

## Spiritual Warfare Weapons

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and as shoes for your feet having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...”  
Ephesians 6:10 – 18

“And I heard a loud voice in heaven saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.” Revelation 12:10 – 11

“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.”  
I Peter 5:8 - 9

I. The Battle: Deception, Unbelief, Accusation, Intimidation

II. Our Weapons: The Word of God and the Power of the Spirit.

Sword of the Spirit, Prayer in the Spirit, Readiness of Gospel

A. Confidence in the Character of God – Belt of Truth, Shield of Faith

“He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?” Romans 8:32

“So do not fear for I am with you, do not be dismayed for I am your God, I will strengthen you and help you. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”  
Isaiah 41:10

## B. Our identity in Christ – Breastplate of Righteousness, Helmet of Salvation

“God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.” 2 Corinthians 5:21

“Therefore if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation. The old has gone. The new has come.” 2 Corinthians 5:15

“for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.” Ephesians 5:8

“No in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.” Romans 8:37

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ...So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.  
Ephesians 2:13...19

“So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son then an heir through God.” Galatians 4:7

## C. Our position and authority in Christ – Breastplate of Righteousness Helmet of Salvation

“The God said, ‘Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.’ Genesis 1:26

“[God] raised us up with [Christ] and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:6 – 7

“The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!’” And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.”  
Luke 10:17 – 19

#### D. Singing Worship Songs – Praying in the Spirit

##### 2 Chronicles 20 – Jehoshaphat

“Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants. Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice, the villages that Keder inhabits; let the inhabitants of Sela sing for joy, let them shout from the top of the mountains. Let them give glory to the Lord, and declare His praise in the coastlands. The Lord goes out like a mighty man, like a man of war he stirs up His zeal; He cries out, He shouts aloud, He shows Himself mighty against His foes.  
Isaiah 42:10 – 13

“About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken.” Acts 16:25

#### E. Praying for One Another – Making Supplications for the Saints.

#### F. Connected to a Church/Under the Authority of Elders

“Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would do no advantage to you.” Hebrews 13:17

#### G. Get a good night’s sleep.

“It is vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for He gives to His beloved sleep.” Psalm 127:2

#### H. Work – Caring for the garden.

#### I. The Power of the Holy Spirit

“And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.” Acts 4:29 - 31

of “Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon’s Portico. None

the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.” Acts 5:12 - 16