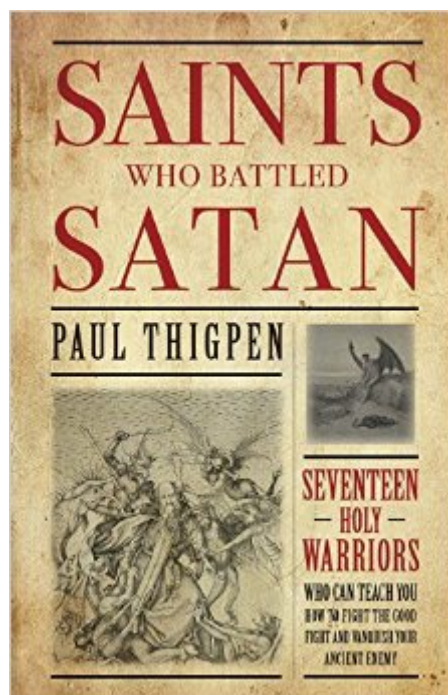




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Saints Who Battled Satan: Seventeen Holy Warriors Who Can Teach You How To Fight The Good Fight And Vanquish Your Ancient Enemy



Synopsis

The war is on. The Devil plots to defeat you. Meet some battle-tested warriors who fight at your side. Satan is real. He's a formidable foe who wants to snatch us away from God, and the thought of doing battle with him can seem daunting. Even so, the saints who have gone before us have engaged the Devil, armed with the power of Christ and emerged victorious! These fellow warriors in heaven now fight on our behalf. In *Saints Who Battled Satan*, Paul Thigpen, author of *A Manual for Spiritual Warfare*, details the heroic combat of 17 saints who defeated the Enemy. In *Saints Who Battled Satan*, discover:

- How Satan attacks us through extraordinary assaults and everyday temptations.
- How these 17 saints used prayer, Scripture, the sacraments, and other spiritual weapons against the Enemy.
- How the virtues served these saints as combat armor.
- How these victorious saints now offer their aid to those of us still battling on earth.

Read the inspiring and triumphant stories of Padre Pio, Francis of Assisi, Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, John Vianney, and a dozen other saints who battled Satan. You'll find the strength, the courage, and the faith to win your own war against the Enemy.

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Paul Thigpen, Ph.D., is the editor of TAN Books and the best-selling author, co-author or compiler of forty-one titles. Among his most popular books are *The Manual for Spiritual Warfare*, *The Burden: A Warning of Things to Come* and *The Rapture Trap: A Catholic Response to End Times Fever*. A convert to the Catholic faith, Paul has served the Church as an award-winning journalist, historian,

apologist, catechist, and member of the National Advisory Council of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. His work has been circulated worldwide and translated into twelve languages.

Dr. Paul Thigpen is an excellent teacher of the Catholic faith. Among the 40+ books he has written and edited, are *A Year with the Saints*, *A Year with Mary*, and *Manual for Spiritual Warfare*. With those recent titles, his latest book, *Saints Who Battled Satan*, is the logical topic choice. In *Saints Who Battled Satan*, Dr. Thigpen, provides us with examples of saints who fought Satan with Scripture, prayer, and the sacraments. The book begins with the story of Eve and the Fall. He sets the stage by telling us of the angelic rebellion led by Lucifer, and how his first target after he was expelled from Heaven was Eve. He then walks us through the crafty methods Satan used to cause Eve and all of humanity to fall as well. We then receive 17 chapters, one per saint, which gives brief background information on the saint, and then tells us how Satan attacked them and how they prevailed. Some of the saints include the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Paul, and St. Dominic. Allow me to tell you about a favorite saint of mine - St. Anthony of the Desert. St. Anthony was born in the 3rd Century to a wealthy family in Egypt. When his parents died, he made sure his sister was taken care of, and then disposed of his inheritance so that he could go out into the desert, like Jesus did. His reason for doing this was that he wanted to learn how Jesus overcame Satan and then teach it to others. Satan did not like Anthony, because he knew he would be a powerful foe if he succeeded, so he first attacked him with all the physical pleasures and comforts of the world. The second attack on St. Anthony involved Satan and a band of demons whipping him to near death. The rest of the chapter details other attacks by Satan and victories by St. Anthony. It then concludes with the details of other men joining St. Anthony in the desert to become monks as well. I pretty much know St. Anthony's story by heart, but it is always an inspiration to read through it. He shows us a perfect example of battling Satan, not with his own strength, but relying solely on God to help him. This is the only way to ever achieve victory over Satan. The above profile of St. Anthony is just one of seventeen examples of saints who waged spiritual warfare against Satan. If the book was nothing but these profiles, that would be enough to make a compelling read. However, there is a 50 page epilogue that contains more (shorter) examples of other saints who battled saints as well as wisdom from the saints on how to fight Satan. Some of these saintly tips encourage us to pray the Our Father, pray the Sign of the Cross, use Holy Water frequently, and find strength in receiving the Eucharist. This impressive epilogue and the detailed examples of the saints make for a winning combination. I highly recommend this book for all Catholics and Christians alike, as we are all at war with Satan and need all the help we can get!

I have read several books by Dr. Thigpen, but by far this is the best. The stories are entertaining and wonderful, but best of all, illuminating. In this book is more information on spiritual combat than in many drier, more scholarly tomes. Each story gives brief but powerful glimpses of not only each saint's unique character, but useful hints on how to overcome many different wiles of the Devil. I salute Dr. Thigpen on this impressive book.

The book is straight forward and easy to read. It is comprised of historical background and stories entailing battles with evil in the lives of some of saints. It details the reality of evil and lays out the physical and spiritual tools that can be used to defend ourselves against the realness of these attacks. It is really a good spiritual read.

This book was a page turner for me! I loved every bit of it. Learning about how awesome our Saints were was humbling. I felt my faith grow and I couldn't wait to read my bible! I will be looking into more books written by Thigpen.

Amazing I love all this Paul Thigpen is amazing. I also purchased the burden, a year w Mary and a manual for spiritual warfare. People pls read the day is coming soon and there is a lot of evil in this world and these books have opened my eyes to things I never even imagined.

Sorts through legend and fact to disclose the reality of evil, what it is capable of on an individual level and the spiritual tactics and weapons that are effective against the forces of evil.

Very good book. Sure makes you think about what the Devil is really up to

Very interesting read

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