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Big Idea

We are *IN A FIGHT*, and the battle *IS OVER YOU!*

Matthew 4:8-9 (NLT)

⁸Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.

⁹"I will give it all to you," he said, "if you will kneel down and worship me."

Isaiah 14:12-14 (NLT)

¹² "How you are fallen from heaven,

O shining star, son of the morning!

You have been thrown down to the earth,

you who destroyed the nations of the world.

¹³ For you said to yourself,

'I will ascend to heaven and set my throne above God's stars.

I will preside on the mountain of the gods

far away in the north.

¹⁴ I will climb to the highest heavens

and be like the Most High.'

Revelation 12:3-4 (NLT)

³ Then I witnessed in heaven another significant event. I saw a large red dragon with seven heads and ten horns, with seven crowns on his heads.

⁴ His tail swept away one-third of the stars in the sky, and he threw them to the earth. He stood in front of the woman as she was about to give birth, ready to devour her baby as soon as it was born.

Our enemy does not hate us because of *WHO* we are but because of *WHOSE* we are!

John 10:10 (NLT)

The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

Ephesians 6:12 (MSG)

This is no afternoon athletic contest that we'll walk away from and forget about in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the Devil and all his angels.

If we don't *HATE* the devil, then we don't fully understand how evil he is.

HOW THE DEVIL FIGHTS:

- ISOLATES*
- INSTIGATES*
- ANNIHILATES*

Our enemy does not control us with *fangs in the flesh* but with *lies in the heart and the mind!*

Genesis 3:1-6 (NLT)

¹ The serpent was the shrewdest of all the wild animals the Lord God had made. One day he asked the woman, "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?"

² "Of course we may eat fruit from the trees in the garden," the woman replied.

³ "It's only the fruit from the tree in the middle of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God said, 'You must not eat it or even touch it; if you do, you will die.'"

⁴ "You won't die!" the serpent replied to the woman.

⁵ "God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil."

⁶ The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.