

**WAR AND PEACE**  
**Week 5 – Someone Has To Fight**  
**05/26/19**

(Regarding Relationships) – TWO TYPES OF WAR

- **WAR** \_\_\_\_\_
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(GALATIANS 1:6-7) – <sup>6</sup> I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you by the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— <sup>7</sup> which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.

(GALATIANS 4:19-20) – <sup>19</sup> My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you...

- **Children – tekneon** – *a term of endearment for a disciple, student, or child*
- **Pains in childbirth – odino** – *(meant exactly what it means today)*

(HEBREWS 12:2) – <sup>2</sup> Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

(JOHN 10:10-11) – <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. <sup>11</sup> “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

### **HOW DO WE WAR FOR LOVED ONES?**

(2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-4) – <sup>3</sup> For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. <sup>4</sup> The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

- 1) *The Scriptures*
- 2) *Prayer*
- 3) *Worship and Praise*
- 4) *The Blood of Jesus*
- 5) *The Name of Jesus*
- 6) *Gifts of the Spirit*
- 7) *Fruit of the Spirit – Righteousness, Wisdom, Humility*
- 8) *Your Testimony*

**TRUTH: God’s weapons are \_\_\_\_\_ for any conflict or battle you find yourself amidst.**

(EPHESIANS 6:10-18) – <sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.

<sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

<sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

#### **FOUR VITAL ‘DO NOT’ REMINDERS:**

- 1) Do Not \_\_\_\_\_ Who Made You / Them
- 2) Do Not \_\_\_\_\_ For You / Them
- 3) Do Not \_\_\_\_\_ From Them / Helpers
- 4) Do Not \_\_\_\_\_ The Holy Spirit (*Who Strengthens, Empowers, and Works*)

**CLOSING TRUTH:** Sometimes you have to fight for what is \_\_\_\_\_.

(NEHEMIAH 2:17-18) – <sup>17</sup> Then I said to them, “You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace.” <sup>18</sup> I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, “Let us start rebuilding.” So they began this good work.

(NEHEMIAH 6:3) – ...so I sent messengers to them with this reply: “I am carrying on a great project and cannot go down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and go down to you?”