Bootcamp to Battlefield: The Reality of Spiritual Warfare Week 3: Satan and Demons

Ephesians 6:10-12

"We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one."

1 John 5:19

- 1- We are fighting a battle. (vs12a)
- -Quote: Tony Evans- "Spiritual warfare is an epic battle between good and evil which began when Satan was cast out of heaven. This confrontation escalated to the Garden of Eden, where the first man, Adam, received a near fatal blow that echoes throughout the history of God's people. Jesus came to earth and faced this battle daily. The devil tempted Him in the wilderness, and the battle raged. Jesus was sent to the cross to die... and the battle raged. He rose victoriously on the third day... but the enemy still hasn't surrendered. This spiritual battle continues to rage today, and the destiny of the entire world's population lies in its outcome. It is clearly described by Paul, the apostle, "For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood..." Surrounding us is a spiritual war; angels vs. demons; good vs. evil; light vs. darkness. But amazingly, most believers live as if this conflict were not even happening, as if the battle of the ages was just a fantasy or science fiction story.
- The battle is spiritual
- The battle is <u>personal</u>
- The battle is continual
- 2- We are facing an enemy. (vs12b)
- The identity of the enemy
- The <u>strategy</u> of the enemy

"For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world." **1 John 2:16**

The <u>destiny</u> of the enemy

"The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Revelation 20:10