THE WAR OF WORDS
Ephesians 6:16
Part - 3

REVIEW:
1. John 10:10
   a) "to steal" - to steal life
   b) "to kill" -
   c) "to destroy" -

2. Ephesians 6:16

3. Romans 10:17

4. Ephesians 6:16
   a) "fiery darts"

5. Psalm 64:3
   a) "bitter words like arrows" - we are in The War of Words.

6. Worry
   a) Proverbs 12:25
   b) Philippians 4:4-7
   c) 1 Peter 5:6-7
   d) Matthew 6:25-27, 34
   e) Luke 12:25

I. SOVEREIGNTY

A. GOD IS IN CONTROL

1. Sovereignty - has to do with being the highest in authority and position.
   a) Isaiah 40:14-17

2. That means that God is above all. Above a persons, things, and places.
   a) God is Supreme in Position.
   b) God is Supreme in Authority
   c) God is Supreme in Purpose

3. Daniel 2:21, 31-45 (44-45)

4. Psalm 47:2-3; 103:19; 119:89-91
B. HOW BIG IS YOUR GOD

1. The God many of us worship is too small.

2. That means that for many Christians, God is weak and anemic.

3. We put God everywhere but on His throne.
   a) And the result is that our Faith has paid dearly.

C. OUR GOD REIGNS

1. Everything that happens comes about because He either directly causes it or
   Consciously allows it.

2. Daniel 2:21

3. People like the “Jack-in-the-box” concept of God who pops up when you crank
   the lever.
   a) “Don’t call us we’ll call you”

4. Now Satan has a problem with God’s Sovereignty too.
   a) Genesis 2:15-17; 3:14-15

D. GOD DOES WHAT HE WANTS

1. No such thing as luck!!

2. Psalm 115:3

3. Proverbs 16:4

4. Isaiah 45:7

5. Ephesians 1:11

6. Romans 11:36

E. OUR CHOICES

1. A “traumatic tension” - an antinomy.
   a) FACT: God is in absolute control of every situation...
   b) FACT: You have absolute control of the choices you make.
2. 2 Peter 3:8-10

3. God’s will in the end is that all would bring him glory for all eternity.
   a) Some will glorify God in heaven!
   b) Others will glorify Him in hell!!
      1) Because hell knows know atheists.

II. EVANGELISM

1. Matthew 16:13-18
   a) “I will build my church”
      1) “ecclesia” - called out assembly with a purpose.
   b) “and the gates of hell”
      1) The gates of hell are where the souls of unbelievers enter into an eternal hell when they die.

2. Barna said:
   a) 30 years ago the majority of people who came to Christ did so before the age of 21.
   b) 20 years ago the majority of people who came to Christ did so before the age of 18.
   c) And today the majority of people of who come to Christ do so before the age of 13.

3. Our Children’s ministry is booming!
   a) 75+ registered in our Awana program.
   b) 39 in our Jr. Church.

4. How important is the Gospel???
   a) Matthew 28:19-20


6. Wow!!! The only thing worse than being lost is being lost and nobody looking for you.