



“No, You’re Not Paranoid... Everyone IS Watching”

1 Peter 2:11-12
PART 12

INTRODUCTION

- those who cannot not speak out

1. The battle is raging.

- the soldiers: *aliens & strangers*

Heb. 11:9-13; Lev. 25:23

- the command from the commander: *urge*

- the focus of battle: *fleshly lusts*

Gal. 5:19-21, 24; Jms. 4:1

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- the strategy to victory: *abstain*

1 Thess. 5:21-22; Job 1:1; Rom. 13:12-14; Gal. 5:16

“We are soldiers involved in a spiritual battle. There are sinful desires that war against us and want to defeat us (Gal. 5:16-26). Our real battle is not with people around us, but with passions within us.”
– Warren Wiersbe

2. The world is watching.

- slandered by God’s enemies

Mt. 10:24-25

- yet keeping your behavior *excellent*

CONCLUSION

“The world takes its notions of God, most of all, from the people who say they belong to God’s family. They read us a great deal more than they read the Bible. They see us; they only hear about Jesus Christ.”
– Alexander MacLaren