

1 PETER 5:8

Be of sober spirit, be on the alert.
Your adversary, the devil, prowls
around like a roaring lion, seeking
someone to devour.

1 PETER 5:9

But resist him, firm in your faith,
knowing that the same experiences of
suffering are being accomplished by
your brethren who are in the world.

LOCKED AND LOADED – PART 1

- The Battle and the Enemy
- The Victory
- Our Authority and Mission
- The Power of a Personal Mission Statement

EPHESIANS 6:12

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

HIERARCHY OF THE ENEMY

"...the different strata [levels] and rankings of those demons and the evil supernatural empire in which they operate. Satan's forces of darkness are highly structured for the most destructive purposes" ~John MacArthur

HIERARCHY OF THE ENEMY

- **Satan** - Head
- **Rulers** - Directly under the devil; More than likely high ranking fallen angels
- **Powers** - Still high ranking but under the rulers; "spiritual potentates" [monarchs]
- **Spiritual forces of wickedness** - Lowest ranking demons



HEBREWS 2:14

Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,

COLOSSIANS 2:15

When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities [*those supernatural forces of evil operating against us*], He made a public example of them [*exhibiting them as captives in His triumphal procession*], having triumphed over them through the cross.

LUKE 10:19

"Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you.

MATTHEW 16:18

"I also say to you that you are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build My
church; and the gates of Hades will
not overpower it.

1 JOHN 4:4

You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

MATTHEW 28:18

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

MATTHEW 28:19

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

MATTHEW 28:20

teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

ROMANS 1:1

Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus,
called as an apostle, set apart for the
gospel of God,