

SPIRITUAL WARFARE



Ephesians 6:10-11

- ▶ In order to stand against our enemy...
...we have to be people of the truth.

"Embracing relativism under the guise of Christian faith facilitates comfort with sin. By claiming the authority to determine right from wrong, we crown ourselves the kings and queens of reality, yet we have no such authority and we constantly pay the price for the arrogance of believing and acting like we are in control of our destiny and experience. What an affront it is to God for us to claim His name and protection but to resist His moral truths on the basis of human feelings."

▶ *George Barna*

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- ▶ Satan cannot read or control your mind...
...but he can influence it.
- ▶ Spiritual warfare comes down to the battle
for your mind/heart.
- ▶ Angels are real & are more intelligent than
any man.

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▶ We are the agents who get used to spread misinformation about this spiritual war.

Christianity many times ends up looking dumb because people bought the lie without checking into the truth.

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John 14:6

*The first way to combat
in spiritual warfare is:*

TRUTH

- ▶ Aletheia (truth) Unconcealed, conforming to reality, genuine.
- ▶ Is to be central to who a believer is.

*The moment we drop our belt of truth,
reality becomes skewed.*

- ▶ Your armor crumples
- ▶ Reality gets clouded
- ▶ Your world view becomes unreal

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TRUTH is an aspect of the nature of God...

...To put on truth is to put on Christ.

- ▶ Christianity is not true because it works;
- ▶ it is not true because it feels right;
- ▶ it is not true because it's "my truth"

It is true because it is anchored in the person of Christ.

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“The Christian faith is not true because it works; it works because it is true. It is not true because we experience it; we experience it and gloriously —because it is true. It is not simply ‘true for us’; it is true for any who seek in order to find, because truth is true even if nobody believes it, and falsehood is false even if everybody believes it. That is why truth does not yield to opinion, fashion, numbers, office, or sincerity— it is simply true and that is the end of it.”

► *Os Guinness*

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“Make sure his view of us stems from skepticism, denial, ignorance, superstition, legend, literature, spiritism, popular culture, or any combination thereof. Let it come from anything and everything but the forbidden book.”

▶ *Lord Foulgrins*

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John 17:17

Colossians 2:8

- ▶ IF you fight him will be determined by you
- ▶ HOW you fight has been determined by God
- ▶ Live in truth

The key is knowing your bible well.
It is your rudder & compass...
...you will have wisdom & discernment

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