



The Enemy – 3 part series



What's in a Name?

- Satan – chief of fallen angels
Means to act as an adversary
I Thessalonians 2:18
- Beelzebub – Prince of Demons
(Matthew 12:22-29) “lord of filth”
- Devil (most common term in NT)
Death (Hebrews 2:14)
Destruction (I Peter 5:8)



What's in a Name?

- Tempter (I Thessalonians 3:5)
- Enemy (Luke 10:19)
- Great Dragon (Revelation 12:3)
- Murderer (John 8:44)
- Father of Lies, Accuser, Deceiver
- Satan and other fallen angels (demons) are our archenemy
- They are out to bring you down!



Prime Minister
Neville
Chamberlain

“Peace in Our
Time”

September 30,
1938



Knowing Your Enemy's Tactics

“Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 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. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground...



Ephesians 6:11-13 battle notes:

- The devil has schemes
- Struggle
- Not flesh and blood
- A Satanic army
- Day of evil



His Tactics

A. Satan lies to us

“When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies” John 8:44

Genesis 3:1-5...the serpent and Eve

Do you recognize his lies?

Do you believe them or not?



His Tactics

B. Satan accuses us

“The accuser of our brothers who accuses them before our God day and night...” Rev. 12:10

Job 1:6-11...Job, Satan, and God

Zechariah 3:1-4...Joshua, the angel of the Lord, and Satan

Do you feel unworthy of God's best?



His Tactics

C. Satan tempts us to be arrogant

Your heart became proud on account of your beauty, and you corrupted your wisdom because of your splendor”

Ezekiel 28:17

1 Chronicles 21:1...King David

Acts 5:3-4...Ananias and Sapphira

Do you think too highly of yourself?



His Tactics

The story of Peter...

“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail” Luke 22:31

Sifting... “to shift, shake in a sieve, by inward agitation, to try one's faith to the verge of overthrow”

The denial...Luke 22:54-62



Victory Disease



Closing Remarks

“The devil made me to it.”

We can learn how to fight back.

- a) Bible
- b) Prayer
- c) Christian brothers and sisters