

# Spiritual Warfare: 1

## Know your enemy

### Introduction

#### **Personal warfare**

The attack on the individual believer is an attack on the soul; but primarily the mind.

There is an attack on the will to tempt the volition to do something wrong; to submit to temptation. There is an attack on the emotions to stir up lustful feelings. There is an attack on the intellect to deceive the believer into thinking wrong things and believing lies. We could summarise these attacks as: submission, lust and deception.

The latter is most serious. If the believer thinks wrongly about things due to being deceived, then there is not one resultant sin but very many continually. A deceived mind will continue to do wrong things. This is why we must protect our intellect, inform our conscience and centre upon truth at all times. The truth brings liberty because it frees the soul to choose to do right and flee from doing wrong.

Therefore, truth is absolutely vital in the fight against the Devil in his relentless war against God.

#### **Global attacks**

Deception is not just focused on the individual. The Devil always has great ambitions and organises global attacks that encompass a series of objectives focused on global domination. The dominating goal of Satan is to overcome the world, remove all submission to God and transform humanity into his image.

The wise men who understood the times. Est 1:13

The sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times. 1 Chron 12:32

You cannot discern the signs of the times. Matt 16:3

One strategy that I want to investigate here is the global attack on the church. Believers must not only protect themselves but they must know the times and what is the current global attack of the enemy upon God's purposes. Discernment is vital. There are always seasons to this fight, sometimes on more than one front, but as times change so does the enemy's strategy. To defeat him we must know what his current strategy is and use the right tools for the right battle

I believe that today this is where many believers are going wrong.

### Historical examples

Throughout history the attacks upon the church have taken various forms striking at different targets. Fighting old battles would not protect the church from current strategies;

therefore, wisdom was always required in order to fight the correct battle. Usually God raised up men of discernment to lead the church in this battle. Here are some examples.

### **16<sup>th</sup> century: Catholic Church reformers**

In the early 16<sup>th</sup> century the true move of God was the work of thorough Reformation initiated by Martin Luther in Germany in 1517. However, there were a number of scholars who condemned leaving the Catholic Church to start a new church movement based on Biblical truth. These had long sought to improve the Catholic Church by a series of proposed reforms. Some humanists, like Desiderius Erasmus [1469–1536], took to lampooning the errors of the church in rigorous satires, such as ‘Praise of Folly’. But this effort to reform the sins of the church was a devilish temptation to distract from the work of serious Reformation. It amounted to nothing in the end.

### **17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries: Deism**

Atheism is the devilish temptation to deny the existence of God or any supernatural purpose in life. Many people could not go that far and so the temptation of Deism was not to deny the existence of God but to propose a belief in the existence of a supreme being, but a creator who does not intervene in the universe. Thus God’s creation is like a clock which he has wound up with natural laws and then leaves to run out on its own without intervention.

This was an intellectual movement which accepted the existence of a creator on the basis of reason (such as intelligent design in nature) but rejected belief in a supernatural deity who interacts with humankind. So Deists thought that they honoured the idea of a supernatural creator God, but had no reason to obey God’s moral law or submit to the strictures of God’s words.

Deism has largely died out today and it is not a battle that needs to be fought.

### **Mid to late 19<sup>th</sup> century: Liberalism and Higher Criticism<sup>1</sup>**

Such as the Documentary Hypothesis, which was an attack on the authorship of the Pentateuch (Five Books of Moses). It was based on the denial of miracle and supernatural control by God and a claimed evolutionary development of religion similar to heathen nations.<sup>2</sup> This posited multiple late authors of these books, sometimes claiming that several authors and editors were involved in the construction of one sentence. Soon academics claimed that multiple OT books were not written by whom the Bible said were the authors; the book of Isaiah was claimed to have been written by three prophets for example. Then challenges were made on the authors and dates of the Gospels or the authorship of the NT letters, such as by the Tubingen School.

Higher Criticism thus challenged the authorship and authenticity of the whole Bible. By not focusing on this satanic attack and trusting liberal academics, some contemporary churchgoers became disillusioned and sceptical.

