

LIFE OF MOSES
WINNING THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE BEFORE US

THE CONFLICT WE FACE Ephesians 6:10-18

A. The enemy in the conflict

1. Bible is clear that it is Satan
2. His fall Isaiah 14:12,13
3. His name and titles
 - a. ruler of this world John 12:31
 - b. god of this world 2 Cor. 4:4
 - c. prince of the power of the air Eph. 2:2
 - d. Devil/slanderer Matthew 4:1
 - e. Adversary 1 Peter 5:8
 - f. A roaring lion 1 Peter 5:8
 - g. tempter Matthew 4:3
 - h. Beelzebul Matthew 12:24
 - i. Belial 2 Cor. 6:15
 - j. Satan 52 times
 - k. enemy Matthew 13:39
 - l. father of lies and a liar John 8:44
 - m. serpent of old Genesis 3:4; Rev. 20:2
 - n. murderer John 8:44
 - o. deceiver 2 John 8:44
 - p. Apollyon Rev. 9:12

q. The evil one John 17:15; 1 John 5:19

4. Ephesians 6:12

5. It takes place in the spiritual realm not an earthly battlefield

6. Satan declared war on us the moment we trusted in Christ

7. It is a very real enemy we face and a very real battle

a. real enemy/army

b. rational Beings

c. well organized

d. defeated enemy

B. The timing of the attack

1. Like Israel, often when we least expect it

2. Often after great blessings and victories

3. Often when we are tired and worn out spiritually, physically, emotionally and mentally

4. Satan knows when we are vulnerable

5. 1 Peter 5:8

C. The enemy's strategy

1. He seeks to hinder us

2. He seeks to defeat us

3. He seeks to discourage us

4. He seeks to deceive us

5. He uses weapons of people, situations, thoughts

D. Our weapons

1. The armor of God Ephesians 6:13-17

- a. Having girded your loins with truth v. 14
- b. The Breastplate of righteousness
- c. The Gospel of Peace v. 15
- d. The Shield of faith v.16
- e. The Helmet of Salvation v.17
- f. The sword of the Spirit

2. Prayer v. 18

E. Just as with the Amalekites, our enemy's future is certain Revelation 20

F. Just as with the Israelites, our trust is in God alone

G. What makes this conflict so difficult?

H. What weapon do we often neglect as we face this battle?

I. Pray for victory in this battle