



## Understanding Your Enemy

*Ephesians 6:11-12*

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Schemes of the Enemy

The methods of the enemy of God should not take you by surprise, for God's word has already laid bare the entirety of the devil's schemes. Through deception and temptation, Satan beguiles mankind to turn away from God.

*And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ~ Revelation 12:9*

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Armor of God

The armor of God is set for us to combat the schemes of the enemy. In every aspect of your Christian walk in a hostile environment, you are given the necessary equipment to not only face the enemy, but stand firm in Christ.

*The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ~ Romans 13:12*

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Saints

Do not try to wrestle against the wrong opponent. We do not struggle against people, but against the forces of darkness that would keep people ensnared in sin and captive to the enemy of God.

*We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ. ~ 2 Corinthians 10:5*

**Romans 16:20**

**The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.**



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**Additional Scripture References**  
*(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)*

### 2 Corinthians 11:14

*And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.*

### Acts 5:3

*But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land?"*

### Zechariah 3:1

*Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right hand to accuse him.*

### 1 Samuel 17:38

*Then Saul clothed David with his armor. He put a helmet of bronze on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail.*

### 1 Thessalonians 5:8

*But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.*

### Revelation 2:24

*But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden.*

### 1 Corinthians 7:5

*Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.*

### Luke 22:31-32

*"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers."*