As in many devilish strategies this was an attack on an aspect of God’s word. In this case an attack on the authority and authenticity of Scripture. The Devil will do anything to cast doubt upon the veracity of God’s word.

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<sup>1</sup> In academic terms, Higher Criticism is the analysis of a text’s, authorship, date, composition and structure. Lower Criticism focuses on establishing the text.

<sup>2</sup> Based on the work of scholars Graf and Wellhausen.

These theories are now pretty much dismissed as better archaeological knowledge arrived;<sup>3</sup> certainly in evangelical churches, and they are not something to concentrate on today; except as an academic issue. They generally do not pose a threat to the believer's conscience. Virtually nobody talks about the authorship of the Pentateuch being the writers JEDP etc.

### **Late 19<sup>th</sup> century: Evolutionary Theory**

This was an attack on God as Creator and a denial of the Genesis account of creation.

It is probably one of the most serious ongoing attacks of all because it carries multiple aspects that deny God's truth in all areas of life. For example, if a person is merely an animal, a brute creation arising from a random accident of chemicals, then man is a beast. This means that there is no such thing as ethics or moral standards. There is no moral law. There is no compassion and love. There is no worship of God and no relationship with the divine. There is no reason not to murder or subscribe to eugenics. There is every reason to be greedy, selfish and violent. The list goes on and on. In addition religion is something that develops by evolutionary principles; it is not something originating from God. Worship of God is not an intrinsic human property but a cultural addition to tradition.

Due to its nature and progressive morphing, this strategy always needs to be confronted and fought. However, evangelicals have largely fought this fight and this is not the prime focus of temptation within the church.

### **Mid 19<sup>th</sup> century to today: Dispensationalism**

This took hold particularly after 1830 riding on the rising interest in prophecy. It marked the beginning of separating out Israel and the Jews from the church and focusing primarily upon God's primary purposes with Israel rather than the church. It also taught multiple errors regarding eschatology, such as a secret rapture, a pre-millennial return of Jesus, and a false golden age millennium of Christ reigning on a sinful earth before the end.

Again, due to its complex nature and multiple side effects, this false doctrine also still needs to be confronted right up to this day. However, the modern nuances must be understood which have the greater modern impact rather than the 19<sup>th</sup> century emphases; such as the Jewish Root claims, support for political Israel and Messianic Zionism.

This was primarily an attack on the truth of the church, the truth of NT eschatology and what forms genuine Bible interpretation (especially in OT prophecy, typology and apocalyptic symbolism). It is a current problem, but it is not the prime issue threatening the UK church.

### **Early 20<sup>th</sup> century: Modernism, rationalism, humanism, mechanism and the new liberalism**

As science and technology advanced there was a burgeoning humanism developing and distrust in divine matters (at least until WWI). Stimulated by Evolutionary Theory and the previous liberal attack, this emphasised a mechanistic universe instead of a godly creation, an emphasis upon logic and rationalism, and a trust in science leading to scientism and the resultant humanism; it was especially impacted by the new philosophies of Existentialism, Modernism in literature and the arts, and other movements. These denied the very basic principles of the Bible: inspiration and inerrancy.

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<sup>3</sup> For example it was originally claimed that fluent writing was not in existence in Moses' time period, thus he could not have written these books. This was later disproved by archaeological discoveries; writing is ancient.

All of these strategies tended to deny the existence of God, the authority of the Bible and the personal experience of God in a supernatural way. Science was in; faith was out. Man became his own god.

For decades this was a hard fought battle for the church but times change. Today, with the arrival of Postmodernism there is a completely different (and more dangerous) approach. Modernism or Mechanism is not the current enemy fight.

### **Early 1960s: denial of God as real and personal**

Chiefly led by rogue Anglican bishops and priests, this was a popular error for several years. As such it needed to be fought with vigour for some time. However, the irrelevance of the Anglican movement and the increasing popularity of evangelicalism after the mid-60s meant that this is not a current battle to be fought.

