The Devil's Schemes or Anti-Ephesians

Ephesians 6:10-12 Message

Realize that the devil opposes
Christ's truth,
Christ-like behavior
and the
Christ-centeredness

of Ephesians



Ephesians Outline

- I. Discover the vastness of God's love in calling you (1-3)
- II. Walk in a manner worthy of your calling (4-6)
 - A. Walk in unity (4:1-16)
 - B. Walk in holiness (4:17-32)
 - C. Walk in love (5:1-6)
 - D. Walk in light (5:7-14)
 - E. Walk in wisdom (5:15-6:9)
 - F. Stand firm in spiritual warfare (6:10-20)

The devil's camouflage

"I am certain that one of the main causes of the ill state of the Church today is the fact that the devil is being forgotten." What we need "is to remind ourselves of the devil himself, to expose him, to rip away the camouflage with which he always hides himself"

(Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *The Christian Warfare*, p. 292)



Ephesians 6:10-20

Paul concludes Ephesians by calling us to prepare for the battle that Satan will wage to prevent Ephesians from becoming a reality for our church

Satan's schemes intend to see:

Christ's truth infected

Christ-like behavior neglected

Christ-centeredness rejected