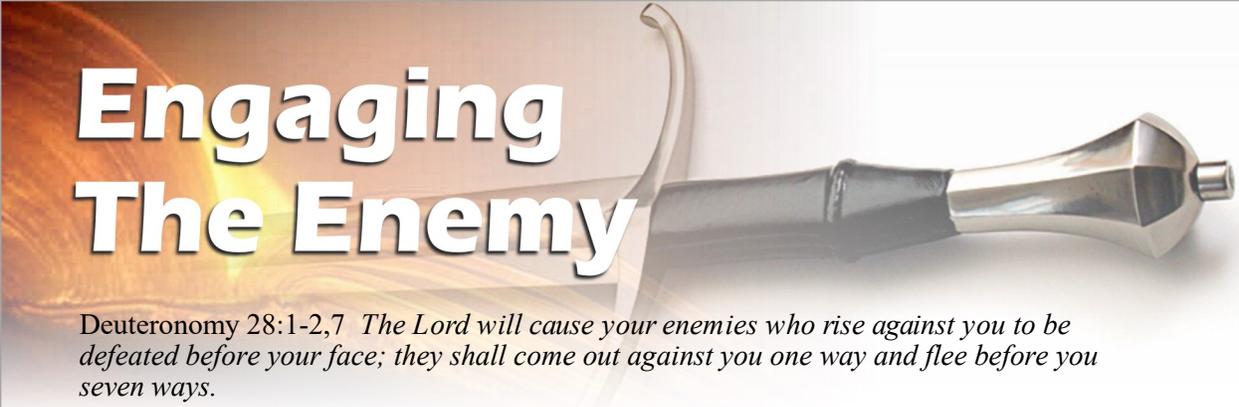


# Engaging The Enemy



Deuteronomy 28:1-2,7 *The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways.*

Isaiah 54:17 *“No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me,” says the Lord.*

- 1. Submission to God is the first step in experiencing victory over the enemy.**
  - James 4:7 *Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.* (Deuteronomy 28:1-2,7)
- 2. Repent of sin before you engage the enemy.**
  - 1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*
- 3. Put on the whole armor of God.**
  - Ephesians 6:10-18 *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil...*
- 4. Be confident in the fact that God is with you.**
  - Romans 8:35-39 *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?... (2 Chronicles 20:15)*
- 5. Engage the enemy from a position of victory.**
  - John 16:33 *Jesus said, “I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have perfect peace and confidence. In the world you have trials, distress and frustration; but be convinced, confident and courageous! I have overcome the world. I have conquered it for you.” (1 Samuel 17:49-54)*
- 6. Praise the Lord in the battle.**
  - 2 Chronicles 20:1-30 *...as they went out before the army and were saying: “Praise the Lord, for His mercy endures forever.” Now when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated... (Joshua 6:1-21)*
- 7. Always be alert and pray.**
  - Ephesians 6:18 *...praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints... (1 Peter 5:8)*