

Spiritual Warfare 2016

Outline-Lesson One

Please note: The Scriptures marked with an asterisk (*) are those to which we will be turning.

I. All Christians are engaged in warfare whether we know it or not

- a. Is a spiritual battle (Eph 6:10-12)
- b. Only God's spiritual weapons will work (II Cor 10:3-5)

II. Overview of course

- a. Knowing ourselves
- b. Knowing our enemy
- c. Knowing our Lord
- d. Knowing how to use the weapons God provides
- e. Exercising vigilance
- f. Exercising discernment
- g. Staying balanced
- h. Maintaining the victory Jesus accomplished for us

III. Knowing ourselves

- a. We are made in God's image and after His likeness (Gen 1:26)
 - (1) Made to have dominion over the earth (Gen 1:26; Psm 8:6; Psm 115:16)
 - (2) Crowned with glory and honor (Psm 8:4-6; Heb 2:5-7)
 - (3) Fearfully and wonderfully made (Psm 139:4)
 - (4) God's workmanship (poem) (Eph 2:10)

- (5) We consist of spirit, body and soul (I Thess 5:23; Heb 4:12)
- b. The “new birth”
 - (1) Is a spiritual rebirth (Jn 3:1-21)
 - (2) Redemption of our bodies will take place at the resurrection (Rom 8:22-23; I Cor 15:51-54)
 - (3) Total transformation of our minds a process that ultimately will be fulfilled at the resurrection (Rom 12:2; I Cor 13:12; I Jn 3:2)
 - (4) In meantime a struggle within us (Rom 7:15-25; *Rom 8:5-6)
- c. At “new birth” Christ comes to dwell in you through the Holy Spirit (I Cor 3:16; Jn 14:17; Rom 8:9; I Jn 4:4)
- d. At “new birth” You go to dwell in Christ (Eph 26 times; *Jn 16:33)

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Outline Lesson Two

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Lesson Two: Know your Enemy

- (1) We are engaged in spiritual warfare (Eph 6:12; II Cor 10:3-4)
 - a. We wage from the vantage point of victory because of the finished work of Jesus (Col 2:15; I Jn 4:4; Rev 20:10)
- (2) Who is our enemy?
 - a. Names he goes by
 - (1) Satan (“adversary”)
 - (2) The Devil (the “accuser or false slanderer”)
 - b. Various references to Satan in Scripture
 - (1) A murderer and a liar (*Jn 8:44)
 - (2) The tempter (Matt 4:3; Jas 1:13)
 - (3) The accuser (Rev 12:10)
- (3) Where did he come from? (*Eze 28:11-17; *Isa 14:12-14)
- (4) What is he trying to accomplish? What are his goals?
 - a. He wants to take God’s place
 - (1) The five “I wills” (Isa 14:13-14)
 - b. We desires the kingdom, the power, and the glory of God (II Cor 4:4; II Thess 2:6-8; Rev 20:10)
 - c. He desires to stop the Gospel from spreading in the earth (II Cor 4:4)

(5) How does Satan operate?

- a. Methodically and consistently according to a carefully thought out plan (Eph 6:11; II Tim 2:26; I Pet 5:8)
- b. Through intimidation and fear (I Pet 5:8; II Tim 1:7)
- c. Through people, both believers and non-believers (Matt 16:21-23)
- d. Through deception (Jn 8:44; Rev 12:9; II Cor 11:14; Matt 24:4)
- e. Through subtlety (Gen 3:1)

(6) Examples of Satan at work (*Gen 3:1-6; I Jn 2:16; *Psa 84:11; Mat 4:1-11)

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Outline Lesson Three

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Know your Enemy (continued)

