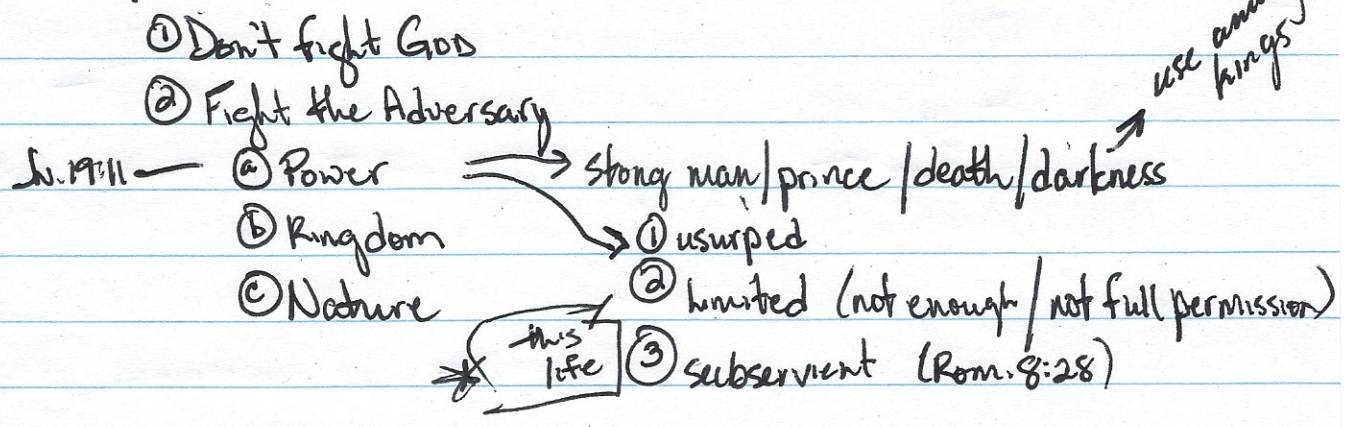


THE SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST | "KNOWING THE ENEMY Pt. 2" | LESSON 5

I INTRODUCTION / REVIEW:

- Knowing the Enemy
 - Ⓐ Know who your fighting
 - Ⓑ Know how your enemy fights
 - Weaponry
 - Ⓒ Know why your enemy is fighting



II Preview:

- Ⓐ ② Ⓑ - Know who your fighting
 - Fight adversary
 - Kingdom
 - Nature
- Ⓑ Know how enemy fights
- Ⓒ Know why he fights

III LESSON:

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② Kingdom

↳ Rom. 8

↳ Eph. 6 - darkness of this world

• 2 Cor. 4 - god of this world

↳ Rom. 1
↳ Eph. 4

↳ Col 1 - power of darkness

"like the Most High"

① Heaven - Eph. 2

"prince of the devils"

② Earth - Jn. 12:31, 14:30, 16:11

"Does not rule over us", however, battles & wars

③ Nature

• Eph. 6 - spiritual wickedness

• the apples of temptation

② immaterial
- fallen man taken
- the material taken by
the immaterial
- does not believe what
cannot see
- trickery to produce
thoughts that he of
Gods do not exist

① Persecutes saints

- no pity yourself
with flesh & sin
in your body

② Provoke to sin, disobedience, unfaithfulness

① Intellectual - James 2

• subtlety (2 Cor. 11)

• bewitch

• beguile

② Inventors of Sins (Pro. 8:12)

• ancient trade (Rom. 1:30)

• Sexual perversion - yet Sodomites filthy in a new way

↳ this uncleanness is moveable

HOW WE FIGHT NOT AGAINST FLESH & BLOOD BUT ARE FLESH & BLOOD (13)

• Nocture pt. 6

Strength

- Soon your arm of flesh will wither
- soon your warm blood will freeze in your veins
- soon your marrow will dry in your bones
- soon your sinews will shrink & legs bow under your frail body

Wisdom

- the grave will bury your wisdom as it does your body
- all wisdom for your benefit, profit, & wealth comes to a seeping and maybe sudden halt - to nothing
- sure try to enjoy those thoughts beyond the grave, do you know what is beyond.

Birth or Breeding

- The same blood in the beggar runs in your veins
- We enter and leave the world alike
- Prov.

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- No life to lose
- While no immunity from suffering, he has promised to pay you hundredfold w/ EL & new body - not to mention your reward

How They Fight Against Flesh & Blood But Are Spirit

- If it were flesh & flesh some may win by flesh
- God has inverted the fight
 - ↳ called us to service
 - ↳ given provision
 - ↳ equipped w/armor to stand

• We must look beyond flesh & blood (Eph. 6:12)

• Scope

- ① Government - principality by election held by man's unanimous vote of their corrupt nature
- (Luka 11:21) ② Power - defy flesh & blood
- ③ Territory

② Powers = → devils rule is over those in a state of sin and ignorants not over those who are sometimes sinful and ignorant

- "roaring lion" - 1 Pet. 5:8, 2 Tim. 2:2
- "great red dragon" - Rev. 12:3, 4
- "prince of power of this world" - Eph. 2:2
- "god of this world" - 2 Cor. 4:4

angels food (Ps. 78:25)

• Angels

- excel in strength - Ps. 103:20
- above man - Heb. 2:7 - inferior w/ flesh
- innumerable company - Heb. 12:22
 - 7 locust - many are a plague (Mark 5:9=legion)
- faithful to the wicked brotherhood (Matt. 12:26)

- The Adversary plays all designed for your soul
 - Use by permission natural elements
 - Use by darkness his simulators & masters of darkness
 - Attack that which ~~are~~ cling to in regards to our affections, comforts, that which would in a way be natural
- He disturbs to compromise, Go against God, to hinder growth
 - He will ~~use~~ ^{disturb} ~~that~~ your physical, your carnal to stir and upset the equilibrium of your soul (HEB. 4:12)

Fragile constitutions

- Your rest & peace are attached to the physical and natural, thus with some aggravation how quickly we become disturbed - leading to murmuring, complaining
 - ↳ Loss of peace, consolation, patience, ~~hope~~ ^{hope}

↳ The body which was intended to be the inner mans servant has become master

• The Adversary does not pity this judgment

- He is at work (Eph. 2)

• At work within our affections that are so effected by the physical, by the temperal, by the senses

- Our ^{degenerate} bowels are like a fish easily baited and hooked
 - honor, wealth, pleasure

• an wicked heart is so eager to collect the dainties which are promised by our adversaries - so much that it ignores the dreadful wages God threatens to pay for the same work.

• Sinner, you are right to say your pleasure is NOW, for you cannot be sure it will last for another moment.

• Endure eternal wrath of God hereafter in exchange for a short feast, an lifetime of entertainment

• Knowing how they fight we must recognize in view of resurrections the storm is only temporary, then eternal glory

DARKNESS

- ~~Ign. So to~~ lack of knowledge
 - lack of knowledge of what God is doing
 - our nature - sin in general
- } darkness of ignorance

• Darkness caused sin

• Sin causes darkness

} Both cause distress