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The War
Ephesians 6:10-17

There's more to the world than what we see. Join us as we look at the battle we are in.

The War

- **2 Sides: God and Satan**

  One of the things that surprised me when I first read the New Testament seriously was that it talked so much about a Dark Power in the universe— a mighty evil spirit who was held to be the Power behind death and disease, and sin. The difference is that Christianity thinks this Dark Power was created by God, and was good when he was created, and went wrong. Christianity agrees with Dualism that this universe is at war…
  It thinks it is a civil war, a rebellion, and that we are living in a part of the universe occupied by the rebel.
  C.S. Lewis, Author and Professor

- **Satan's System**

  2 Corinthians 4:4
  In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

  1 John 2:16
  [16]For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world.

  Satan's System
  - Lust of the Flesh
  - Lust of the Eyes
  - Boastful Pride of Life

The Strategy of the Enemy

- Satan Schemes
- Satan Attacks

The Stand

Spiritual Weapons
- The Belt of Truth
- The Breastplate of Righteousness
- Shoes of the Gospel
- The Shield of Faith
- The Helmet of Salvation
- The Sword of the Spirit