

*Hope: The Anchor of God's Promises*

***“You Can Defeat Your Enemy, I Promise!”***

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1 John 4:4

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- A. Make no mistake of it, \_\_\_\_\_ is war, it is no \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Sadly, countless people today don't realize there is a \_\_\_\_\_ raging around us and in us (Ephesians 6:10-18).
- C. The Bible identifies the real and present foe of our faith: Our enemy is the \_\_\_\_\_, otherwise known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. According to the research of the Barna Group, this is what Christians believe about Satan: \_\_\_\_\_ strongly agree that Satan “is not a living being but is a symbol of evil,” \_\_\_\_\_ said they agree somewhat with that perspective, \_\_\_\_\_ indicated that they believe Satan is real.
- E. As some point in history, an \_\_\_\_\_ led a coup against God and was cast from heaven (Ezekiel, 28:12b-15, 16-17; Isaiah 14:12-15; 1 Tim. 3:6; Lk. 10:18; Rev. 12:7-9).
- F. Satan is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 12:10, 12; 1 Pt. 5:8; Jn.10:10).
- G. \_\_\_\_\_ knew that Satan was \_\_\_\_\_, not some mythological image or illustrative allegory (Mt. 6:13).
- H. Summary:
1. The spiritual battle is \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Satan is \_\_\_\_\_ and is \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. What God wants you and me to know and be assured of is this: You Can \_\_\_\_\_ Your \_\_\_\_\_ for two primary reasons.
- J. The second of those reasons is because Satan is a \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom. 6:20; Col. 2:15; 2 Pt. 2:4; Jude 6).
- K. “\_\_\_\_\_ will have its day and appear to have the sway, but \_\_\_\_\_ will have his say and ultimately win the day.” Max Lucado
- L. The first reason why we can defeat our enemy is because God is \_\_\_\_\_ and more \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Jn. 4:4; 2 Kings 6:16-17; 1 Cor. 13:10; Eph. 6:11,16; James 4:7).
- M. We should give the devil his \_\_\_\_\_, but we shouldn't give him more \_\_\_\_\_ than he is due.
- N. Paul has given us our marching orders: as soldiers of Christ, we should put on the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, and take our stand beside our \_\_\_\_\_.
- O. We are definitely in a \_\_\_\_\_, so we better not pack a \_\_\_\_\_, but it is battle God has \_\_\_\_\_, and we can win the victory with God.
- P. Assignment - write down and pray over this promise: “I can \_\_\_\_\_ my enemy, the \_\_\_\_\_, because God is \_\_\_\_\_, and Satan is a \_\_\_\_\_ foe.”

Answer Key: A. war, picnic. B. spiritual, war. C. devil, Satan. D. 40, 20, 35. E. angel. F. deceptive, destructive. G. Jesus, real. H.1. real, serious. H.2. real, dangerous. I. Defeat, Enemy. J. defeated, foe. K. Evil, God. L. greater, powerful. M. due, attention. N. full, armor, Commander. O. contest, picnic, basket, won. P. defeat, devil, greater, defeated.