

WARZONE 3 BASIC KEYS TO ESTABLISH A SOLID SPIRITUAL WARFARE BATTLE PLAN

1. WE MUST KNOW WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR.

In a war, a soldier fights to protect his self, his home, his family, his country, and his freedom. These things motivate him, and it must be the same for believers. If we don't know what we're fighting for, our spiritual lives often become dreary and lifeless so what do believers fight for?

- **Believers fight for the souls of the lost.**

Jesus says this to Paul about his calling as an apostle: Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, **TO OPEN THEIR EYES, AND TO TURN THEM FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT, AND FROM THE POWER OF SATAN UNTO GOD**, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me (Acts 26:17-18)

Let him know, that **HE WHICH CONVERTETH THE SINNER FROM THE ERROR OF HIS WAY SHALL SAVE A SOUL FROM DEATH**, and shall hide a multitude of sins. James 5:20

- **Believers fight to please God, and not men nor Satan. Our goal is to be rewarded with blessings from God.**

Believers with no desire to please God will not fight—they will remain spiritually slothful. For do I now persuade men, or **God?** or **DO I SEEK TO PLEASE MEN? FOR IF I YET PLEASSED MEN**, I should not be the servant of Christ. (Galatians 1:10)

Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.⁸ **SO THEN THEY THAT ARE IN THE FLESH CANNOT PLEASE GOD.**⁹ But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. (Romans 8 7-9)

- **Believers fight to glorify God with their lives.**

I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; **SO FIGHT I**, not as one that beateth the air: But **I KEEP UNDER MY BODY, AND BRING IT INTO SUBJECTION**: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway. (1 Corinthians 9:26-27)

For ye are bought with a price: **THEREFORE GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR BODY, AND IN YOUR SPIRIT**, which are **God's**. (1 Corinthians 6:20)

That ye may with **ONE MIND AND ONE MOUTH GLORIFY GOD**, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 15:6)

Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; **BUT LET HIM GLORIFY GOD ON THIS BEHALF.**⁷ **FOR THE TIME IS COME THAT JUDGMENT MUST BEGIN AT THE HOUSE OF GOD**: and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? (1 Peter 4:16-17)

Therefore we fight because we are consumed with the glory of God. A person not consumed with God's glory—God being exalted throughout the world—will not fight.

- **Believers Fight to Expose the hidden kill zones**

WHO WILL RISE UP FOR ME AGAINST THE EVILDOERS? OR WHO WILL STAND UP FOR ME AGAINST THE WORKERS OF INIQUITY? Unless the LORD had been my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence. (Psalms 94:16-17)

Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the LORD, and their works are in the dark, and they say, **WHO SEETH US? AND WHO KNOWETH US?** (Isaiah 29:15)

Woe to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me; **AND THAT COVER WITH A COVERING, BUT NOT OF MY SPIRIT, THAT THEY MAY ADD SIN TO SIN:**² That walk to go down into Egypt, and have not asked at my mouth; to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt! (Isaiah 30:1-2)

FOR THERE ARE CERTAIN MEN CREPT IN UNAWARES, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ. (Jude 1:4)

- **Believers fight to partake in the first resurrection**

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, **AND WHICH HAD NOT WORSHIPPED THE BEAST, NEITHER HIS IMAGE, NEITHER HAD RECEIVED HIS MARK UPON THEIR FOREHEADS, OR IN THEIR HANDS;** and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.⁵ But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This **IS THE FIRST RESURRECTION.**⁶ **BLESSED AND HOLY IS HE THAT HATH PART IN THE FIRST RESURRECTION;** on such the second death hath no power, **BUT THEY SHALL BE PRIESTS OF GOD AND OF CHRIST, AND SHALL REIGN WITH HIM A THOUSAND YEARS.** Revelation 20:4-6

AT THAT TIME THEY SHALL CALL JERUSALEM THE THRONE OF THE LORD; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem: neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of their evil heart. **Jeremiah 3:17**

To him that overcometh will I grant **TO SIT WITH ME IN MY THRONE**, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. **Revelations 3:21**

to be in Zion with our King: THUS SAITH THE LORD; I AM RETURNED UNTO ZION, AND WILL DWELL IN THE MIDST OF JERUSALEM: and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth; and the mountain of the LORD of hosts the holy mountain.⁴ Thus saith the LORD of hosts; There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand for very age.⁵ And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.⁶ Thus saith the LORD of hosts; **IF IT BE MARVELLOUS IN THE EYES OF THE REMNANT OF THIS PEOPLE IN THESE DAYS, SHOULD IT ALSO BE MARVELLOUS IN MINE EYES? SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS.** Zechariah 8:3-6

2. WE MUST KNOW WHAT AND WHO WE ARE FIGHTING.

WHEN THE WICKED, EVEN MINE ENEMIES AND MY FOES, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.³ **THOUGH AN HOST SHOULD ENCAMP AGAINST ME, MY HEART SHALL NOT FEAR:** though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.⁴ One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple (Psalms 27:2-4)

HIS TROOPS come together, and raise up their way **against me**, **AND ENCAMP ROUND ABOUT MY TABERNACLE.** Job 19:12

For though we walk in the flesh, **WE DO NOT WAR AFTER THE FLESH:** (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and **EVERY HIGH THING THAT EXALTETH ITSELF AGAINST THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD**, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;(2Corinthians 10:3-5)

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **FOR WE WRESTLE NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST PRINCIPALITIES, AGAINST POWERS, AGAINST THE RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD, AGAINST SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES.** (Ephesians 6:10-12)

And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: And I will put **ENMITY BETWEEN THEE AND THE WOMAN**, and **BETWEEN THY SEED AND HER SEED**; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.(Genesis 3:14-15)

3. WE MUST KNOW HOW TO FIGHT AND S.W.A.T THE ENEMY.

HE TEACHETH MY HANDS TO WAR, SO THAT A BOW OF STEEL IS BROKEN BY MINE ARMS.³⁵ Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great.³⁶ Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, that my feet did not slip.³⁷ I have pursued mine enemies, and overtaken them: neither did I turn again till they were consumed.³⁸ I have wounded them that they were not able to rise: **THEY ARE FALLEN UNDER MY FEET.**³⁹ For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle: thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me.(Psalms 18:34-39)

Behold, **I GIVE UNTO YOU POWER** to tread on serpents and scorpions, and **OVER ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY**: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.(Luke 10:10)

And the God of peace shall bruise **SATAN UNDER YOUR FEET** shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.(Rom 16:20)

And **THEY OVERCAME HIM BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB**, and by **THE WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY**; and they loved not their lives unto the death. (Revelations 12:11)

NOW WITH THESE TRUTHS IN MIND GOOD MAKE YOUR PLANS AND FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH:

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

(1 Timothy 6:12)