

## THE MIGHT OF THE LIGHT

### Satan's Weapon

#### I. Deception is Satan's ONLY weapon-Ephesians 6:16

- A. The only weapon of Satan's mentioned is fiery darts which are his lying words
  - 1. *Jeremiah 9:3-They bend their tongue, which is their bow for lies they shoot & Their tongue is as an arrow shot out; it speaks deceit*
  - 2. *Psalm 64:3-Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words*
  - 3. *Proverbs 26:18-19-As a mad man who casts firebrands, arrows, and death, So is the man that deceives his neighbor and says, Am not I in sport?*
- B. If deception is his weapon then words are his method
  - 1. *Romans 16:18-By good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple*
  - 2. *Jeremiah 9:5-They will deceive everyone his neighbor and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak lies*
  - 3. *Proverbs 24:28-Deceive not with your lips*

#### II. Ephesians 6:10-11-We are to stand against the lies, the deception, the deceit of the devil (not the "power" of the devil) and we've not majored on this the way we should have been majoring on this;

- A. We are to stand against the lies of the devil (not the "power" of the devil)
  - 1. 11-13-**Stand** against-To stand firm, To stand immoveable, Not wavering, Make firm, fix, establish, To cause a person or thing to keep it's place
    - a. He's trying to move you with his lies and you're going to stand firm and not be moved by these lies, that's a fight
  - 2. 12-Withstand-To set one's self against, to resist, to oppose (James 4:7-Resist-Same word)
  - 3. All this standing is standing against the lies of the devil
- B. The armor is for standing against deception; It is the armor of light and light is your protection against deception-Romans 13:12
  - 1. In the dark deception is easy, but in the light it's not possible; Satan wants to keep you where you can't see so that he can deceive
  - 2. It's no coincidence that the first piece of armor you use to stand against lies is the truth
  - 3. Rulers of the **darkness** of this world (Darkened eyesight, blindness; person in whom darkness becomes visible and hold sway)
- C. We've focused too much on the principalities, power, rulers of the darkness of this world, spiritual wickedness in high places and not enough on these fiery darts

1. Any spirit that has play in your life has it because you first yielded to one of these fiery darts, these lies, this deception
  2. To stand against the wiles of the devil; we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against... - What exactly do you think these principalities and powers and rulers of the darkness and spiritual wickedness in high places are doing? Lying and waiting for you to take it
  3. We're looking for demons and fireballs and while we do BOOM we just got hit with another arrow
- D. Regarding thoughts we have to ask two questions: What is it? Where did it come from?
1. It's a fiery dart
  2. It was fired by the enemy; it came from him