

## **Are You a Threat?**

*"One day the evil spirit answered them, 'Jesus I know, and I know about Paul, but who are you?'" - Acts 19:15*

Are you a threat to the kingdom of darkness? If satan and his demons had a board meeting and your name came before the board, what would they say? Would they say that you are one of their most feared enemies and they needed to keep many demons harassing and opposing you? Or would they say, *"Gentlemen, this person poses no threat to our activities. Leave 'em alone. They need no help from us."* There are millions of professing believers sitting in pews Sunday after Sunday or who talk fluent Christianese, but pose little threat to the kingdom of darkness.

Ephesians 6:12 tells us *"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."* If we truly believe that the war we're in against rulers and principalities cannot be seen, then we must realize that their mandate is to hinder any believer who is seeking to walk in the fullness of God. However, *"greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world"* (1 John 4:4).

If you are seeking to fully follow the Lord, you should expect harassment from the enemy. God permits temptation because it drives us deeper into the soil of God. These times reveal God's power to keep us and walk us through the temptations. Our message becomes fruitful when it is born out of obedience and suffering for His name. Do not consider it strange if you find yourself fighting major battles, as you become more obedient to Christ our King. God desires each of us to become a feared enemy of hell in order to affect satan's domain. When you begin to feel harassed, chances are you are beginning to affect the kingdom of darkness, and satan doesn't like this. So, how many demons do you think are assigned to you?

**P2R (Point 2 Remember):** Don't taunt or provoke the enemy because when things are going well, he knows that we tend to forget that we're still engaged in war.