

Ephesians 6:10-18 THE ART OF WAR PART TWO 11/6/2022

Review: Know your enemy: What is he like?

I Peter 5:8-9/ James 4:7/Revelation 12:10/ II Corinthians 11:12-15/ II Corinthians 4: 3-4

Let's cover the last two passages since we ran out of time last week.

II Corinthians 11: 12-15

II Corinthians 4: 3-4

Main Text Today: Ephesians 6: 10-18

6:12 A real key to overcoming. "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood."

Making an attack on the **instrument** of the destroyer, will not stop the **hand** of the destroyer. He will just find another weapon. He is hoping you will only see the individual person doing the deed and attack them, instead of crippling his hand.

II Corinthians 10: 3-5 It all starts with a thought. Then it moves away when we stand against the thought with the truth; or we reinforce the thought which moves it from temptation to sin.

These weapons are all defensive in Ephesians 6 except the word of God and prayer. We cannot be defeated moving forward. Don't ever turn your back and run!

We are the ones on the offensive! Demons are on the wall defending a fortress.

Matthew 16:18 "Upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it!" Gates are defensive, not offensive!

The picture is of a fortress that locks in the dead and locks out its rescuers. Jesus torn that all apart!

Romans 8:2 ",,, sets you free from the law of sin and death." (Spiritual and physical , 8:11)

Hebrews 2: 14-15 " HAD the power of death." But no longer.

Revelation 1: 17-18 ",,, I have the keys of death and of hades."

Ex. We all know the struggle it takes just to take the time to stop; dead in our tracks;

and pray and read the Word of God! Give to the Lord the best of your time each day;

not the left-over time.