

## The War Against the Soul (Part 2)

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### Scriptures:

- 1 Peter 2:11, *NLT*
- Hebrews 12:1, *NLT*
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

### Summary:

*Believers live in a hostile environment. The world is full of fleshly desires and ungodly influences; God warns His people not to let temptation infiltrate how we think. One of the ways the devil attacks our souls—which is where our thoughts and emotions live—is to persuade us to indulge in the worldly pleasure of sin. Getting born again gives us a brand-new design as God’s children; the battle we now face is all about the enemy’s attempts to get us to deny our new identity. He doesn’t want us to believe that we’re still righteous even when we make a mistake or fall short. Satan weaponizes thoughts to use against us; his plan is to confuse us about who we really are. Fighting back by echoing God’s Word concerning our identity in Him casts down all of the enemy’s lies and keeps us firmly planted in the victory Jesus won for us.*

### Notes:

1. Believers are to carefully keep themselves from being contaminated by worldly ways of thinking.
2. This earth isn’t our permanent home; we’re just passing through on our way to our final destination. We’re spirits possessing souls, which are where our thoughts and emotions live.
3. It doesn’t matter how appealing the flesh seems; it can never define or fulfill us. We must therefore take care not to be lured into worldly strategies.
4. Believers are fighting spiritual warfare against carnal things that are of the five senses the world is enslaved to.
5. Indulging in sin will trip us up. Christians are under grace; contrary to worldly belief, grace isn’t a license to sin.
6. Following the law (which focuses on self-performance) strengthens sin and turns it on in our lives.

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