

The Weapons of Our Warfare

Letter 1

Been in a fight lately?

“Been in a fight lately,” is not meant to refer to a physical, “let’s duke it out with someone,” but rather it is referring to spiritual warfare. There is a song about spiritual warfare that is a great way to look at how to enter the arena of fighting the spiritual forces of darkness that come against Christians. The song includes the words, “A good fight is a fight that you win.”

Isn’t it amazing that many Christians are not even aware that there is a spiritual cosmic battle going on? The battlefield is one of spiritual forces of darkness committed to fighting against God and His people.

The enemy lines up his troops to fight us and God at every turn. These forces of darkness include Satan, demons, fallen angels, principalities, powers, rulers of darkness in the heavenly places. These forces also include those human beings that have been fooled, trapped, or willingly and knowingly aligned themselves with the powers of darkness to fight against God’s plan for all creation. The Good News of the Bible is that “they lose” and “we win”.

But winning is not automatic. If it were automatic, God would not have included spiritual weaponry for His people to fight against these forces of darkness.

One key scripture concerning this spiritual warfare is found in II Corinthians.

II Corinthians 10: 3-4

“For though we walk after 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 strongholds;)”

Before we begin to fight these spiritual battles, we need to know first, that they exist, and second, what are all of the weapons God has given us. God has not left us defenseless but has given us mighty weapons of offense and defense.

God’s word says: “we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us”.

Let’s get re-acquainted with our spiritual weapons, put on our spiritual armor, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, prepare to meet the enemy!

More to come next week!

God Bless You!