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Introduction

Many people today have some knowledge about the supernatural, occult power and unseen forces in the world around us. But few know the truth about these powers, who they are, and how they operate. Even fewer understand that these powers are actively engaged in a spiritual war involving every one of us.

After spending over 10 years deeply involved in sorcery, spiritism, mysticism, new age and the occult, I can tell you that occult power is very real, and so are the powers behind it. The spiritual warfare these forces are waging against God's truth in an effort to capture the souls of men is also very real. It is a war I know very well as I have been on both sides. First as a victim caught up in Satanic delusion and then as a Spirit-filled believer after witnessing the power of God, I have known both the deceptive power of the enemy and the ultimate, infallible power of God.

Years spent inside the enemy's camp left me with an inside understanding of who Satan and the forces of darkness are as well as how they operate, their strategies and agenda. A miraculous deliverance allowed me to experience what happens when these rulers of darkness find themselves face-to-face with the Lord God. Years studying the Scriptures and applying the truth of His warfare principles against the enemy in combat situations has taught me that the Bible is a powerful weapon that never fails. I learned that God's Word is true and that He is the Lord of His Word!

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It is my prayer that the biblical truth included in these pages combined with my personal experiences will clearly illustrate that we are in a war against a powerful enemy. He excels at lies and deceit and his goal is to keep as many as possible from the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. More importantly, that it be understood that these powers are no match against the Lord God or against believers who stand against them by the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ. As born again believers, we have already overcome the Evil One *'because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world'* (1 John 4:4)! As this war against the Truth continues to rage, I pray that the contents of these pages empower and equip you to take a bold stand against the enemy just as scripture teaches.