



## Men of Covenant Spiritual Warfare

A man pursuing holiness is automatically drafted into a war - it's a spiritual war, but it's as real as any physical battle. When you follow Jesus, Satan will immediately “dial up” his assaults. Watch for the onslaught of negative things that may happen to you; the losses; the pains and the struggles that will surely come. When Satan becomes aware of your allegiance to Jesus Christ he will surely attack, and if you are unaware and unprepared you can become discouraged (what he hopes) or even worse cease to work on behalf of God's Kingdom (his real desire).

Victory in this spiritual warfare begins in the mind. YOUR mind. The lifestyle you lead and the behaviors you exhibit all begin with who is influencing and persuading you: either God or Satan. Who you take direction from will determine the type of life that you'll live and ultimately the fruit or consequences thereof.

### **Battle Roadmap**

- Men following Christ ARE engaged in a spiritual war
- That battlefield is in our own minds thru our thoughts
- The battle is won based on who we are influenced by
- Thoughts create words that drive action to become habits
- Our habits testify to our lifestyle – one of good or evil

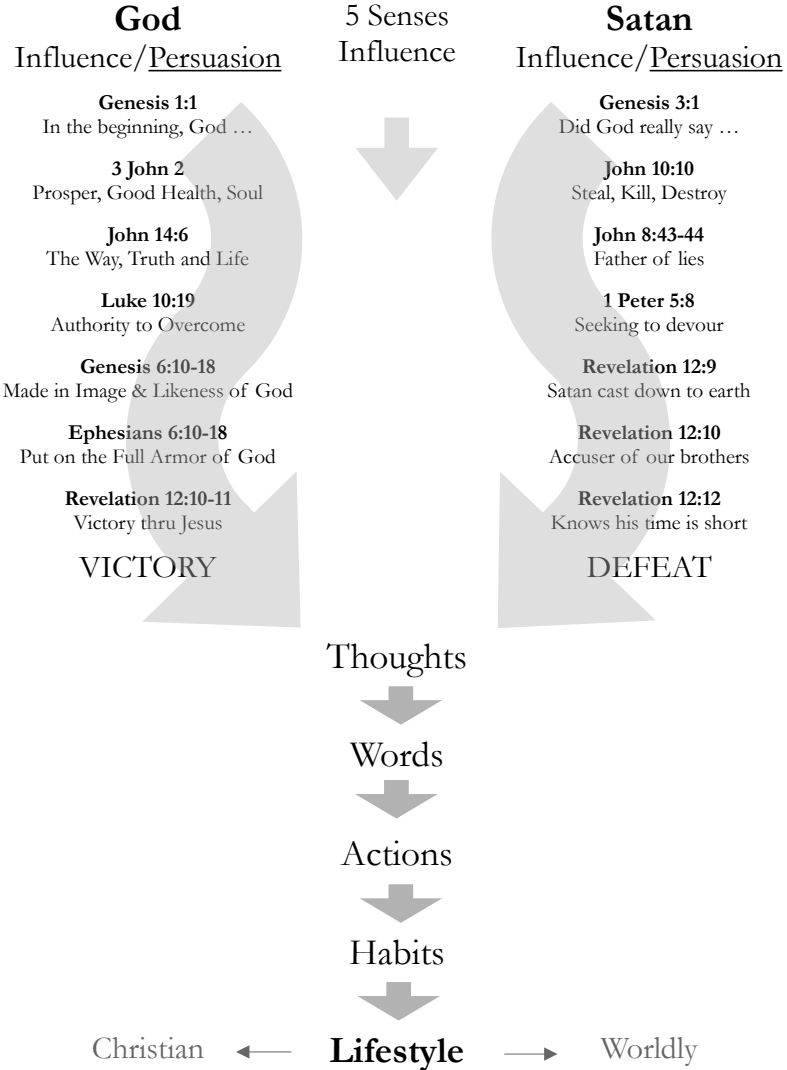
### **Battle Plan**

- Move from hope to faith by prayer and submission
- Set a defense: Integrity, Purity, Peace, Faith & Salvation
- Launch an offense: The powerful spoken Word of God

**Take captive every thought, and you will win the war!**



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