

## “Godly” Garb – What to Wear

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.* (Ephesians 6:10-13, NIV)

Satan’s philosophy is “**LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE**”

“Satan never kicks a dead horse”

We are ***engaged in a*** **STRUGGLE**.

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### I. Our **WAR**

Matthew 4:1-11

John 10:10

### II. Knowing your **ENEMY**

**PHYSICAL** enemy

**SPIRITUAL** enemy

#### A. His **BACKGROUND**

Isaiah 14:12-17

#### B. His **WORKS**

**TEMPTATION** – Genesis 3:1-6

Perverts **GOD’S WORD** – Matthew 4:6

Opposes **GOD’S WORK** – Zechariah 3:1-2

**HINDERS** God’s People – 1 Thessalonians 2:18

Snares the **WICKED** – 1 Timothy 3:6-7

Desires to **CONTROL** the nations of the Earth – Revelation 16:13-14

**C. His TITLES**

PRINCE of this world – John 6:11

PRINCE of the power of the air – Ephesians 2:2

god of this age – 2 Corinthians 4:4

Prince of DEMONS – Luke 11:15

TEMPTER – Matthew 4:3

ACCUSER – Revelation 12:10

Father of LIES – John 8:44

**D. His CHARACTER**

2 Corinthians 11:13-15

**E. His METHODS**

DECEPTION

LIES

DOUBT

DISCOURAGEMENT

**F. His ATTACKS**

Undermining Gods CHARACTER – Genesis 3:1

Making it HARD to live the Christian life

Causing DIVISION in the church – Romans 16:17

REBELLION – Romans 13:1-2

**III. Our RESPONSE**

INDIFFERENCE

PREPARATION

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