- (1) Who composes Satan's army?
 - a. Satan's angels (Rev 12:7-9; Eph 6:12) (Principalities, Powers, Rulers of the darkness of this world)
 - (1) Origins (Rev 12:4,9; Isa 14:12; Eze 28:17; Lk 10:18)
 - (2) Where they reside (II Pet 2:4; Jude 6; Rev 9:14; Eph 6:12; Eph 2:1-2; Dan 10:12-13; Dan 10:20)
 - b. Demons (devils, unclean spirits)
 - (1) Where they reside (Mat 8:28-34; Mat 12:43-45)
 - c. People who allow Satan to use them (Gen 1:26; Psm 115:16)
 - (1) Unbelievers (II Cor 4:4)
 - (2) Believers (*Matt 16:21-23; I Pet 5:8)
- (2) Christian's authority over all evil spirits through Jesus (Matt 28:18; Phil 2:9-11; Col 2:10; Eph 1:18-23)
 - (1) Giving place (Eph 4:27; I Pet 5:8; Hos 4:6; Jas 4:7)
- (3) The scope and limits of Satan's power and sphere of influence
 - a. Confined to darkness (Jude 6; Eph 6:12)
 - (1) Comparison of light and darkness (I Jn 1:5)
 - (2) Christians have been delivered from power of darkness (Col 1:12-14; Jn 16:13)
 - b. Works through the world system (*Matt 4:8-9; Jas 4:4)
 - (1) Christians not of this world (Eph 2:19; Jn 18:36; Jn 17:16)

- c. Time restriction (Rev 20:2,10; Rev 12:12; Matt 8:29)
- d. Is not omnipresent
- e. Cannot read your mind
- f. Can only operate where he is given place (Eph 4:27; Col 2:10; Col 2:15)

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Outline Lesson Four

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(1) Jesus. Who is He?

- a. Our commander in chief, the captain of our salvation (Heb 2:10)
- b. The Lord Jesus Christ (*Phil 2:9-11)

(2) Where did He come from?

- a. Existed with the Father and the Holy Spirit from the beginning (*Jn 1:1-4; 14)
- b. Left His place in heaven and came to earth (Jn 8:42; *Phil 2:5-11)
- c. Was part of God's plan before the world was created (I Pet 1:18-20)

(3) What is His purpose?

- a. Some of the things He came to do: (Jn 21:25)
 - (1) To seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10)
 - (2) To bring everlasting life to whosoever would believe on Him and to save the world (Jn 3:16-17)
 - (3) To show the world what God is like (Jn 10:30; Jn 14:8-9)
 - (4) To destroy the works of the devil (I Jn 3:8)
 - (5) To do good and heal all who are oppressed of the devil (Acts 10:38)

(6) To preach the gospel to the poor, to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord (Lk 4:18-19)

(7) To give us life and life more abundantly (Jn 10:10)

(8) To offer His own blood as the perfect sacrifice to pay the penalty for our sins (Heb 9:12)

(9) To redeem us from the curse of the law so we could be blessed (Deut 28; Gal 3:13-14)

b. His present and future work in us

(1) Transformation (*I Jn 3:2; Rom 12:2; Rom 8:29; *II Cor 3:17-18)

(4) Who composes God's Army?

a. Innumerable angels (Rev 5:11; Heb 12:22)

(1) Created by God before the world was formed (Psm 148:2,5; Job 38:4-7)

(2) Form they may take (Heb 13:2)

b. Hierarchy

(1) Seraphim, cherubim, living creatures, beasts, Is 6:2-3; Gen 3:24; Ezek 1:5-28; Ezek 10; Ex 25:18-20; Rev 4:6-9)

(2) Archangels (Dan 8:16-17; Lk 1:26-38; Dan 10; Jude 9; Rev 12:7; Dan 12:1)

(3) Angels (Heb 1:14)

c. Some of the things angels do

(1) Instruct (Acts 10:3-8)

(2) Deliver from danger (Acts 12:6-9; 5:19-20; Psm 91:11-12; Psm 34:7)

(3) Comfort, strengthen (Mt 4:11; Lk 22:43)

(4) Deliver messages (Lk 1:26-38; Dan 12:1)

