

Eph 6:11

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

This very day our military men and women are engaged in warfare in the ancient country of Iraq. Our country possesses the most powerful military in the world which can easily crush and overpower opposing armies. The problem our troops face today is that they are waging warfare against an enemy that wears no uniform and blends into the general population. This enemy secretly lays bombs and booby traps hidden in the roads and lie in hiding waiting to ambush our convoys. They probe for weak spots, strike and blend back into the general populace. This is all designed to harass, strike fear into, frustrate, and destroy the resolve and will of our soldiers. It is designed to work on their minds as psychological warfare. This type of warfare has been going on since the dawn of man and coincidentally has its roots in the very land our troops are facing today. This warfare also is waged in the spiritual realm. In Iraq, which is where the Garden of Eden once stood, Satan probed for a weakness in the first human pair and found it in the woman Eve. Satan knew that with luring deception and lies he could get to Adam thru the one Adam loved. Yes, Satan deceived Eve; however Adam was not deceived but knowingly partook of the tree God commanded them not to eat, thus plunging the rest of his offspring (the whole human race) into sin. Satan's warfare has not changed one bit throughout history. The scripture says in 2 Corinthians 2:11, ***lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.*** Satan, we are told in Gods' Word, will masquerade himself as an angel of light. He deceives, tricks, harasses, lures and draws us into ambushes of temptations of sin. He lays spiritual booby traps and he attempts to work on our minds and cause us to doubt God and His love and goodness. Satan chooses not to show himself openly, but covertly, secretly with all subtleness. The Evil One knows all about our weakness and cunningly seeks to destroy us. The above scripture however tells us what to do. We are to put on the whole armour of God. Not human armour but Gods Armour so we can stand against the wiles (devises, schemes, methods) of our enemy. How is it with you today? Is Satan seeking to destroy and harass you? I can assure you he is. Put on the Armour of God and be watchful for his ambushes and traps ***lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.***

(2corinthians2:11)

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour :(1Peter5:8)