



“Battle Ready”

1 Peter 5:8-9
PART 28

INTRODUCTION

- the new face of warfare

- the similar dangers in spiritual warfare

Eph. 6:12

1. Know the enemy

- identified by his titles and names
 - “adversary”

 - “devil”

Rev. 12:10; 1 Tim. 3:11

- identified by his motives

– “devour”

2 Cor. 11:14-15

– attacking from without: using human agents

Esth. 3-7; Mt. 2:13-18

– attacking from within: temptation in weakness

2. Know how to gain victory

- “be of sober spirit”

- “be on the alert”

Mk. 13:33-37

- “resist”

Jms. 4:7

- standing “firm”

CONCLUSION

The devil is subtle, deceptive, and sly;
He’s clever and tricks us to swallow his lie.
But his cunning methods we’re sure to discern
If we make God’s warnings our daily concern. – D.M. DeHaan