

Who Is The Real Enemy?

Ephesians 6:12

Life is not fair...

Before we were saved, Satan was more of an ally, going the same direction...

Our real battle is...

#1 Against an unseen enemy...

Other people are not the enemy and we can love them because we know who the enemy really is. But Satan hates us because we belong to God

#2 Against a vicious enemy...

Notice the word struggle or fight against, meaning to shake or vibrate against or to wrestle (KJV). This spiritual battle is a close-up fight, hand-to-hand combat.

John 10:10...he has come to kill and destroy...

¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

#3 Against a numerous enemy...

Rulers, authorities...are all plural, so many we can't count them, a myriad of them.

Hebrews 12:22

Revelation 12:4...Satan took 1/3 of this innumerable angels with him.

#4 Against an organized enemy...

John 14:30

Do you realize all the evil in the world today did not come from God?

Job 1...the earthly realm

Daniel 10...the heavenly realm

#5 Against an defeated enemy...

1 John 3:8

Colossians 1:13

Satan has not authority to rule over us unless we choose to sin and allow him authority over us.

In Ephesians 6:13-20 we learn about our armor and weapons...all our weapons are in the Spirit rather than the flesh.