

MISSING IT Part 5: It's a Con Job!

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"Last of all I want to remind you that your strength must come from the Lord's mighty power within you. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand safe against all strategies and tricks of Satan. For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against persons without bodies—the evil rulers of the unseen world, those mighty satanic beings and great evil princes of darkness who rule this world; and against huge numbers of wicked spirits in the spirit world."

Ephesians 6:10-12 (TLB)

I OVERCOME THE ENEMY BY...

1ACKNOWLEDGING HIM
"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." 1 Peter 5:8 (NIV)
2UNDERSTANDING HIS

"You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in

him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies."

John 8:44 (NIV)

- Temptation
- Accusation

3. ... FOCUSING ON

· Listen to the Holy Spirit.

"The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure."

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)

Listen to the God's Word.

"For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires."

Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)

Watch the company you keep.

"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers."

Psalm 1:1 (NIV)