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OPPOSING THE OPPOSER

• (I Cor 16:8-9 NIV) But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, (9) because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me.

• (Gal 5:7-8 NIV) You were running a good race. Who cut in on you and kept you from obeying the truth? (8) That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you.
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• **Satan:**
  – A Liar And A Deceiver
  – Has No Honor
  – Does Not Play By The Rules
  – Attempts To Divert Us From Our Course
  – Does Not Want Us To Finish The Race
  – Tries To Close Doors Of Opportunity & Ministry
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• **Where Opposition Comes From**

• (Gal 5:8 NIV) That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you.

• (Eph 6:12 NIV) For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
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• When Moving Ahead For God
  Opposition Is A Sure Thing

• (John 16:33 NIV) In this world you will have trouble."
The Kingdom Is Advanced Thorough Struggling And Contention

(Mat 11: 12 KJV) And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.

Advances In The Kingdom Happen Through Battles Being Fought And Won
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• We Can’t Win A Battle If We Aren’t In A Battle

• To Be An Overcomer – You Must Have Something To Overcome
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• Satan Wants To Set Up Camp In Your Life -- To Oppose You And Render You Useless For The Kingdom

• (Eph 4:27 NIV) … DO NOT GIVE THE DEVIL A FOOTHOLD!
4 TYPES OF PEOPLE THAT SATAN OPPOSES

1.) Those Who Are Shallow

2.) Those Who Allow Evil Associations To Influence Them
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3.) Those Who Crave Worldly Success & Love The World
   – Check Your Priorities
   – Check Your Schedule
   – Check Your Finances

4.) Those Who Don't Deal With Sin
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• Be Wise To The Schemes Of The Devil!
The Weapons That We Fight With In Order To Overcome The Opposition Of Satan:

• The Blood of The Lamb
• The Word of Our Testimony
• The Word of God
• The Name of Jesus
• Praise
• Fasting
• Intercession
• Obedience
• Abandonment
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• GOD’S VICTORIES ARE 100% VICTORIES
  – His Rescue Is Complete
  – His Rewards Are Eternal

• THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO GIVE UP >>>
PRESS ON!!

• PRESS ON...
  – Until Your Answer Comes Through
  – Until You Break Through
  – Until The Victory Is In Your Hands