### **1960s onwards: Charismania**

This was a twisting of certain NT passages to teach a new mysticism based upon a second blessing experience called the baptism in the Spirit and a culturally new (actually ancient) interpretation of the gifts of the Spirit. This was claimed to release a new power into the church, with claims of miracles and healings, which never proved to be genuine. Essentially it was the importation of Pentecostalism into traditional churches. In its worst aspects it was a Trojan Horse for syncretism with pagan mysticism and occultism.

For a long time this has necessarily required combating on many fronts and the threat is still serious. However, it is not the prime current threat to the church.

### **1960s: attack on the cultural relevance of the Bible**

This was the period of flower power, the sexual revolution, the beginnings of Gay rights, the emergence of a popular eastern mysticism, the rising up of occultism, a growing popularity of witchcraft, the emergence of Feminism, and the appearance of new faiths (e.g. Baha'i was established in the UK for the first time).

In this period esoteric occult scriptures were all the rage, such as the Tibetan Book of the Dead, The Tao Te-Ching, The Upanishads, or the I-Ching, while the Bible was forced into the closet. Christianity was deemed irrelevant and the new paradigm was eastern mysticism.

This posited a multi-pronged attack on Christianity, which need adroit reactions. However, this focus has since dissipated as society has become used to multiculturalism and Christianity did not die. While apologetics still needs to cater for discussions about Hinduism, Daoism, Buddhism, ethics and so on, this is not the chief area for fighting.

### **1970s: The Common Market**

As the EEC [European Economic Community] developed from its beginnings in the late 50s, more and more nations joined the gang. By the 1970s the trade agreement pact numbered 10 nations. This prompted all sorts of spiritual warfare nonsense in the church. Activists believed that this was the incarnation of the ten kings mentioned in Revelation prophecy (Rev 17:12). End-time fever panicked the gullible in the church who believed that the great tribulation was about to commence. This fever lasted months but never amounted to anything at all. It was a classic case of fighting the wrong battle.

### **Various planetary alignments**

From time to time astronomical alignments create panics and wild claims, such as the planets of the solar system aligning in a straight line or the appearance of blood moons.

Each time this has happened, nothing happened. Yet for weeks or months people got themselves into a fever pitch over nothing at all. Yet more fighting the wrong battle.

This list could be greatly extended but the point has been made.

## **The wrong focus of spiritual warfare**

There has been much teaching on spiritual warfare in recent decades, particularly in the Charismatic Movement, and even whole new denominations and retreats have been formed around new teachings. But I aver that these are all duds; distractions from the real fight. The warfare is not:

- Focusing on the demons that rule in your town, which have to be overcome before any success can be gained in evangelism.
- Binding demons in a meeting before effective prayer can occur.
- Exorcising demons from believers to provide practical deliverance from sins (a denial of the work of Christ in redemption).
- Raising up apostles and prophets with formal authority to combat demonic issues in a region.
- Gaining the power to heal and perform miracles which must occur before any successful church action can commence. This includes deliverance from demons causing sickness.
- Understanding the names and ranks of demons that are restricting the church in a given area.

The church needs to gain nothing new. It needs neither modern apostles or prophets in church authority, or special deliverance ministers that concentrate on eliminating demons, let alone special denominations or retreats to centre on this activity (all of which lead to abuse).

The church has Christ and everything the church needs is found in Christ. In him lies every spiritual blessing (Eph 1:3). We do not need some new doctrine, experience, ministry or power. We just need to obey Jesus. All the above are fake spiritual warfare.

## **The current active satanic threat**

While there are many strands of demonic attack on the church today through various policies (e.g. the occultism threatening the church through the Trojan Horse of the Charismatic Movement), there is an overarching problem. This threat is so huge that many churchgoers refuse to accept it even exists. One of the Devil's key strategies is to deceive people into thinking that something (such as his existence) does not exist.

This threat is so dangerous that it incorporates many factors in its threat: a danger to the soul, danger to faith, danger to life, danger to the nation state, danger to culture, danger to the community, danger to health, danger to ethics and mores, and a danger to the church.

