

“Engaged in Battle”

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2 Corinthians 10:1-6

INTRODUCTION

- the reality of spiritual warfare

“Enemy-occupied territory—that is what the world is. Christianity is the story of how the rightful King has landed in disguise, and is calling us all to take part in a great campaign of sabotage.”
— C.S. Lewis

Jn. 16:33; 15:19; Mt. 10:16, 21-22; 5:10-12;
Eph. 6:11-13

1. the focal point of battle

- the MIND

2 Cor. 2:11; 4:4; 3:14; 11:4

“Where the light is brightest the shadows are deepest.”
— Wolfgang Goethe (1771)

2. unexpected battle grounds

- walking according to the flesh
Mt. 16:21:23; 26:69-75; Gal. 2:11-14

- walking according to the Spirit
1 Pet. 2:23

3. victory in battle

- recognizing “fortresses”

- taking thoughts captive to Christ