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NEW DAYS, OLD DEMONS

BEHIND THE BATTLE

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Recognize the Battle. Stand in His Power.

Main Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-12 | **Read also:** 1 John 4:1, 4

Recognize spiritual opposition, take responsibility for your choices, and stand in the strength and victory of Jesus Christ.

1. The pattern can look promising before it becomes destructive.

Private compromise can grow into public damage. Test influence by God's Word.

1 John 4:1, 4

2. Before Ahab and Jezebel, there was a garden.

The enemy challenges God's Word. Another person's disobedience never gives me permission for my own.

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-6, 12-13

3. God creates. Satan counterfeits.

A spiritual appearance still needs to be tested. What receives my allegiance shapes what I build.

2 Corinthians 11:14; 1 Kings 16:30-33

4. Ahab withdraws. Jezebel takes control.

Fear, control, and avoided responsibility can lead us away from obedience. Receive truth and correction.

Proverbs 29:25; Revelation 2:20-21

5. Naboth shows us who pays for their agreement.

Do not overlook wrongdoing because you benefit. God sees the innocent and holds people accountable.

1 Kings 21:1-20, 25-29

6. God sends a man who knows before whom he stands.

Elijah models courageous obedience and compassionate care. We need the Holy Spirit's power to stand.

1 Kings 17:1, 19-24; 18:17-18

MY RESPONSE THIS WEEK

What lie or compromise do I need to reject? What responsibility do I need to take? What would obedience to God look like next?

Prayer: Jesus, I surrender my choices to You. Give me humility to repent, courage to obey, and the strength of Your Holy Spirit to stand.

OUR CONFIDENCE: CHRIST'S VICTORY | Colossians 2:13-15