This threat is the current plans and activities of the Deep State or Global Elite, to destroy the church and build a new world order, or Great Reset, by which the world is both depopulated and enslaved in a totalitarian state under Satan. The sheer weight and scale of this plan, decades in the making, is so vast that many people simply cannot conceive that it is possible.

The events of the past three years should have woken them up. Society was subjected to martial law for months on end and churches were shut down. Documented government Net-Zero proposals are demanding: eradication of beef and lamb food but eating insects; elimination of petrol / diesel cars; 15-minute cities; elimination of all airports; forbidding cheap gas cookers and boilers etc. What bigger signs do you need? Yet many people are so undiscerning they still refuse to see what is happening before their eyes. If they do not wake up soon, they will be victims. Just as the German people refused to see the horror of what was transpiring in front of them in the 1930s, so modern people are acting in exactly the same manner, soaking up exactly the same propaganda.

Life is not the same anymore; we are at war. Wake up.

The current satanic threat operates at multiple levels at the same time. I have explained these in many papers. To simply list a few items:

- An attack on money and financial freedom from CBDCs.
- An attack on your body through mRNA poisonous vaccines which maim and kill deliberately. The WHO is proposing hundreds of these for everybody.
- Medical sovereignty of the WHO over the whole globe; e.g. to mandate vaccines and lockdowns.
- 24-hour surveillance of your person.
- Threats from 5G EMF radiation.
- Toxic water.
- Toxic medications.
- Toxic medical treatments.
- Chemtrails - toxic air.
- Toxic domestic products and appliances
- Toxic food.
- Toxic media.
- Attack on the truth and the nature of truth.
- Attacks on the family.
- Attacks on children.
- Attack on women.
- Attacks on sexuality.
- Propaganda and brainwashing of children.
- Attacks on societal ethics.
- Attacks on biology.
- The destruction of culture.

We could go on and on. This is an all out attack seeking to destroy everything of God in Western society. It is the biggest attack on God's people in church history. Yet most Christians are so deceived that they refuse to even admit the threat exists. The global Elite are in the process of reversing everything that is godly in the world and most Christians are supporting them.

In the past when people could see what the attack looked like, such as violent persecution, they could deal with it and take remedial action. Today the threat is hidden and works by stealth under false clothing. This is why discernment is necessary and why so many fail to see what is going on. How could nearly the whole church close its doors against God's will for months – yet this happened without a whimper.

## **The operations of the Elite are attacks on God through proxies**

Because the Deep State's strategies are satanic and the Elite are Luciferians working under Satan, the real venom is directed against God. But Satan cannot attack God or even advance towards him, being restricted to Earth. So the satanic attacks are directed at everything of God, no matter how remote, within society and culture. For example:

### *Attacks on the church*

Subvert the church by corruption of Biblical texts, Biblical doctrines, Biblical ethics and Biblical church practices. Divert attention away from Christ. Deceive the church through various lying movements. Impose corrupt authoritarian leaders upon the church. Develop new theologies. Syncretism. Occultism, Deceive the church into supporting something other than Christ (e.g. Israel, emotionalism, politics or social action). Control the church through state policies (e.g. lockdowns).

### *Attacks on the mind of believers*

Get believers to think the wrong things; e.g. accept new ideologies such as Feminism, Transgenderism or Intersectionalism, or false doctrinal systems. Divert attention from God and his word (e.g. through church social activities, being busy, fashionable erroneous doctrines). Get them to accept a bad Bible translation (i.e. most modern versions). Mysticism. Occultism. Soak them in worldliness (e.g. television, sports, video games, soaps).

### *Attacks on Western 'Christian' culture*

Undermine all Biblical aspects of the law and jurisprudence (e.g. oppress victims but support criminals; remove trial by jury, remove legal aid). Destroy the Biblical safeguards in representative Parliamentary democracy (truth, integrity, monarchical safeguards, true representation, application of MP's oath of office). Oppose or ignore the British Constitution. Multiculturalism. Diversity agendas. Discrimination laws. Revolutionary social agendas (e.g. Transgenderism). Use media to impose atheism, paganism and humanism. Political propaganda (e.g. Cultural Marxism). Destroy foundational Biblical ethics in the nation's mores. Introduce wicked laws opposed to God's Moral Law.

