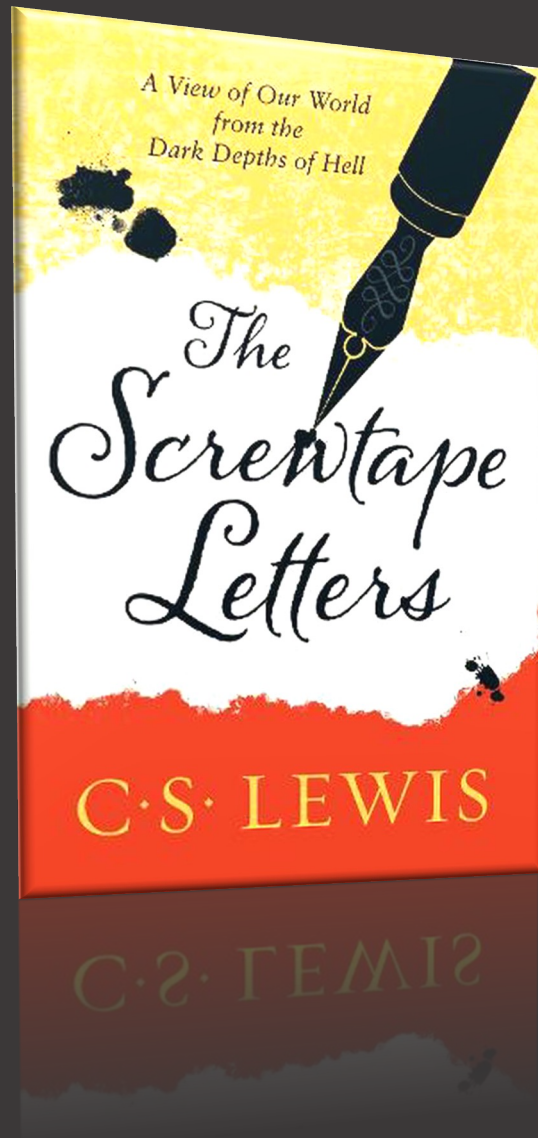




SPIRITUAL WARFARE

OUR ENEMY THE LIAR

EPHESIANS 6:10-12



There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors...

CS Lewis, The Screwtape Letters

EPHESIANS 6:10-11 (NIV)

[10] Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. [11] Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's **schemes**.

JOHN 8:31-32 (ESV)

[31] So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him,
“If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,
[32] and you will know the truth, and the truth will set
you free.”

JOHN 8:44 (NIV)

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**.

GENESIS 3:1 (ESV)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden’?”



GENESIS 2:16-17 (ESV)

And the LORD God commanded the man, saying,
“You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,
but of the tree of the knowledge of good and
evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you
eat of it you shall surely die.”



GENESIS 3:6 (NLT)

The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was **beautiful** and its fruit looked **delicious**, and she **wanted the wisdom** it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.



EPHESIANS 6:10-11 (NIV)

[10] Finally, be strong in the Lord and in **his mighty power**. [11] Put on the **full armor of God**, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

EPHESIANS 6:14a (NIV)

Stand firm then, with the **belt of truth** buckled around your waist.

EPHESIANS 6:17b (NLT)

...take the **sword** of
the Spirit, which is
the **word of God**.

