

**I Corinthians 1:30 (NLT)** God has united you with Christ Jesus. For our benefit God made him to be wisdom itself. Christ made us right with God; he made us pure and holy, and he freed us from sin.



# The True Meaning of Spiritual Warfare



**True Spiritual Warfare is the battle for what you believe.**

**The battle has been won! We are not trying to conquer.**

**We are complete, and seated in Christ's victory**

**The enemy wants to get you out of your position of rest and victory and “fight him” for your victory.**

**This is an “evil” spirit.**



# What is a spirit?

spirit – Online dictionary:

An influence that will fill and govern your soul.

# What is evil? - ponerous

1. Full of labors, annoyances, hardships
2. bad, of a bad nature or condition

a. in an ethical sense, **evil, wicked, bad**, etc. ("this use of the word is due to its association with the working (largely the servile) class; expressive of unintermitted toil and carrying no suggestion of results



**John 13:6** Then He came to Simon Peter. And *Peter* said to Him, “Lord, are You washing my feet?”

**7** Jesus answered and said to him, “What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this.”

**8** Peter said to Him, “You shall never wash my feet!”

Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me.”



**John 13:12** So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? **13** You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. **14** If I then, *your* Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.



**2 Peter 1:2** Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the **knowledge** of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

**3** According as his divine power **hath given unto us all things** that pertain unto life and godliness, **through the knowledge of him** that hath **called (surname – we are born again in His family)** us to glory and virtue:

**4** Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be **partakers** of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.



**2 Corinthians 10:3** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

**4** (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

**5** Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;





**The spiritual battle is for what you believe.**

**You are a son and seated on the right hand in Christ Jesus.**

**The enemy will accuse you and try get you to believe you must qualify for God's blessings.**

**The knowledge of God is that Jesus conquered the enemy and completely reversed what Adam lost. By His obedience we have been perfected forever!**

