

Spiritual Warfare

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Spiritual warfare is a Gospel message, and that gospel message is for everyone.

2 Corinthians 10:4-6, "For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete."

The World, the Flesh, and the Devil

1 Peter 4:4-5, 4 They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you. 5 But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead."

Ephesians 6:12, "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."

2 Corinthians 2:11, "So that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his schemes."

James 1:15, "After desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death."

"There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them." - C. S. Lewis

Luke 10:3, 3 Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.

Luke 10:19-20, 19 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. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

"The preaching of Christ is the whip flogging the back of the devil". - Charles Spurgeon

Revelations 12:11, 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.

Study yourself to the death of your flesh and pray yourself to life, life in the spirit.

Romans 12:2, Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Matthew 8:8-10, 8 But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. 9 For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 10 When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith.

Ephesians 6:18-20, 18 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, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.