

Supernatural #3

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1 Peter 2:11-13 (NIV) 11Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. 12Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. 13Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority,

Traps the devil likes to set

A. False prophets

1 John 4:1 1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

I Tim 4:1 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to _____ spirits and doctrines of _____,

B. Friendly Fire

II Peter 2:1 But there were also false prophets _____, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will _____ bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, *and* bring on themselves swift destruction.

II. HOW DO WE ENGAGE SUCH A POWERFUL ENEMY?

Eph 6:10-11 10 finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might! 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

An _____ believer is a _____ believer.

**Many spiritual defeats come after _____
_____.**

We do not fight to defeat our enemy, we fight to gain _____!

II John 8:8 Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but *that* we may receive a full reward.

A. Belt of truth vs 14

John 8:32 “And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.”

B. Breastplate of Righteousness vs 14

**Jer 17:9 The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*,
And desperately wicked; Who can know it?**

Several types of righteousness found in God’s Word.

- There is a _____ righteousness.

His _____ is just right but his _____ is not!

- There is _____ righteousness.

II Cor 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

- There is _____ righteousness.

This righteousness comes as we walk in obedience to God's word and God's Spirit.

C. Battle Shoes vs 15

The whole purpose of a soldier's shoe was to give him a _____ foundation.

D. The Shield of Faith vs 16

Faith is the _____ confidence in God's ability to _____ you.

CONCLUSION:

The battle has been won – we are just _____ to see who we can take with us!