Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Ephesians 6.11-12



- 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.
- 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.
- 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood,

but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Ancient Celtic people

Festival called "Samhain,"

Celebration of the Dead.

Costumes

Bonfires

Treats

Christian celebration of All Hallow's Day

All Soul's Day or All Saint's Day

All Hallow's Evening

"Hallowe'en."

October 31, 1517

Martin Luther went to the door of the Church of All Saints in Wittenberg, Germany,

Luther feared that the church itself was losing its focus on the character of holiness & becoming more & more perversely fascinated with the character of evil.

Pergamum Thyatira "I know your deeds", says the Lord of the Church, the One whose "eyes are like blazing fire," Philadelph "your love and faith, your service and perseverance" Laodicea "you are now doing more than you did at first."

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Pergamum

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"I have this against you: You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess." Smyrna Sardis

Some prophetess was exerting a perverting influence over the Christians there and drawing them into practices that were dulling their moral conscience and distorting their character. There are two very different kingdoms at work in the world and the church a Kingdom of Darkness and a Kingdom of Light.

Trickster of Satan Treat of sinners becoming Saints

Demon Possession

Where the gospel has not been proclaimed and Jesus is not known, Satan has considerable dominion and power. Demon possession is not uncommon in such places. Spiritual warfare is not so much about demon possession, territorial spirits, or generational bondage as it is overcoming Satan's lies and deceits in our own life.

Believers in the West also encounter Satan's activity in their lives and society every day. But we seldom recognize it because it is cleverly disguised and is discounted by our rational worldview.

"In order to be happy & successful, you & your kids need to keep busy, rack up experiences, broaden your contacts."

"Be sure to speak your mind. It's a sign of strength and you know best."

Ephesians 6:13

13 Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Spiritual Warfare Ephesians 6:10-18