

In Christ: Spiritual Warfare (Part 1)
"There Shall Be Wars" - Ephesians 6:10-20

God Never Promised Us Life on Earth Would Be Without Struggles - Jo 15:18-19; Jo 16:33

- It will be a fight to the finish, but not with an unknown outcome - II Tim 4:7,18; II Cor 2:14

THE REBELLION:

- The devil's "origins": Lucifer → Satan - Is 14:3-27; Ezek 28:1-19
 - ...the introduction of a "second will" - "my will" - Is 14:13,14
 - ...the prayer of separation/death: "mine is the kingdom and the power and the glory" - Ezek 28:6
- Adam and Eve bought his lie... and "fell" into separation and death - Gen 2:16-17
 - ...and we in them - Judges 17:6; Is 53:6; Ro 3:23; 5:12

THE RECTIFICATION:

- God puts us back on course - I Jo 3:8; 4:4; 5:4,5,18
 - ...the "Stronger" liberates us from the "strong" - Lk 11:21-22
 - ...with weapons of the spirit: truth... righteousness... peace... faithfulness... deliverance... word(s) of God - Eph 6:14-17
- "Thy Will" comes and declares war on "my will" - Matt 26:39; Jo 16:11,33
 - ...we are supplied with the Saving Life of Christ - Col 1:27; Ga 2:20

OUR RESPONSE:

- We stand in the strength of His might - Eph 6:10,11,13,14
 - ...no weapon formed against Him/us can prosper - Is 54:17
 - ...celebrating our indivisible union with Christ - I Cor 6:17; I Jo 4:4; Ro 8:35ff
- We stand fully armored in Christ - Eph 6:11
 - ...a "picture" of what it means to be "in Christ" - Eph 1:3
 - ...standing in Christ: our Truth, our Righteousness, our Peace, our Faithful God, our Living Savior, our Word of God - Eph 6:13-17
- We stand praying in the Spirit - Eph 6:18
 - ...Christ-centered, Christ-consciousness, Christ-empowered praying - Jo 14:13
 - ...bowing before the "Supplier" of all victory - Jo 16:3; Eph 6:18