

THE ACTS JOURN3Y

THE JOURN3Y: EPIC BATTLE OF SATAN AND JESUS

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5 Questions to ask with difficult passages:

1. Is the passage intended to be descriptive or prescriptive?
2. Is this an unusual incident or a biblical theme?
3. What is the context in the book and Bible?
4. Dig deeper. Look at the grammar and sentence structure; original language.
5. Use clear texts to understand confusing texts.

Evil and Satan are _____ and _____.

Ezekiel 28: 11-19, Isaiah 14:12-17, 2 Corinthians 2:11, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Good news: We don't fight _____ victory, we fight _____ victory.

1 John 4:4; 1 John 5:4-5; Revelation 2:11; James 4:7

► **Back drop: _____ hearts require extraordinary _____.**

Acts 19:9

• Pray for _____. Focusing on the object of our faith, _____,
not an object of the faith. In times of desperation, be desperate for Jesus.

► **We fight _____ victory in Jesus not _____ victory alone.**

James 4:7; Revelation 12:11; 1 John 3:8; 1 John 4:4; James 2:19

► **Extraordinary _____ bring extraordinary _____.**

Book Recommendations: *Invisible War* by Chip Ingram

Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

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BIRTHS

- Lee & Shannon Owen in the birth of their daughter, Kate; Sibling: Avery

SYMPATHIES

- Robert and Sheila Hughes in the loss of her father, Narlin "Cotton" Collins; Stephanie Wulf in the loss of her grandfather, Robb and Erika Brunson in the loss of her grandfather, Milayla and Crailly Wulf in the loss of their great-grandfather
- Dewayne (Deacon) and Lynn Ashdown in the loss of his father, Gordon Ashdown; Alicia Ashdown in the loss of her grandfather, Peter and Melissa Murrell in the loss of her grandfather; Joshua, Gabe and Nathan Murrell in the loss of their great-grandfather
- Marjorie Ellisor in the loss of her nephew, Charles Caraway

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MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal \$609,890

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Total Bible Study 5,182

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