

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

THE BATTLE PLAN

STRATEGIES FOR ENGAGING IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE



CHECKMATE DEVIL

Checkmate is a game position in chess in which a player's king is in check (**threatened with capture**) and there is no way to remove the threat. Checkmating the opponent wins the game.



19 So shall they fear
The name of the Lord
from the west,
And His glory from the
rising of the sun;
When the enemy
comes in like a flood,
The Spirit of the Lord
will lift up a standard
against him.

Isaiah 59:19, NKJV



14 He canceled the record
of the charges against us
and took it away by nailing
it to the cross.

15 In this way, he disarmed
the spiritual rulers and
authorities. He shamed
them publicly by his victory
over them on the cross.

Colossians 2:14-15, NLT



The Central Truth

The principle device Satan uses is deceit, and his greatest deceit is to convince God's children not to obey Him, but rather to rebel against Him.



Because of the cunning ingenuity of the forces of darkness, our ignorance keeps us unprepared and uninformed of the battle we are to fight against Satan's dark forces.

Consequently, we continue living defeated lives, thereby failing to fulfill the ministry to which God has called us."

George Bloomer



*Lest Satan should
take advantage of
us; for we are not
ignorant of his
devices.*

2 Corinthians 2:11, NKJV



*Study to show thyself
approved unto God, a
workman that needed
not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the
word of truth.*

2 Timothy 2:15, KJV



14 And when they had come to the
multitude, a man came to Him,
kneeling down to Him and saying,
15 "Lord, have mercy on my
son, for he is an epileptic and
suffers severely; for he often
falls into the fire and often into
the water.

16 So I brought him to Your
disciples, but they could not
cure him."

Matthew 17:14-16, NKJV



“The Strategy To Checkmating The Devil”



I. Stand in God's Strength!



4 But you have raised a
banner for those who
fear you— a rallying
point in the face of
attack. Interlude
5 Now rescue your
beloved people.
Answer and save us by
your power.

Psalms 60:4-5, NLT



**II. Remember
We Are
Called To
Fight The
Good Fight
Of Faith.**



Fight the good fight of
faith, lay hold on eternal
life, to which you were
also called and have
confessed the good
confession in the
presence of many
witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:12, NKJV



III. Endure
Hardness As
A Good
Soldier Of
Jesus Christ.



5 And also if anyone
competes in athletics, he is
not crowned unless he
competes according to the
rules.

6 The hardworking farmer
must be first to partake of the
crops.

2 Timothy 2:5-6, NKJV



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