

Spiritual Warfare

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I. Spiritual Warfare

- A. Often, Satan likes to attack the servants of the Lord by attacking their children - Isaiah 49:25
- B. We can apply what God did in military battles in the Old Testament with our current Spiritual Battles.
- C. Spiritual Leave of Absence - when the bottom falls out.
- D. Use the Word in Prayer - there is great power to be had.
- E. Hope, Wait, and Pray for the Lord - Isaiah 49:23
- F. Actively War against Satan, be a Spiritual Warrior.
- G. Satan is Dangerous and Crafty; he is called a serpent, dragon, and a roaring lion.
- H. We need to learn new ways to fortify ourselves against the enemy.
- I. Excessive interest in the demonic can be dangerous.
- J. It is dangerous to underestimate the power of Satan, but it is tragic to overestimate it: it's a thin line.
- K. Important things to do when in Spiritual Warfare.
 - 1. Battle in Prayer.
 - 2. Train people in how to resist Satan and how to win battles against him.
- L. Spirits do congregate.
- M. Use the Scriptures that describe Jesus' Victory to stimulate your faith - Ephesians 1:19, 2:6
- N. We start from a strategic position, for we are already victorious in Jesus.
- O. Weapons.
 - 1. Not Fleshly, but mighty through God; the battlefield is the mind - 2Corinthians 10:4-5
 - 2. The Word of God is a double-edged sword.
 - 3. Put on the Armor of God.
- P. The Basis for our comfort: We have a victorious God - He will prevail.

Q. We share a mighty position with Christ - count on Christ's victory.

R. The Name of Jesus means Jehovah Savior or Jehovah Victor - He is Lord over all; Moses had his rod and Elijah his mantel and we have the name of Jesus.

S. Symbols of Authority.

1. The Name of Jesus: Pray persistently in the name of Jesus and the evil one must go.
2. The Blood.

T. Keep yourself prepared for the battle - Ephesians 6:18

U. Use God's Word in Prayer, as well as Praise.

V. Prayer is the basic thrust of our warfare - the heavy field artillery.

1. Prayer is striking the winning blow.
2. Service is gathering up the results.
3. Pray specifically - be alert to Satan's attack.
 - a) Satan likes to attack before a venture and after a victory for Christ.
4. Prayer is pulling with God's plan for the world.
5. Prayer is insisting upon Jesus' victory and the retreat of the enemy.
6. The greatest thing you can do is pray.