

EQUIPPED TO COMMIT

“PUT ON THE
FULL
ARMOR
OF GOD...”

- EPHESIANS 6:11 -



You are Equipped to Commit!

**The night is nearly over; the
day is almost here. So let
us put aside the deeds of
darkness and put on
the armor of light.**

Romans 13:12



Who are we Battling

The Lost

Government

Society

Other Christians

Ephesians 6:10-12



Our Nemesis (Satan)



The wrong picture

His Mission
(Kill, Steal and Destroy)
(John 10:10)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.



His Motivation

Isaiah 14:12-14

I will ascend to heaven

**I will raise my throne above
the stars of God**

**I will ascend above
the tops of the clouds**

**I will make myself like
the Most High**



His Make -Up

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

So I threw you to the earth; I made a spectacle of you before kings.

Ezekiel 28:17



His Make -Up

Beauty

Wise

Corrupt

Proud



His Methods



He Roams (Job 1:6 -7)

One day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them. The Lord said to Satan, “Where have you come from?”

Satan answered the Lord,

“From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it.”



He Accuses **(Zechariah 3:1)**

**Then he showed me Joshua
the high priest standing before
the angel of the Lord, and
Satan standing at his right
side to accuse him.**



He Takes Away the Seed **(Mark 4:15)**

**Some people are like seed
along the path, where the
word is sown. As soon as
they hear it, Satan
comes and takes
away the word that
was sown in them.**



He Sifts (Luke 22:31)

“Simon, Simon, Satan
has asked to sift all of
you as wheat.



He Counterfeits (2 Corinthians 11:14)

**And no wonder, for Satan
himself masquerades as
an angel of light.**



He Leads Astray **(2 Corinthians 11:3)**

But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.



He Devours (1 Peter 5:8)

**Be alert and of sober mind.
Your enemy the devil
prowls around like a roaring
lion looking for
someone to devour.**



He has reinforcements (Revelation 12:9)

The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him.



He has Limits **(Job 1:12)**

The Lord said to Satan, “Very well, then, everything he has is in your power, but on the man himself do not lay a finger.”

Then Satan went out from the presence of the Lord.



**If we are to be
victorious against
such an enemy,
we must prepare
to suit up
for battle.**

