

# Bible Verses about Spiritual Warfare

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## **Know your enemy**

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens. *Ephesians 6:12*

We know that we are of God, and the whole world is under the sway of the evil one. *1 John 5:19*

## **The devil lies**

[Satan] was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he speaks from his own nature, because he is a liar and the father of lies. *John 8:44*

But let your 'yes' mean 'yes,' and your 'no' mean 'no.' Anything more than this is from the evil one. *Matthew 5:37*

## **Satan answers to God**

And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. *Matthew 6:13*

"Then he will also say to those on the left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels!' *Matthew 25:41*

I am not praying that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. *John 17:15*

## **Satan has already been defeated**

[Jesus] gave himself for our sins to rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father. *Galatians 1:4*

The one who commits sin is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God was revealed for this purpose: to destroy the devil's works. *1 John 3:8*

Therefore rejoice, you heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you with great fury, because he knows his time is short. *Revelation 12:12*

Now since the children have flesh and blood in common, Jesus also shared in these, so that through his death he might destroy the one holding the power of death—that is, the devil— *Hebrews 2:14*

## **Satan has influence**

...you previously lived according to the ways of this world, according to the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit now working in the disobedient. *Ephesians 2:2*

For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there is disorder and every evil practice. *James 3:16*

Then they may come to their senses and escape the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will. *2 Timothy 2:26*

## **Christians are expected to learn how to resist the devil**

Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. *James 4:7*

For this reason take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, Let love be without hypocrisy. Detest evil; cling to what is good. (Romans 12:9)and having prepared everything, to take your stand. *Ephesians 6:13*

...and don't give the devil an opportunity. *Ephesians 4:27*

Stay away from every kind of evil. *1 Thessalonians 5:22*