

## **Our Spiritual Weapons vs The Current Deception**

The Spirit of the Lord is awakening a new thirst for the Lord.

- University and College campuses are seeing a turning to the Gospel from the students who once were among the NONES of religious faith.
- CBN reported March 2026 there is a widespread revival sweeping the U.S. college campuses with thousands of students attending worship events, getting baptized and professing salvation in Jesus Christ.
- Samford Univ. in Alabama, Univ. of Pittsburg, Pa, Asbury Univ. in Kentucky, Auburn Univ. in Florida, Univ. of Central Florida.

With all the bad and riotous events we hear happening in the streets and campuses of some schools & cities, the Lord is moving as HE said HE would in the last days, filling the sons and daughters with Holy Spirit.

Statistics are telling us more males are returning to faith and the church than females, which is a reversal of the typical trends of the past.

- Guys are figuring out that their toys and ways of free style living are not satisfying the spiritual hunger inside them.
- The worlds events are leaving them uncertain of the future, and many are crying out: “Lord we need you!”
- They are yearning for a genuine presence of the Lord, desperate to see their lives transformed, families restored and nations shaken by the power of the gospel.

Even as this revival is in its initial stages, another force is subtly poisonous and is rising in the spirit of the age.

The Bible predicted this collision course of the Kingdom of God with the kingdom of darkness led by the rising anti-Christ spirit.

### **It's not a political or cultural war but a spiritual war.**

The kingdom lines are narrowing; people are deciding publicly whose kingdom they are associated with.

- The days of mixture are disappearing as God is allowing the wheat and the tares to grow together; but the harvest is approaching, and the separation is beginning. Matt 13:24-30 Another parable He put forth to them, saying: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field; <sup>25</sup> but while

men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way. <sup>26</sup> But when the grain had sprouted and produced a crop, then the tares also appeared. <sup>27</sup> So the servants of the owner came and said to him, ‘Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have tares?’ <sup>28</sup> He said to them, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The servants said to him, ‘Do you want us then to go and gather them up?’ <sup>29</sup> But he said, ‘No, lest while you gather up the tares you also uproot the wheat with them. <sup>30</sup> Let both grow together until the harvest, and at the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, “First gather together the tares and bind them in bundles to burn them, but gather the wheat into my barn.”

- **Note:** The wheat and the tares [darnel] look similar until they are matured and then show the difference between what is useful wheat and useless darnel – tares.



The hostility against Christian values is rising to a fever pitch, the pressure to conform, the obsession with identity detached from morality, the elevation of feelings over faithfulness are attacks from hell.

- The anti-Christ spirit is already moving in government systems, media, education and in some modern churches.

**It wants to normalize the demonic, sin, and sterilize the gospel.**

Even though we are seeing this increasing, God is raising up a remnant who will not bow – flinch – or be silent.

- We are living in the tension of two fires: one is the fires of revival, purifying and empowering the church. The other is the fire of rebellion – lawlessness and perversion against all that is called good by God.

## **This Is Not A Season Of Neutrality!**

The warfare is more fierce – the stakes are higher for the souls of mankind – our family members and friends.

The distractions are louder than ever before attempting to lure us away from what true spiritual matters are.

**Though revival is increasing – it does not mean there is no resistance!**

- Every move of God has been met with resistance, not just from the world but from the old wineskin church who can't accept the new move of the Spirit.
- Pharoah hardened his heart, Jezebel lashed out against the prophet Elijah, Herod slaughtered the innocents in the effort to annihilate Jesus.
- 1Thess 2:18<sup>18</sup> Therefore we wanted to come to you—even I, Paul, time and again—but Satan hindered us.

**The enemy does not attack what does not threaten him!**

The Kingdom of God is advancing, the gates of hell cannot hold it back – so we fight, not with carnal weapons, not with fear, or anger, but with worship that pierces through the atmosphere, prayer that shifts regions, with truth that cuts through lies as a double-edged sword.

- We fight by standing – enduring – remaining faithful when it would be easier to cave in or bow down.

**While the worldly church seeks platforms –  
the remnant church seeks His Presence!**

Spiritual Warfare is not an illusion but a daily reality for every believer whether you want to be a part of it or not.

