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- The Old Testament storyline
- “Cosmic powers of darkness”

Ephesians 6:12

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- This story before?
- “My firstborn son” Ex 4:22

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- The Son: Isreal = Disobedient
- The Son: Jesus = Obedient

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2. Cohabitation

- They KNOW (identity/authority)
- Son of Man?

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- They attempt to negotiate ...
- Death = Life

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- Isreal's call and disobedience
- Jesus' call and obedience

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- The enemy within
- The enemy out there
- Enemies of God!

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- Life as a house
- A serpent in the halls

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- Domesticating sin = overlook, tolerate, or manage
- Killing sin

Domesticating Sin:

The enemy within

Men – passivity

Women – disorder

Men/women – lust

Empty Nesters – comfort

Children – selfishness/pride

Cohabiting with Sin:

The enemy without

- War on the Household:
Fragmentation, Individualism,
Androgyny
- Overt idolatry
- Secular vs Sacred spaces

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- Our response to these powers?
- Hope!
- Repentance!