

Taking the Offense Against Satan - Lord, Is It Warfare - Lesson 11

Preparing for Battle	Sword of the Spirit - The Word of God
<p>Eph 4:1-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to walk worthy - humility, gentleness, patience, tolerance in love, preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace - Seven essentials of unity - one body, Spirit, hope of your calling, Lord, faith, baptism, God over all <p>Eph 6:10-20</p> <p>Put On - in prayer (praying back Scripture)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Belt of truth - I believe Your Word and will stand in Your truth, let Your truth hold everything in my life in its proper place - Breastplate of Righteousness - I have been made righteous through the blood of Jesus Christ, my sins have been forgiven and there is no condemnation in You - Shoes of Peace - let me walk in peace with You and my brethren and take the message of peace to the world. <p>Taking Up - in prayer - stand firm - hold your position - no fear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank God that He chose you before the world was created - Eph 1 - pray your position - Helmet of Salvation - protect my mind and help me to Phil 4:8 my thoughts - take them captive in Christ - Shield of Faith - protect me from the fiery darts of the evil one by using Your word to combat Satan's lies - Sword of the Spirit (& your walkie-talkie) - Help me to wield my sword effectively as I encounter evil in this world (Jn 15:7) 	<p>Sword is offensive and defensive</p> <p>“Word” = is rhema and not logos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Logos = #G3056 - expression of thought; doctrine; Word of God - Jesus Christ - God incarnate - His word, thought, teaching come to earth - Rhema = #G4487 - that which is spoken - not the whole Bible but that which the Spirit brings to our remembrance in the time of need (Jn 14:26) <p>“Sword” - short sword - requires skill (II Tim 3:16-17 - adequate = #G739 - perfect, complete, fitted, special aptitude for given uses)</p> <p>Jesus encounters Satan and his demons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lk 4:1-13 - Jesus is tempted - He used specific Scripture for a particular conflict - Lk 4:34 - the demons understood who Jesus is and His power over them - Jn 12:31 - Satan will be cast out (Rev) - Col 1:13 - He has the power to rescue us from Satan and transfer us to His kingdom - Col 2:15 - disarmed the rulers and authorities - He 2:14 - Jesus, through His death - rendered Satan powerless (I Jn 3:8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confronting the enemy and setting captives free was an important part of Jesus' ministry - Demons knew and recognized Jesus and His power - We are to occupy the territory until He returns

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Jesus' Ministry	How He Ministers to Us
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lk 3:21-22 - Jesus was baptized- Lk 3:23 - He began his ministry at about 30- Lk 4:1-13 - temptation in the wilderness- Lk 4:16-21 - came to the synagogue and read Is 61:1-2- Preach the gospel to the poor- Proclaim release to the captives- Recover sight to the blind- Set free those who were oppressed- Proclaim the favorable year of the Lord <p>Today this has been fulfilled (21)</p> <p>Mt 12:22-45 (Lk 11:14-26)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Jesus heals the blind, mute, demon possessed man- The crowd wonders who He is- The Pharisees completely reject who He is (unpardonable sin)- Our Words reveal our character (33-37)- Last state will be worse than the first - the evil will be multiplied upon them	