- Someone has said: The Christian life is not a cruise ship, it's a battleship!
- From Genesis to Revelation the theme is one of constant conflict between two kingdoms – **Light** and dark, **Truth** and deception, **Holiness** and rebellion.

We are not called to be **afraid** but called to be **aware**.

Eph. 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in heavenly *places*.

- If you find yourself always fighting against some human or a policy, you're fighting against the wrong enemy.

Operating in spiritual warfare is not about formulas – it's about **alignment**.

- Being grounded in God's Word and Spirit filled and led so that when the enemy comes in as a flood, the Spirit raises a standard against him.

Jesus has given His church all power over the enemy.

**But power unused is power wasted.**

**We've been taught how to be nice – but we need to be dangerous to the devil.**

**We've been taught how to fit in - but we need to learn to stand up.**

The enemy thrives on ignorance - as a deceiver, a liar, a manipulator. When you are passive or don't know how to stand and fight in the Spirit, he will take advantage of you.

Spiritual warfare is not about yelling at the devil – but being grounded in Truth!  
The belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the shield of faith are not accessories – they are your survival.

**These weapons are your inheritance, we are not orphans fighting to survive, we are sons and daughters seated with Christ in heavenly places!**

- We fight from a place of victory won by Jesus, not a place of trying to defeat the devil. He is a defeated foe already.

This doesn't mean we don't have to fight but we fight from the place of victory -not trying to attain the victory.

We cannot be casual anymore, the hour is late, the battle is too intense, the cost of passivity is too high.

**Spiritual warfare is not a once in a while event – it's a posture, a lifestyle.**

- You must wake up every morning knowing **who** you are in Christ – **whose** you are and **what's** at stake.
- It means guarding your mind – thoughts, watching your words, praying in the Spirit with intentionality, refusing to allow the enemy to have an inch of ground in your heart, mind, home, family, church and nation.

The early church lived under pressure, probably worse than what we are facing today:

- Under pressure of death
- Under persecution
- Under censorship
- **BUT NEVER UNDER FEAR!**

They knew being a believer was war, and they fought accordingly not waiting for perfect conditions, or the government to come to their rescue.

**THEY:**

- Prayed, fasted, preached, cast out demons, shook cities, refused to bow and be passive.

You and I are called to do the same thing; we have the same Holy Spirit living in us that they had.

The same power is available to us to take our stand – endure – not bow to the Babylon spirit.

### **How Did They Operate?**

They operated by the power of Holy Spirit because they faced challenges no human could resolve.

We too face those challenges:

- Cultural compromise
- Spiritual warfare
- Moral decay in the whole of culture
- Deception and corruption in high places

These enemies cannot be overcome by human charisma or clever arguments.

We need the same Holy Spirit fire & gifts the early church operated in.

The enemy knows this and that is why he tries so hard to keep the Spirit filled, led life a secret or away from the church.

- There are many churches once Spirit filled that today deny or don't mention or preach being baptized in Holy Spirit to be endowed with the power of God.

The fire of Pentecost was never meant to die out, or be replaced with programs, or institutionalized or sanitized.

- Pentecost was meant to spread – to burn in the hearts of believers across the globe in every generation.
- Those who deny the power of Holy Spirit are critics who are not standing on a foundation of spiritual fruit or fire – they are cold – distant – filled with intellectual pride – having a form of godliness but denying the power.

**I refuse to trade Holy Spirit gifts for people's applause!**

**I refuse to trade the move of the Spirit for performance!**

**I refuse to choose seeker-friendly, make people comfortable church  
over the presence of Holy Spirit!**

**I want His presence-based church!**

Now is the time to return to the fire of Holy Spirit in your personal life.

You must resist the pressure to conform to cold, dead religion that has no power against the forces of evil that are encroaching upon society today.

Let the critics and sceptics rage – the dead write their blogs – the dry continue to analyze what they have never experienced in the Spirit.

**But let the church burn with the fire of Holy Spirit to see the lost saved,  
depressed delivered, demonized freed!**

**This is not the time to be silent – So, rise up warrior of God.**

**It's not the time to play it safe, its time to engage – war in the Spirit – resist the devil – intercede for the lost – break generational curses – live with your eyes fixed on the Lord Jesus Christ.**