The Weapons of Our Warfare
Opposing the Opposer

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• (1 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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• 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
4 TYPES OF PEOPLE THAT SATAN OPPOSES

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 Blood of The Lamb

• *(REV. 12:11)* … "and they overcame him **BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB**"

• The Blood Of Christ -- seals our ENTRY and Satan's **EXIT**!!
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The Word of Our Testimony

• (REV. 12:11) … "and they overcame him BY THE WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY"

• We Overcome Satan By The Evidence Or Record Of What God Has Done (And Is Doing) In Us
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The Word of God

• *The Sword Of The Spirit Is An Offensive Weapon That Cuts Into Satan's Territory*

• *Jesus* answers and defeats temptation with the Word

• *God’s Word is powerful and effective*
The Name of Jesus

• The Name Of Jesus Is An Awesome & Spectacular Name (Philippians 2:9-11) *It’s Above Every Other Name*

• Jesus Came With A Mission That Was Spelled Out By His Name *Jesus Christ = Savior & Lord*

• “In The Name Of Jesus” Means That We Are Praying In *His* Character And Mission
Praise

• Praise Calls Forth God’s Supernatural Intervention And Is Also The Appropriate Response To That Intervention

• Praise As A Weapon Silences Satan

• **Psalm 8:1-2 (NIV)** (1) O L ORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. (2) From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.
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Fasting

• We Fast: To Loosen The Bands Of Wickedness, To Lift Heavy Burdens, To Set The Oppressed Free, And To Break Every Bondage

• (Isa 58:6 NIV) "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?"
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Intercession

- Intercessory Prayer Allows A Believer To Stand Before God On Behalf Of Someone Else
Obedience

• Jesus Is Our Example Of Perfect Obedience

• By His Obedient Life He Dismantled The Power Of The Enemy Forever
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Abandonment

• (Rev 12:11 NIV) … they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.
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• (Mat 16:18 NIV) And I tell you that you are Peter; and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

• “All The Gates Of Hell Shall Not Be Too Strong For It”

• Jesus Wants The Church To Be On The Offensive Attacking The Gates Of Satan

• To Overcome The Opposition Of Satan We Need To Use The Weapons Of Our Warfare
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• We Need To Understand The Difference Between Information And Revelation

• Information Is Of The Mind.

• Spiritual Power Is Only Released Through Revelation Knowledge

• Information turns to Revelation in the Pursuit of and in the Presence of God
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• Be Wise To The Schemes Of The Devil!

• Oppose The Opposer!!
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