

# Sons and Daughters Part 9 – This Means War

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Ephesians 6:10-13 (NIV) *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.*

### Some Basic Info and Context to This War

1. Satan started it as a rebellion.
2. Satan lost it in the heavenly realms against Jesus.
3. Satan still fights it out in the earth against The Church.
4. The battle belongs to the Lord. He sends His Angels to fight with us.
5. It is a “guerrilla” kind of warfare.
6. We know the *final* outcome of this war.
7. Jesus does not want any of us to be a casualty in this war.

### The Strategy to Win This W-A-R

#### 1. W – Worship

Something happens when you worship. (2 Chronicles 20:15, 17, 21-22 NIV)

## **2. A - Authority**

- It comes through Alignment with God's word and His Spirit.
- We overcome by the Word of our testimony. (Revelation 12:11 NIV)
- A life aligned to the Word gives us the Authority to fight the enemy.
- We align ourselves and depend on the Spirit. (2 Samuel 5:19, 22-25 NIV)
- We pray in the Spirit.

## **3. R - Restore - Renew - Resist - Recapture**

- Restore yourself quickly.
  - Renew your mind. Bring every thought under the thought of Jesus.
  - Resist (James 4:7 NIV)
  - Recapture
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- The match is fixed - We know who wins this battle finally.
  - Put on the Whole Armor and let's guard one another's back.
  - Let there be no more casualties.