### *Attacks on education*

Undermine the education system to focus on humanism, paganism, occultism, scientism, relativism, Socialism etc. Eradicate all references to Christian social advances in the study of history (e.g. abolition of slavery, schools, orphanages, and hospitals). Ignore all the important Christian contributors to the nation in history, such as monarchs, political leaders, scientists, inventors, discoverers, social reformers etc. Ignore the Reformation. Ignore the Celtic Church, Magna Carta, the Civil War, the Commonwealth, the Glorious Revolution, missionary expansion, abolition of slavery etc. Allow teaching of Evolutionary Theory as fact but remove all teaching about Christianity.

### *Attacks on the family*

Disproportionate taxation. Financial pressure to force mothers into work. Pressure on attitudes through media. Relaxation of divorce laws. Peer pressure to conform to new norms ('follow your heart'). Cost of living increases. Gay marriage.

### *Attacks on children*

Abuse in care homes. Paedophilia. Perverse teaching in schools, especially in sexuality and relationships education. Dumbed-down education. Teaching godless ethics. Affirming personal rights but ignoring personal accountability and social responsibility.

*Attacks on the elderly*

Poverty (e.g. low old-age pension; high taxation). Discrimination in medical facilities. Care Pathway treatment (slow murder by DNR plus sedatives and starvation). Social attacks (e.g. blame for slavery, colonialism, White privilege, anti-Boomer angst).

*Attacks on societal principles*

Such as against Free Speech, freedom of mobility, freedom of worship, freedom of opinion, freedom of expression, freedom of assembly, habeas corpus etc. All these are currently under severe attack.

*Attack on the meaning of humanity*

Claims of Transgenderism overturning human biology. The Transhumanist agenda to turn humans into cyborgs with internal nano-digital systems for surveillance and control. Depopulation strategies.

*Attacks on governance*

God created national boundaries and allows governments to form within those boundaries based upon tribal affiliations created by God after the flood. This is a decentralised system based upon Common Law (Moral Law) and representation of the people within leadership.

The Devil is slowly creating a global imperial hegemony based upon intense centralisation and collectivism. This leads to totalitarianism and the eradication of freedoms.

*Double-pronged contradictory attacks*

This is where a factor is affected in two ways at the same time, both positive and negative.

For example, women. For decades Satan pursued the so-called liberation of women in the burgeoning Feminist movements. In actuality this was the bondage of women from being free within the household (in reality most homes were dominated by women) to be trapped in a materialist world. So women today, claiming to be sovereign individuals, are actually trapped in a hectic lifestyle trying to earn money, be professional and still be mothers and wives. Some eschewed motherhood and marriage and ended up lonely and miserable. They are worn out and discontented. Women's lib was the devil's fib.

But Feminism morphed further into sheer misandry, as in Fourth Wave Feminism. So for years women were championed and men were castigated as chauvinists and misogynists.

Then Satan brought along the Transgender movement, which results in the targeting of the safety of women. Women thus become victims to predatory men. So women-only safe spaces have been invaded by men pretending that they are women. This has led to sexual abuse of women and girls, rapes in women's prisons, undermining of female sports events and so on. Feminist activists now challenge Transgender threats to women and are called TERFS (Trans Exclusionary Radical Feminists).

So, on the one hand Satan championed women when it suited him, but then attacked women when it suited him to push another agenda.

*Proxy attacks*

By attacking representatives of God, either direct representatives (Christians) or indirect (e.g. children or godly cultural principles), the Devil attacks God. His purpose is to create a world in his own image, full of sin and wickedness, and thus spite God; usurping God's creation to himself.



### **Simple proofs that global control over governments exists**

I will just list policies that have been adopted by all Western governments that were not voted in by the people and were not properly explained (if explained at all) in manifestos. These policies are universal in the West but are not the result of representation.