(5) Receive at death (Lk 16:22)

(6) War (Rev 12:7; Mat 26:53)

- (7) Minister to God's people (Heb 1:14)
- (8) Hearken to the voice of God's word (Psm 103:20)
- (9) Make announcements (Lk 2:8-15)
- (10) Active in tribulation and second coming of Christ (Matt 24,25; Rev)

d. The saints (Rev 19:8,14; Mat 16:18)

(5) The scope and limits of Jesus' power and sphere of influence

- a. Name above every name (Phil 2:9-11)
- b. All power given unto Him in heaven and in earth (Mat 28:18-20)
- c. Seated at right hand of God (Eph 1:19-23)
- d. Has the keys of hell and of death (Rev 1:17-18; Heb 2:14-15)

(6) The good news for believers

- a. Jesus' victory is ours (*I Jn 5:4-5; Jn 14:16-17; I Cor 6:19-20; Eph 2:5-7)
- b. Because he overcame, we can too (Rev 2:7,11,17, 26-28; Rev 3:5,12,21; *1 Jn 5:4)

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Outline Lesson Five

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- (1) The Weapons of our Warfare (*Eph 6:10-20; II Cor 10:3-4; II Cor 4:13)
 - a. Belt of Truth (*Eph 6:14; Jn 14:6; Jn 8:44)
 - b. Breastplate of Righteousness (*Eph 6:14; Eph 3:17; Col 1:27; *II Cor 5:21; Isa 64:6; Rev 19:8; Heb 4:16; I Jn 5:14-15; Phil 4:6-7)
 - c. Feet shod with Preparation of the Gospel of Peace (*Eph 6:15; Rom 10:15; Rev 3:7; Psm 37:23; *II Tim 4:6-8; Heb 12:1-2)
 - d. Shield of Faith (*Eph 6:16; I Jn 5:4; Psm 28:7; Eph 3:17)
 - e. Helmet of Salvation (*Eph 6:17; *II Cor 10:4-5; *I Sam 30:1-8; Eph 4:27; *Phil 4:6-9; II Tim 1:7)
 - f. Sword of the Spirit (*Eph 6:17; *Pro 18:21; Pro 4:20-22; Lk 6:45; *Mat 4:1-11; *Rev 19:14-15)
- (2) We must pray (*Eph 6:18; I Pet 5:8; I Cor 12:12-26)
- (3) Having done all, we must stand (*Eph 6:13,14, Heb 10:23-25; II Cor 2:14)

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Outline Lesson Six

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(1) The authority of the believer

a. Holy Spirit is the power that backs up our authority (Eph 1:19-23)

(1) Holy Spirit indwells believers (I Cor 3:16; 6:19; I Jn 4:4)

b. Jesus given all authority (*Phil 2:5-11)

c. Jesus gives to believers (*Matt 28:18-20; Lk 10:17-20; *Mk 16:15-18)

d. Authority vested in the Name of Jesus (*Mk 16:17; Acts 16:16-18; *Acts 3:1-16)

(1) Authority exercised through faith (Acts 3:16; Matt 17:19-21)

(2) Sometimes involves prayer and fasting (Matt 17:21)

(2) Pre-requisite to exercising the authority

a. Submission (Js 4:7)

(1) Walking in the light (Heb 12:1-2; Jn 8:12; *I Jn 1:4-10)

(2) Giving no place (Eph 4:27; *I Pet 5:8-9; I Jn 5:18)

