

**I had lost sight that there was a war going on even though I was in the midst of it.**

*Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8*

**To lose sight that we are in a spiritual battle is stupid because there is a devil on the prowl.**

## **D E V I L**

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*You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies. John 8:44*

**Every spiritual battle is fought on the battlefield between truth and a lie.**

*Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Ephesians 6:13*

**What do you think Paul is referring to when he speaks of the evil day?**

**The evil day is at times in scripture a reference to last days.**

*But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come.  
2 Timothy 3:1*

*But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.  
2 Timothy 3:13*

*For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah.  
Matthew 24:37*

*Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. Genesis 6:5*

**The evil day is at times a reference to the absence of good.**

*Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! Isaiah 5:20*

**Evil is not just prevalent in man's actions, but evil is just as prevalent in man's reactions.**

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**The evil day is in reference to the day we are foolish enough to lose sight of the war we are in.**

*For My people are foolish, they know Me not; they are stupid children and have no understanding. They are shrewd to do evil, but to do good they do not know. Jeremiah 4:22*

*Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15–16*

**Be careful how you walk.**

*So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind. Ephesians 4:17*

*Who are being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart. Ephesians 4:18*

*And they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness. But you did not learn Christ in this way. Ephesians 4:19-20*

**Walk not as unwise men but as wise.**

*If indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit. Ephesians 4:21-22*

*And that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth. Ephesians 4:23-24*

*Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth each one of you with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. Be angry, and yet do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger and do not give the devil an opportunity. Ephesians 4:25-27*

**Making the most of your time.**

*Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Ephesians 5:6*

*So then do not be foolish but understand what the will of the Lord is and do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit. Ephesians 5:17-18*