

# 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**

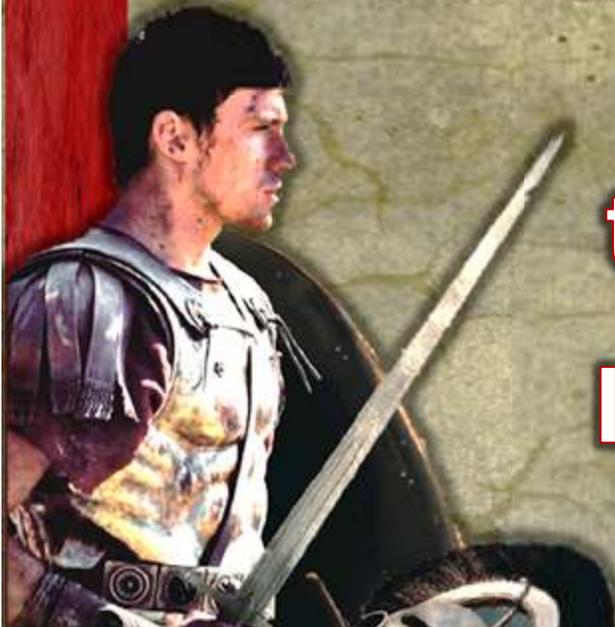
## **Isaiah 14:12-14**

**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.**



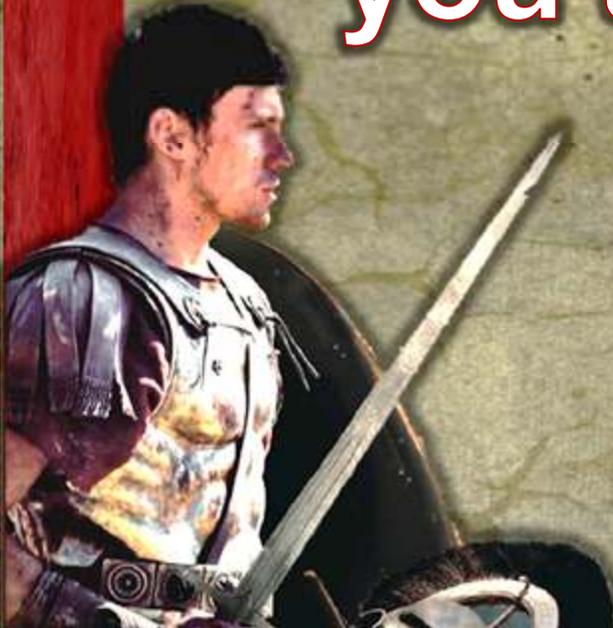
# **He Takes Away the Seed** **(Mark 4:15)**

**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.**



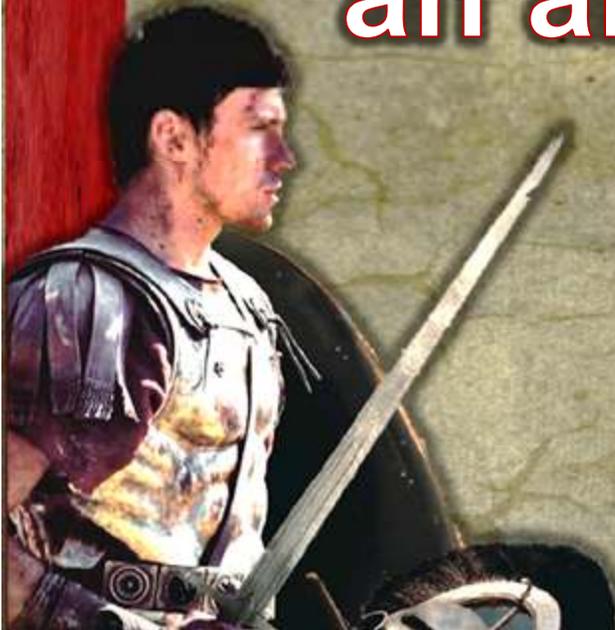
# He Sifts (Luke 22:31)

“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.**

