

# ***The Unseen War You Can't Ignore***

**Series: *“The Upside Down Kingdom”***

**Message #2: 1 Peter 5:8-11**

**EBC**

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**1. Your most  
dangerous enemy  
is invisible.**

**1 Peter 5:8 (CSB)** - *Be sober-minded, be alert. Your adversary the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour.*

**Matthew 4:24** - *News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them.*

**2 Corinthians 4:4** - *The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.*

**Luke 22:31-32** – *“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”*

**2. The frontline of  
the battle is in  
your mind.**

**1 Peter 5:9 (CSB)** - *Resist him, firm in the faith, knowing that the same kind of sufferings are being experienced by your fellow believers throughout the world.*



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**Front #3: Yielding to Despair**

**3. Rescue is on the  
way ... in a while.**

**1 Peter 5:10 (CSB)** - *The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, establish, strengthen, and support you after you have suffered a little while.*

**4. The commmander-  
in-chief is always  
right. Really.**

**1 Peter 5:11 (CSB)** - *To him be  
dominion forever. Amen.*