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- (1) Some ways in which we give place to the devil (Eph 4:27) (con't)
 - a. By not being sober and vigilant (I Pet 5:8)
 - b. Through involvement in the occult (Deut 18:10-12; Lev 19:31; Rom 6:16)
 - (1) We can obtain nothing through the occult we don't already have through Jesus (Ps 84:11; II Pet 1:3; Jn 10:10; Jn 11:25-26; Rev 3:8; Js 1:17; Jn 16:13; I Cor 12:1-11; Heb 6:12)
 - c. Through unforgiveness (Mat 6:15; Mk 11:26; Mat 6:12; Lk 11:4;*I Jn 1:9; Lk 6:27-28; Mat 5:44)
- (2) Overcoming Satan as the accuser
 - a. To us bringing condemnation (Rom 8:1-2; Eph 1:5-7)
 - b. Before God (*Rev 12:9-10)
 - c. How believers are to overcome (*Rev 12:11)
 - (1) By the blood of the Lamb (*I Pet 1:18-20; *Gal 3:13-14; I Jn 1:7)
 - (2) The word of our testimony (II Cor 4:13; *I Jn 1:9; *Gal 3:13-14)
 - (3) Not loving our lives unto the death (*Heb 2:14-15;*II Cor 4:16-18; *II Cor 5:1-9; Gal 2:20; Eph 1:15-23)

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Outline Lesson eight

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(1) Review (See outlines of previous lessons for complete Scriptural references)

- a. We are in a spiritual battle (Eph 6:12)
- b. Our spiritual weapons (II Cor 10:3-4)
 - (1) The armour of God (Eph 6:10-18)
 - (2) Authority in the name of Jesus (Phil 2:10; Mk 16:17-18)
- c. Requirements for exercising authority
 - (1) Submission to God (Js 4:7)
- d. Some ways we give place to the Devil (Eph 4:27; I Pet 5:8)
 - (1) Not being in submission to God
 - (2) Not Being sober and vigilant
 - (3) Involvement in the occult
 - (4) Unforgiveness
- e. Overcoming Satan as the Accuser (*Rev 12:9-11)
 - (1) By the blood of the lamb
 - (2) The word of our testimony
 - (3) Not loving our lives to the death
- f. Jesus' victory over Satan (Col 2:15)

(2) Sources of trouble in our lives

- a. The world in which we live (II Cor 4:4)
- b. Consequences of our own sins (Gal 6:7-9)

- c. The sins of others
 - d. Satan and his forces of evil (Eph 6:12)
- (3) Discernment
- (1) Prayer (Eph 6:18)
 - (2) Reflection
 - (3) The Holy Spirit in us (Jn 16:13; I Cor 12:10)
- (4) Knowing what to do (* Js 1:5-6; *Pro 3:5-6)
- (5) Standing (*Eph 6:10-13; II Cor 2:14)
- a. In faith (I Jn 5:4; Eph 6:16)
 - b. In perseverance and patience (Heb 6:12; Heb 12:1-2)
- (6) God's assurance to us of victory in Christ (II Cor 2:14)

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Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Darkness

Light (where God dwells) Darkness (Where Satan dwells)
(I Jn 1:5; Col 1:12-14) (Jude 6; Acts 26:18; Eph 6:12)

Life	Death, destruction
Truth	Ignorance, deception, error, dishonesty
Righteousness	Unrighteousness, sin, ungodliness, uncleanness, lasciviousness, perversion, lust
Liberty	Bondage of any type, addictions
Love	Condemnation, rejection, hatred, selfishness, pride, worldliness, disobedience, jealousy, envy
Joy	Oppression, depression, frustration, discouragement
Peace	Fear, unsettledness, insecurity, anxiety, worry, chaos, confusion, division, strife, back-biting
Patience	Impatience, impulsiveness, carelessness
Kindness	Unkindness, ungratefulness, cruelty
Goodness	Evil, iniquity, sin, rebelliousness, unholy and corrupt communication
Gentleness	Heavy-handedness, stubbornness, arrogance
Faithfulness	Unfaithfulness, doubt, fear, unbelief, compromise, double-mindedness, foolishness, inconsistency, idolatry, the occult
Self-Control	Weakness, laziness, procrastination, cowardice

Anywhere you see any of the manifestations on the right, there is darkness. And where there is darkness Satan and his demons have a right to dwell and operate. This helps you know where you need help!