



## Recognizing Satan's Strategies Walking In Your Spiritual Authority, Part II Text: Ephesians 6:12

- Satan is our enemy, but he is a defeated enemy.
- The reason Jesus came **WAS** to destroy the works of the devil. I John 3:8
- Jesus has given **YOU** authority to use His Name **AND** He will back you up!
- Because of what Jesus did for us, we are **NOT** in a fighting position. Our position **AS BELIEVERS** is to **ENFORCE** Satan's defeat in our lives.

### Understanding WHO Our Enemy Is And HOW He Operates:

1. Who is Satan and where did he come from?
  - Satan is the ruler of the powers of darkness in the spirit world.
  - **UNLIKE** God, Satan can only be **ONE PLACE** at a time—he's **NOT OMNIPRESENT** like God, but he does have evil spirits at work in the spirit realm under his leadership.
  - Satan is Lucifer, the fallen angel who **WAS** the model of perfection, filled with beauty and wisdom. Isaiah 14:12-16, Ezekiel 28:11-19, Luke 10:18, Revelation 12:7-9
  - Lucifer was lifted up in pride and **WANTED** to **BECOME** God.
  - There is a **TRUE** supernatural and a **FALSE** supernatural. Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Light. Satan is the counterfeit. I John 2:27, II Corinthians 11:14
  - The angels who followed Satan's rebellion were cast out of Heaven and they are the evil spirits under his control, and their purpose is to lead the world astray.
2. Satan's motives and how he operates:
  - Satan cannot influence every person, but he prowls around looking for someone who **DOES NOT KNOW** who they are in Christ Jesus. I Peter 5:8-9, John 10:10
  - Satan's Three-Fold Purpose:
    1. He comes as a **THEIF** to steal from you. Mark 4:15
    2. He comes as a **Murderer** to kill you.
    3. He comes as a **Destroyer** to wreak havoc in your life.
  - The Names Of Satan:
    1. The **SERPENT** Revelation 20:2, Genesis 3:1, Revelation 12:9
    2. The **DEVIL** Matthew 12:24
    3. The **ENEMY** Acts 13:10, Matthew 13:39
    4. The **EVIL ONE** John 17:15
    5. **MURDERER** John 8:44
    6. The **FATHER OF LIES** John 8:44
    7. The **ACCUSER** Revelation 12:10
    8. The **TEMPTER** Matthew 4:1-11, I Thessalonians 3:5

Additional Scripture References: Psalm 103:20, Daniel 10, Luke 1:19, Luke 1:26-28, Ephesians 6, Revelation 12:4, Ephesians 6:11, Hosea 4:6, II Corinthians 2:11, Luke 22:54-62, I John 1:9, Hebrews 2:18