

## The Believer's Unseen Battle

Ephesians 6:10-13

- I. Blessings in Christ don't exclude us from the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ (10a).
- II. The spiritual enemy is more \_\_\_\_\_ than the strongest \_\_\_\_\_ (10b).
- III. The armor of God is not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (11a).
- IV. Our duty is not to \_\_\_\_\_ but to \_\_\_\_\_ against Satan's attacks (11b, 13).
- V. The schemes of the Devil are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ (11).
- VI. The battle is not \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ (12).
- VII. The "evil day" is not only \_\_\_\_\_, it is here \_\_\_\_\_ (13).

God did not make us in such a way that we can function either safely or effectively in a demon environment. Even if it is neutral, which it clearly is not, who knows what demons can do in their own environment and what interrelationships exist or can be manufactured between their world and ours? We were not made to fly around in astral [non physical] realms. Granted the existence of the demonic, one is playing in an astral pigpen filled with evil and hostility. We were not made with the intellectual capacities to separate the good from the evil, the true from the false, in the occult realm. For example, the prophet Daniel was a brilliant and godly young man; however, even he had to be given additional wisdom from God in a special way to be able to have discernment in occult matters. Thus involvement in such things will always produce faulty conclusions, because man as a fallen creature does not have the necessary equipment or ability to sort out demonic matters.

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