — 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

There are those who rebel against the light; they do not know its ways nor abide in its paths. — Job 24:13-17

...the dark places of the earth are full of the haunts of cruelty — Psalms 74:20

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith... — 1 Peter 5:8-9

...who made the world as a wilderness...destroyed its cities...did not open the house of his prisoners...you have destroyed your land and slain your people... — Isaiah 14:17,20

**You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning...**

— John 8:44a

**...he is a liar and the father of it...** — John 8:44b

... "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." — Genesis 3:13

...their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools...who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator...

— Romans 1:22-23,25

...the idols speak delusion... — Zechariah 10:2

...Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light...his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness... — 2 Corinthians 11:14 -15

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the Angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right hand to oppose him. — Zechariah 3:1

**If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided...**

— Mark 3:24-25

Satan...shall go out to deceive the nations...to gather them together to battle... (KJV) — Revelation 20:7-10

**Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.** — Matthew 25:41

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...though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh...**the weapons of our warfare** are not carnal, but mighty in **God...** — 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

...thanks be to God, who gives us the victory **through our Lord Jesus Christ.** Therefore...be steadfast... — 1 Corinthians 15:57-58

... it is no longer I who live, but **Christ lives in me** — Galatians 2:20

...greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world. (KJV)

— 1 John 4:4

...put on the Lord Jesus Christ... — Romans 13:14

**...I am the light of the world.** (KJV) — John 9:5b

**I am the way, the truth, and the life.** (KJV) — John 14:6a

Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ. — 1 Corinthians 11:1

**You are the light of the world...Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.** — Matthew 5:13-16

...a light...for salvation to the ends of the earth. — Acts 13:47

...the true Light which gives light to every man... — John 1:9

...let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day... — Romans 13:12-13

**You are the salt of the earth...** — Matthew 5:13

Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt...know how you ought to answer each one. — Colossians 4:5-6

... who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you...having a good conscience...good conduct in Christ... — 1 Peter 3:15-16

**...have salt in yourselves, and have peace...** (KJV) — Mark 9:50

...they shall repair the ruined cities... — Isaiah 61:1-4

...pray for one another, that you may be healed. — James 5:16

**...Your word is truth...be sanctified by...truth...** — John 17:14-19

...grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. — John 1:17

**...the truth shall make you free...free indeed.** — John 8:31-36

...speaking the truth in love... (KJV) — Ephesians 4:15

**...the Spirit of truth...dwells with you and...in you.** — John 14:17

...by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience. (KJV) — 2 Corinthians 4:2

...you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light...have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. — Ephesians 5:8-11

**... 'You shall love the LORD your God...You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ...** — Matthew 22:37-40

**If you love me, keep My commandments.** — John 14:15

...love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life... — John 15:12-14

There is no fear in love... (KJV) — 1 John 4:18

Honor all people... — 1 Peter 2:17

Mercy triumphs over judgment. — James 2:13

...live peaceably with all men. (KJV) — Romans 12:18

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## **Battle Focused™ Spiritual Warfare Reference Card**

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against **the rulers of the darkness** of this age, against **spiritual hosts of wickedness** in the heavenly places. — Ephesians 6:12

...the battle is the LORD's... (KJV) — 1 Samuel 17:47

...they cried, "The sword of the LORD **and** of Gideon!" And **every man stood in his place** all around... — Judges 7:20-21

...they cried out to God in the battle. He heeded their prayer, because they put their trust in Him. — 1 Chronicles 5:20

...who **through faith** subdued kingdoms...became valiant in battle... — Hebrews 11:33-34

I have fought the good fight...I have kept the faith

— 2 Timothy 4:7

... endure hardship as a **good soldier** of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

— 2 Timothy 2:3-4

**...be strong in the Lord** and in the power of **His might**...Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be **able to stand against the wiles of the devil**...and having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; **praying always** with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, **being watchful**...

— Ephesians 6:10-18

...the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword...

— Hebrews 4:12

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers...nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

— Romans 8:37-39

**...I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.** (KJV)

— Matthew 16:18

**...I now send you, to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.**

— Acts 26:17-18

...loose the bonds of wickedness...undo the heavy burdens...let the oppressed go free...break every yoke...share your bread with the hungry...bring to your house the poor who are cast out...when you see the naked, that you cover him...**then your light shall break forth like the morning**...take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, extend your soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul, **then your light shall dawn in the darkness**...you shall build the old waste places; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations...

— Isaiah 58:6-12

If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink...**overcome evil with good**

— Romans 12:20-21