

THE ARMOR OF GOD - PART 2

We are in a spiritual battle, do not ignore it or pretend it is not real.

To fight the good fight you need to be outfitted.

It is not always wrong to be angry, but we must not remain angry.

Satan seeks to take a foothold through any sin in our lives.

A foothold is a firm or secure position that provides a base for further advancement.

Once Satan take a foothold he then tries to advance into other areas of our lives.

If your seeking to serve the Lord and follow Christ you will come under attack.

If it feels like your not under attack, it may be that Satan already has a foothold in your life.

Satan shoots flaming arrows at us.

Flaming arrows are things like temptation, offenses, hurts and wounds.

Satan especially wants to take a stronghold in our feelings.

Feelings influence your thoughts, thoughts influence your actions and actions lead to outcomes.

Some people develop an appetite for offenses.

If your a believer, you have a shield of faith.

We have to learn to trust God more than our feelings.

Job trusted God more than his feelings.

God's Word will set you free from the influence of the Devil.

So often we can be blinded by our emotions, like Satan has thrown a fog grenade into our lives.

The Word will show you the way to go.

The helmet of salvation:

Satan's tactics are focused primarily on our souls (our mind, will and emotions).

Usually first on our emotions, then on our mind.

Are you saved?

We must know that we are saved.

Not all pieces of the armor are defensive, some are offensive.

You must be saved to have authority over evil spirits.

As a believer, you have authority.

We have to put on the mind of Christ.

There are thoughts we have no business thinking.

The sword of the Spirit (the Word of God):

The sword of the Spirit can be defensive or offensive.

Our authority over Satan and his kingdom comes from the Word of God.

The more we know the Word, the more authority we can exercise.

We are not in a spiritual battle only for ourselves, but also for others.

We need to pray the Word of God over others for demonic strongholds and mindsets to be broken.

In these last days, we need to get as close to Jesus as we possibly can, saturated in the Word of God.

Who in your life today needs you to live free and to fight free, so that you can free them?

SCRIPTURE LIST

Ephesians 4:26-27

James 1:20

Ephesians 6:14-17

Hebrews 11:1

John 8:31

Job 19:25

Psalms 119:105

Acts 19:13-16

Romans 13:14

2 Timothy 2:4

Matthew 4:6-7

Psalms 119:11

Matthew 11:27

Matthew 28:18

Luke 10:19

Revelation 19:13

Hebrews 4:12

Isaiah 55:11