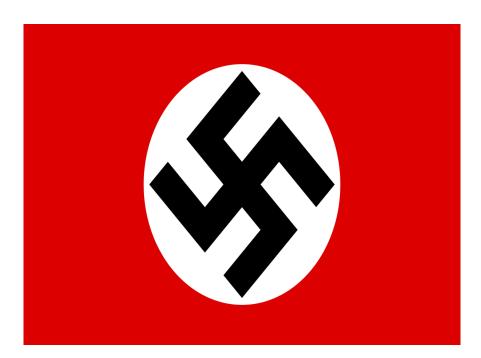
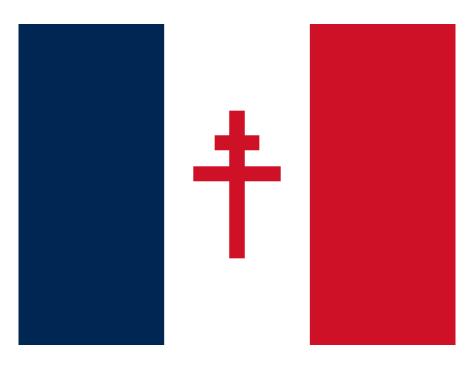
WWII European Theater

Nazi Germany Occupies France The Resistance In France Organizes





"The Army Of The Shadows"

The French Resistance



French Resistance Tactics





The Counter Resistance





D-Day Normandy Invasion



Comparisons

Contrasts

- Non-Violent
- 2. Not Fighting People
- 3. Seen/Unseen Enemy
- 4. Power Source

Similarities

- 1. Holding Ground
- 2. Covert Operation
- 3. Men & Women
 - 4. Unified Effort

"The Resistance" – Ephesians 6:10-20



Each believer is engaged in a <u>cosmic</u> battle but not every believer is <u>equipped</u> for the <u>conflict</u>.

Ephesians 6:10-20





Search And Destroy Mission

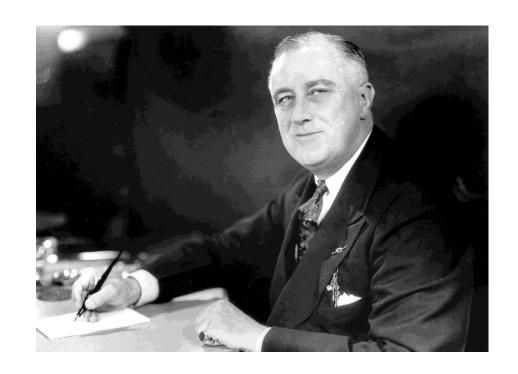
"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy."

(John 10:10a)

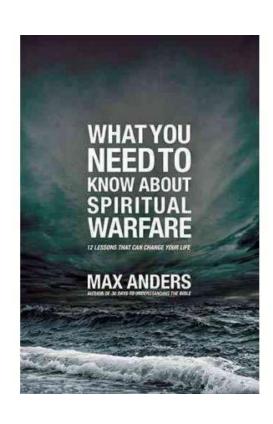
The Enemy Of Our Soul

"We have nothing to fear but fear itself."

"He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world" (I John 4:4).



Our Fears





I. Our Resources (10-11a)

A. The Authority Of God (10)

1. Our Position

We do not fight for victory but from victory.

I. Our Resources (10-11a)

2. Our Power

- a. Dynamite (II Timothy 1:8)
- b. Dominion (I Peter 4:11)
- c. Inherent Power (II Thessalonians 1:9)

Our Victory

Admiral Nimitz

"This day our victory, our triumph, is the fruit of their dedicated lives."

Colossians 2:15

"He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him."

B. The Armor Of God (11a)

Take Up Or Put On – Clothe Or Arm Yourselves

Panoply – All Weaponry

II Corinthians 10:3-5

II. Our Resistance (11b–12)

Histemi & Antihistemi

Stand & Withstand

Wrestle Or Struggle: Hand-To-Hand Combat

Two Quotes

Thayer's Dictionary

"A contest between two in which each endeavors to throw the other, and which is decided wen the victor is able to press and hold down his prostrate opponent and hold him down with his hand upon his neck."

Kenneth Wuest

"When we consider that the loser in a Greek wrestling contest had his eyes gouged out with resulting blindness, the seriousness is understood."

II. Our Resistance (11b-12)

Not Against Flesh And Blood

A. Satanic Foe (11b)

Diabolos – Revelation 12:10

The Enemy Of Our Soul

- 1. Roaring Lion (I Peter 5:8)
- 2. Great Dragon & Ancient Serpent (Revelation 12:9)
- 3. Angel Of Light (II Corinthians 11:14)
- 4. Evil One (I John 5:19)
- 5. Prince Of The Power Of The Air (Ephesians 2:2)
- 6. The Tempter (I Thessalonians 3:5)
- 7. Murderer & Liar & Father Of Lies (John 8:44)

Satan's Methods Or Schemes



"Whether you are young or old, athletic or academic, a new believer or a seasoned Christian, Satan has one goal for you – your downfall!"

Studying Game Film Of Opponents

Personality Strongholds Addictions Anger Jealousy Pride Abuse



Satan Attacks The Church

- 1. False Philosophy (Colossians 2:8)
- 2. False Religions (I Corinthians 10:20)
- 3. False Ministers (II Corinthians 11:14-15)
- 4. False Doctrine (I John 2:28)
- 5. False Disciples (Matthew 13:24-30)
- 6. False Morals (II Thessalonians 2:7-12)

A Battle For The Mind

"So that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs."

(II Corinthians 2:11)

"Take every thought captive to obey Christ."

(II Corinthians 10:5)

B. Spiritual Forces (12)

- 1. High Rulers
- 2. Subordinate Powers
- 3. Cosmic Powers
- 4. Spiritual Forces

John Milton

"Millions of <u>spiritual</u> creatures walk the earth <u>unseen</u>, both when we <u>sleep</u> and when we <u>awake</u>."

"O Lord, please open his eyes that he may see" (Elisha in II Kings 6:17).

Will You

Join The Resistance?