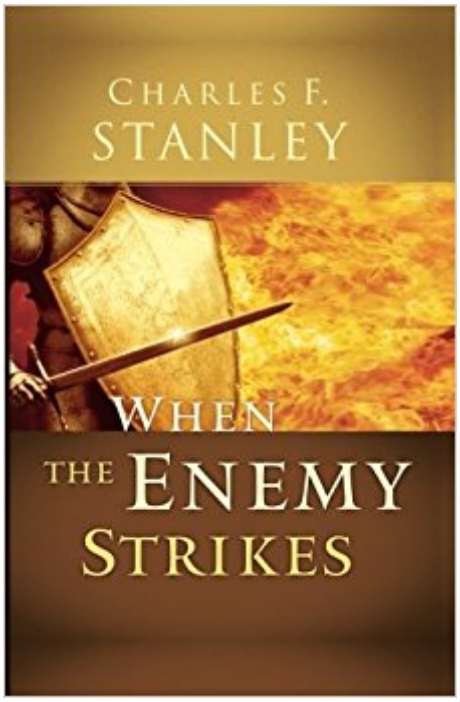
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When The Enemy Strikes: The Keys To Winning Your Spiritual Battles



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Synopsis

Your enemy is strong. The battle is real. Prepare for victory. Fear, discouragement, loneliness, anger, temptation. These struggles are common to every human. Yet not all circumstances or negative emotions originate within. They could be the result of a willful, coordinated assault of Satan. In When the Enemy Strikes, best-selling author Dr. Charles Stanley explores the often-overlooked reality of spiritual warfare?the tactics used by Satan to taunt, confuse, slander, and harm. Your adversary wants to crush your will, delay your promise, hinder your destiny, destroy your relationships, and lead you into sin. Dr. Stanley reveals how you should respond. The most important component of warfare, says Dr. Stanley, is the supremacy of God?both His sovereignty and His power. Practically, this means the battles you face are ultimately allowed by God to bring you to a place of greater reliance on Him. His strength crushes the enemy. This is a world of conflict between good and evil, of powers beyond the merely human. The battle is unavoidable, but take heart! God has given you the strength to stand.

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What is this book about?The first part is about recognizing who is against us and our Christian walk

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This book already has me making some very necessary changes in my life. It's not a matter of works per se; however, this book really helps you recognize the various sins that every one of us struggles with and what we can do to keep the enemy from winning the struggle. I confess to a spirit of greed and materialism, and I'm now eager to make some changes. For instance, I love to purchase Christian books; however, I already have so many I haven't even read yet, so my first step is to not look at any more of the Christian book catalogs that I get in the mail.I will always see

something I just have to have, but by not putting myself in certain sections of the stores (like the jewelry or make-up sections) and buying only what I went into the store for in the first place (necessities), I will greatly help the lust of my eyes and greed in my heart. This book makes you realize that the Lord has given His best for us and that we need to do our best to please Him. I feel very excited to do this for Him, even though I know there will be times of struggle. The great thing I also learned in this book is that I can always call on the Lord during those times of stuggle and ask for His help (I've already told Him I can't do it on my own). Thank the Lord for people like Charles Stanley who understand the Lord's ways better than I do and explains it in such an exciting way, not a condemning way. I love this book - a great book indeed!

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