

Bible Study ~ PRAYER
Wednesday, May 3, 2023, by Pastor Dwight Benoit
Lesson 6

“...LORD, teach us to pray...” (Luke 11: 1)

“SPIRITual Warfare!

How to Respond to the Enemy When He Comes after You!

Q. As **CHRIST**ians, are you (I) we, walking in Victory? (Triumph, Mission-Accomplished, Winning... *nike*, *nee'-kay*, conquest, from receiving (obeying) **The Faith CHRIST** imparts—**HIS in-work** persuasion).

Q. Do you (I) we, know the provisions **GOD** has made for Victory over Satan?

Read **Colossians 2: 13-15; Ephesians 1: 19-13**

Focal Text: Ephesians 6: 10-18

Note 2 references of The Devil:

1. The Fiery Darts of the Wicked—In our **SPRIT**ual battle(s) against forces of evil, the Enemy uses “flaming arrows” against us. Arrows on ‘fire’ are effective because they cause a distraction from the ‘main battle.’ You cannot fight both ‘fire’ and the Enemy at once.
2. The Schemes of the Wicked—his plan of action; strategy (art of planning and directing overall military operations; a secret and underhanded plan; a plot manifested through pawns-non-believers.)

Q. Is there a Devil? A. The Bible Calls Him...

-Abaddon—Hebrew for “destruction.” (**Revelation 9: 11**)

-Accuser – (**Revelation 12: 10; Zechariah 3: 1-7**)

-Adversary – (**I Peter 5: 8**)

-Angel of Light [a being Satan can transform into] (**2 Corinthians 11: 14**)

-Angel of the Bottomless Pit [that which has no limits, never ending—Abyss—immeasurable depth. It holds a unique type of Demon (**Revelation 9: 1-12**)

-Antichrist [Who is He? Theories, Peter the Great; Napoleon, The Pope, Presidents Obama and Trump] Antichrist will pretend to be **CHRIST—MESSIAH**—performing signs and wonders, while taking over the world at the time of The Apocalypse—The End of the World, such as Plagues that wipes out most of the Worlds population; a Meteor heading for Earth; series of Volcanic eruptions the changes the climate, etc.] (**2 Thessalonians 2: 3-12** a vivid description: Man of Sin, Lawless One, Rebellious, Opposes and Exalts Himself, declaring Himself to be **GOD**... Whom **The LORD JESUS** will destroy with the breath of **HIS Mouth**; The Working of Satan, Wicked deception. Other **SCRIPTURES**, **Matthew 24: 4, 15, 23-24; I John 2: 18, 22; I John 4: 2-3, 2 John 7.**

-Apollyon—Greek for “Destroyer” [signifies “subjection to worldly forces—the opposite of **SPRIT**ual Freedom (**Revelation 9: 11**)

-Beast – (**Revelation 13: 1-18; 20: 9, 10**)

-Beelzebub— “Ruler of the Demons” (**Matthew 12: 22-28**)

- Belial—Hebrew, *beliy*, meaning “not,” and “*ya’aly*,” meaning “profit” or “benefit.” Worthless, base, destruction, rascally, wicked. Without Yoke. (2 Corinthians 6: 15)
- Deceiver (2 Corinthians 11: 3; Revelation 12: 9)
- Devil – (1 John 3: 8, John 8: 44)
- Dragon – (Revelation 12: 3-4)
- Enemy – (1 Peter 5: 8-11)
- Evil One – (1 John 5: 18)
- Father of Lies – (John 8: 44)
- King of the Bottomless Pit – Abaddon/Apollyon (Revelation 9: 1-12)
- Lawless One – 2 Thessalonians 2: 3-10)
- Leviathan – [the Sea Serpent, full of Political, hostile World-Empires, characterization of the contemporaneous Roman system.] (Revelation 13: 1, Satan (The Dragon) with two Evil accomplices: 1. The Beast out of the Sea; and 2. The Beast out of the Earth. Together the three Evil beings form an unholy *trinity* in direct opposition to **The HOLY TRINITY of GOD The FATHER, GOD THE SON, and GOD The HOLY SPIRIT.**)
- Liar – (John 8: 44)
- Lucifer – Bearer of Light or Morning Star—His former splendor as the greatest of the Angels. (Isaiah 14: 12)
- Murderer – (John 8: 44)
- Power of Darkness – (Colossians 1: 12-13)
- Prince of the Power of the Air – [*Prince* with power, because He has authentic power in the world (1 John 5: 19); His power was given to Him by **GOD** (Luke 4: 6); Satan has power over some illnesses (Luke 13: 16; 2 Corinthians 12: 7; Satan has power over death, Hebrews 2: 14.) The reason Satan is called a Prince rather than a King is that there is only **ONE KING—JESUS CHRIST**, 1 Timothy 6: 15... The *Air*, refers to the invisible realm above the earth where Satan and His Demons move and exist—Yet LIMITED) (Ephesians 2: 2)
- Ruler of the Darkness – symbolizes all that is negative, harmful, evil, and fearful. Evil **SPIRITUAL** Forces (John 3: 19-21)
- Ruler of this World – (2 Corinthians 4: 4... His work is to deceive; blind those who do not believe in **CHRIST**; alluring with money, power, and pleasures; tempt to follow one’s own pursuits, unknowingly making Satan their “god.”)
- Serpent of Old – (Genesis 3: 1)
- Son of Perdition – (John 17: 12 and 2 Thessalonians 2: 3... “Perdition” means “eternal damnation” or “Utter destruction.” An unredeemable state, already damned while he is still alive. Also, Hebrews 6: 4-8.)
- Fallen Star – (Luke 10: 18)
- Tempter – (Matthew 4: 1-11)
- Thief Wicked One – (Matthew 13: 19, 38-39)