Spiritual Warfare: The Adversary

1. Introduction
    a. Who is the Adversary? (Ephesians 6:12)
    b. The Adversary's Intent (1 Peter 5:8, Revelation 12:7-17)

2. The Adversary's Tactics
    a. Temptations of the Flesh and to Sin
    b. Temptations to Worldliness (Luke 4:5, Matthew 4:8, Joshua 7:21)
    c. Painting Sin with Virtue's Colors
    d. Minimizing Sin
    e. Presenting God to us as "All Mercy" / Antinomianism
    f. Hindering Holy Duties (John 12:42)
    g. Presenting Examples of the Greatest Part of this World
    h. Creating Doubt
    i. Accusation (Zechariah 3)

3. Our Help
    a. The Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-20 → *next week*)
    b. Angels (2 Kings 6:15-17, Hebrews 1:14, Daniel 10)
    c. The Lord Jesus Christ (Revelation 19:11-16)

"All this is true, and much more which thou hast left out; but the Prince whom I serve and honor is merciful, and ready to forgive."

- Christian to Apollyon, *The Pilgrim's Progress*

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