- Closing down cheap coal-fired power stations.
- Closing down cheap nuclear power stations.
- Trusting in sustainable energy supply (wind turbines and solar) which cannot generate a nation's energy requirements, which are hugely expensive and which are not Green.
- Facemasks as a response to a respiratory disease.
- Test and trace surveillance.
- Government sponsored fearmongering using militarised behavioural psychology (this has been in operation since 2010).
- Lockdowns as a response to an epidemic.
- Propaganda fact-checking and total media control by the government.
- Government control over social media.
- Engaging in a proxy war with Russia spending billions to be wasted in Ukraine.
- Russian sanctions that have had a ruinous effect on European economies.
- 15-minute cities starting next year.
- Low Traffic Neighbourhoods – already in existence.
- Proposing the eradication of beef and lamb and advocating the eating of insects.
- Installation of very dangerous 5G antennas everywhere, especially in schools and hospitals.
- Continual rollout of mRNA vaccines (for a non-existent threat)<sup>4</sup> which are highly dangerous, even to babies.
- Proposing the closure of all airports and shipping.
- Demanding the eradication of petrol / diesel cars.
- The Global Elite have openly stated their goal to change the world and introduce fascist Socialism in documents such as: The Great Reset, The New Paradigm, The Crisis of Democracy, Global Revolution 2020, Agenda 2030, The Fourth Industrial Revolution etc.

## **Action**

Resist the Devil in all his attacks. This is not simply a mental exercise it involves real activity. One example is to teach your children the truth and remove them from the disgraceful sources of darkness that they are being exposed to in state schools. You have a legal right to remove your children from school sex education for example.

Protect the elderly from attack. Without their consent or understanding old people are currently being put on DNR notices by their doctors. This really means that in the event of being hospitalised for a recoverable illness, they are put on a health care pathway by which is meant sedation with morphine and Midazolam and slow starvation unto death. Old people are being murdered in the thousands in the country when there is a reasonable life expectancy and recovery.

Explain the plans and scope of the Elite attack on society so that folk can understand what is going on. Get them to stop being propagandised and fooled by mainstream media.

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<sup>4</sup> Covid is flu with an average infection fatality rate of 0.039% (less than flu).

Refuse to comply with devilish policies, even if they are mandated by the government. Go to prison if necessary (although it would be illegal for the government to do this for affirming natural freedoms).

Stop watching mainstream media and all establishment news channels. They are full of lies, which condition your thinking.

Study the book of Revelation and seek to understand how it applies to our times. Non-Christians are now doing this but supposed Christians (in the main) are not!!!

Use the current crisis to preach the Gospel.

Pray with discernment.

## Conclusion

Satan's most powerful weapon is deception. Believers are warned about the dangers of deception on nearly every page of the NT. Apostolic teaching is filled with warnings about deceit. One of the Devil's best temptations is to affirm that he does not exist. Currently, Satan is gulling people into thinking that the Deep State control does not exist because it operates by stealth.

Denying the Elite's control of governments and the social narrative is a guarantee of spiritual capitulation. Gullible people can only do this because they have not bothered to research the issue properly. Elite control is blatantly obvious if you bother to research it.

You need to prepare to be ready for the breadth of social control that the Elite is bringing upon the world. In secular terms this means preparing for food scarcity, water provision, energy provision, and medication storage. In religious terms it means having Bibles hidden away, having good literature stored, preparing to gather in homes in secret instead of in obvious buildings. For those with the ability, people should escape from large urban areas (which will be hell, as some already are)<sup>5</sup> and get into the country.

In many ways the end will be a repeat of the beginning where the church was persecuted and had to meet in secret. The early church prospered in the midst of strife. Will the modern church so prosper?

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<sup>5</sup> See, for example, the rampant crime, violence and sheer degradation of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Johannesburg etc. Note the massive rise of crime and stabbings in London. Note the exodus of mature families from Socialist, Green cities like Brighton.