

# **Biblical weapons in Spiritual warfare**

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*[3] For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: [4] (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 KJV*

There are many weapons which God used in the scriptures against the enemies of his people. Because we are in a time of intense spiritual warfare on several fronts, it is important that we are not destroyed for a lack of knowledge.

**2 Corinthians 2:11 KJV** - *[11] Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.*

Gods war chest for us to use against the powers of darkness when we are engaged in warfare prayer.

## **1: THE WORD OF GOD**

**Jeremiah 23:29-** *Is not my word like as a fire? Saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?*

- **PowerPoint:** *There is a solution to any problem we will ever face in this life in the Word of God.*

These questions are particularly relevant in the times in which we now live.

1: How much time have you spent with social media compared to studying the Scriptures?

2: How much time have you spent online or in front of television compared to studying the Scriptures?

**John 5:39 KJV** - [39] *Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.*

**2 Timothy 2:15-16 KJV** - [15] *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. [16] But shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.*

- **PowerPoint:** More people are going to end up in hell because they couldn't control their mouth, than those who go there because they couldn't control their bodies.

**Psalms 119:16,18,20,24 KJV** - [16] *I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word. [18] Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law. [20] My soul breaketh for the longing that it hath unto thy judgments at all times. [24] Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors.*

- **PowerPoint:** People who love God, love God's Word.

## 2: THE NAME OF JESUS

**Philippians 2:9-11 KJV** - [9] *Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: [10] That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; [11] And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

**Colossians 3:16-17 KJV** - [16] *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. [17] And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.*

- **PowerPoint:** The Word and the Name always go together because JESUS was the Word made flesh.

**John 1:14-17 KJV** - [14] *And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. [15] John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. [16]*

*And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. [17] For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.*

### 3: THE BLOOD OF JESUS

**Revelation 12:10-11 KJV**-[10] *And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. [11] 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.*

### 4: PRAYING IN TONGUES

**Romans 8:26 KJV**-[26] *Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.*

### 5: THUNDER

**1 Samuel 7:10 KJV**-[10] *And as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel: but the Lord thundered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them; and they were smitten before Israel.*

**Jeremiah 51:16 KJV**-[16] *When he uttereth his voice, there is a multitude of waters in the heavens; and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth: he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.*

### 6: THE ROD OF GOD

**Exodus 4:2-5 KJV**-[2] *And the Lord said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said, A rod. [3] And he said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it. [4] And the Lord said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand: [5] That they may believe that the Lord God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath appeared unto thee.*

- **PowerPoint:** *When God places his hand upon what is already in your hand, it ceases to be natural and becomes supernatural.*

➤ **PowerPoint:** *YOUR HELP IS IN YOUR HAND!!*

## 7: PRAYER

**Psalm 50:14-15 KJV-[14]** *Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High: [15] And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.*

**1 Peter 3:12 KJV-[12]** *For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.*

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**2 Chronicles 20:21-22 KJV-[21]** *And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the Lord, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the Lord; for his mercy endureth for ever. [22] And when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.*

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**Acts 16:25-26 KJV-[25]** *And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. [26] And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.*

## 9: PANIC

**2 Kings 7:6-7 KJV-[6]** *For the Lord had made the host of the Syrians to hear a noise of chariots, and a noise of horses, even the noise of a great host: and they said one to another, Lo, the king of Israel hath hired against us the kings of the Hittites, and the kings of the Egyptians, to come upon us. [7] Wherefore they arose and fled in the twilight, and left their tents, and their horses, and their asses, even the camp as it was, and fled for their life.*

## 10: PLAGUE

**Zechariah 14:12 KJV-[12]** *And this shall be the plague wherewith the Lord will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth.*

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# **Biblical weapons in Spiritual warfare (Part 2)**

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## **REVIEW:**

The first 6 biblical weapons of spiritual warfare:

### **1: The Word of God**

**Psalm 119:104-105 KJV-[104]** *Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way. [105] Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*

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- **PowerPoint:** The spirit knows what to pray when we do not know how to pray.

## 5: THUNDER

Even the natural elements are under the command of God and have been used by God in various ways in scripture to defeat the enemies of Gods people.

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## 7: PRAYER

Develop the discipline of telling God first. Asking God first. Seeking the mind of God first; When you approach God from a mindset of priority, he will be much more inclined to hear and answer your prayers.

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## 11: PULLING DOWN STRONG HOLDS

- **PowerPoint:** The way you think is the way you live.

**2 Corinthians 10:4-5** *For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ”*

- **PowerPoint:** Strongholds are the result of wrong thinking or beliefs that have taken root in your life.

## **How-to pull-down strongholds:**

- 1) Ask God to show you the lie you have believed
- 2) Repent of believing the lie and receive God's forgiveness
- 3) Ask God to show you the truth
- 4) Believe the truth and exercise your will to choose His ways over yours.

Here are some things to remember:

- A: Allow the Holy Spirit to make God's Word a reality in your heart and mind.
- B: Meditate on how this Word applies to your life.
- C: Place yourself in agreement with what God says about you (see yourself as God sees you)
- D: Dwell on how what God says changes your situation.
- E: Let what God says be your "new normal"