

# The First and Final Word

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## The Enemy of Love

Ephesians 6:10-14a, 3:14-19

Introduction: The tragedy of *Othello* (written by Shakespeare) is a remarkable echo of the spiritual battle we face every day.

### Some Undeniable Facts:

- ❑ All those who love God have an \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 6:12)
  
- ❑ This Enemy is \_\_\_\_\_ for you. (Ephesians 6:11, 13)
  
- ❑ His “scheme” is to \_\_\_\_\_ you from God.  
(Genesis 3:1-5, 2 Corinthians 2:5-11, Ephesians 4:26-27)
  
- ❑ We must \_\_\_\_\_ against his schemes. (Eph. 6:11, 13, 14a)
  
- ❑ We need \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 6:10)

### Some Understandable Questions:

*Where does this strength come from?*

- ❑ It comes from \_\_\_\_\_ via the \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 3:14-16)

*What is this strength FOR?*

- ❑ To help us \_\_\_\_\_ how much Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
(Ephesians 3:17-19)

*What good will THAT do?*

- ❑ It will \_\_\_\_\_ us. (Ephesians 3:19)
  
- ❑ It will \_\_\_\_\_ us. (Ephesians 3:17, Romans 8:35-37, 38-39)

*How can I gain this strength?*

- ❑ Familiarize yourself with the \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- ❑ \_\_\_\_\_ about it from every \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- ❑ \_\_\_\_\_ God for it, \_\_\_\_\_ an answer.

Conclusion: We don't get to choose whether or not the Enemy of love will come after us; but we **can** choose to take our stand against him, strengthening ourselves in God's love.