

The Good Fight



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Fight the Good Fight

1 Timothy 6:12 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.

2 Tim 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.



Courtroom Drama in Heaven



Series Outline

▶ *Courtroom Drama in Heaven*

- Victory Through the Martyr's Testimony
- Martyrdom in the Kirk



Message Outline

- Courtroom drama in Heaven (Job 1:6–12, Revelation 12:7–12)
- Examples of Heavenly court proceedings (1 Kings 22:19–23)
- Satan uses lawfare (Hebrews 12:5–11, 1 Corinthians 10:1–12, 1 Corinthians 11:26–32)
- Conclusion: Intro to how Satan is defeated.



War in Heaven

Job 1:6–12 NKJV Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. (7) And the LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" So Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it..."



War in Heaven

Job 1:6–12 NKJV ...(8) Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, one who fears God and shuns evil?"....



Job Subject of Court Proceedings

Job 1:6–12 NKJV ...(9) So Satan answered the LORD and said, "Does Job fear God for nothing? (10) Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land..



Job Subject of Court Proceedings

Job 1:6–12 NKJV ...(11) But now, stretch out Your hand and touch all that he has, and he will surely curse You to Your face!" (12) And the LORD said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person." So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.



Ahab Subject of Court Proceedings

1 Kings 22:19–23 NKJV Then Micaiah said, "Therefore hear the word of the LORD: I saw the LORD sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by, on His right hand and on His left. (20) And the LORD said, 'Who will persuade Ahab to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead?' So one spoke in this manner, and another spoke in that manner...



Ahab Subject of Court Proceedings

1 Kings 22:19–23 NKJV ...(21) Then a spirit came forward and stood before the LORD, and said, 'I will persuade him.' (22) The LORD said to him, 'In what way?' So he said, 'I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' And the LORD said, 'You shall persuade him, and also prevail. Go out and do so...'



Ahab Subject of Court Proceedings

1 Kings 22:19–23 NKJV ...(23) Therefore look! The LORD has put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these prophets of yours, and the LORD has declared disaster against you."



When the Devil Comes in a Three Piece Suit



- Satan comes in like a prosecuting attorney
- Satan Had standing
- Satan lost Standing



Satan Uses Lawfare

Hebrews 12:5-11 NKJV And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "MY SON, DO NOT DESPISE THE CHASTENING OF THE LORD, NOR BE DISCOURAGED WHEN YOU ARE REBUKED BY HIM; (6) FOR WHOM THE LORD LOVES HE CHASTENS, AND SCOURGES EVERY SON WHOM HE RECEIVES...."



Satan Uses Lawfare

Hebrews 12:5–11 NKJV ...(7) If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? (8) But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons..



Satan Uses Lawfare

Hebrews 12:5–11 NKJV ...(9) Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? (10) For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness..



Satan Uses Lawfare

Hebrews 12:5-11 NKJV ...(11) Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.



Satan Uses Lawfare

1 Corinthians 10:1-12 NKJV Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, (2) all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, (3) all ate the same spiritual food, (4) and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ...



Satan Uses Lawfare

1 Corinthians 10:1–12 NKJV ...(5) But with most of them God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. (6) Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. (7) And do not become idolaters as were some of them. As it is written, "THE PEOPLE SAT DOWN TO EAT AND DRINK, AND ROSE UP TO PLAY..."



Satan Uses Lawfare

1 Corinthians 10:1–12 NKJV ... (8) Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; (9) nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; (10) nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer...



Satan Uses Lawfare

1 Corinthians 10:1–12 NKJV ... (11) Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. (12) Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.



Satan Uses Lawfare

1 Corinthians 11:26–32 NKJV For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. (27) Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord...



Satan Uses Lawfare

1 Corinthians 11:26–32 NKJV ...(28) But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. (29) For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.



Satan Uses Lawfare

1 Corinthians 11:26–32 NKJV ...(30) For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. (31) For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. (32) But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.



When the Devil Flees in a Three Piece Suit



- Satan is defeated by the Blood of Jesus
- Satan is defeated by our testimony
- Satan is defeated by persecution of the saints



Satan is Defeated...

Revelation 12:7–12 NKJV And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, (8) but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer...



Satan is Defeated...

Revelation 12:7–12 NKJV ...(9) So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him...



Satan is Defeated...

Revelation 12:7–12 NKJV ...(10) Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down...."



Satan is Defeated...

Revelation 12:7-12 NKJV ...(11) And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. (12) Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time."



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➤ Satan is defeated by the Blood of Jesus and The Martyrs Testimony

➤ Satan is defeated by persecution of the saints Martyrdom in the Kirk



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