

The Great Spiritual War

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When I was working on the rewrite of *The Prophetic Voice* something hit me quite forcefully and the Spirit of the Lord came upon me. I wrote:

“God brought the prophetic move of the Spirit beginning in 1988 and He is today orchestrating the Apostolic Move to “bring order out of chaos” in the Church and prepare the Church for the Great Spiritual War that is ahead of us. The Prophets and Apostles have already crossed the River Jordan and are preparing the way for the rest of the Church to follow. It is the decade and century for war!”

When I read this I realized how prophetic this writing was because the *true* Church is entering a time of great war that we’ve never seen before – the final battle for Planet Earth. During the next five years everything in heaven (the second heaven which satan controls) and earth will come against the Church, including the satanic false church system.

Yet the Church is not prepared for war. Many ministries, most of which know little to nothing about the subject matter, have held Spiritual Warfare Conferences. I have not attended any because the Lord hasn’t sent me but I know that they have not had any effect simply because very few churches are *practicing* any type of spiritual warfare. They merely go to church once a week and preach a nice, politically correct sermon and all go home. The Lord asked me in 1998 if I thought the Allies could have won WWII “if Headquarters was only open one day a week.” And while open, there is no spiritual warfare going on except *against* that particular church by the witches and Agents of the devil who are in the churches. But it’s impossible to conduct true warfare without any offensive movements. Imagine WWII the large war rooms where the commanding generals plotted their strategic moves. What would have happened if all they’d done was go there, give a book report or something else irrelevant to the battle and then go home after an hour? The enemy laughs at our ignorance but he does much more – he strengthens his offensive weapons and armies against the True Church.

The Great Spiritual War is spiritual; it must be fought in the realm of the spirit by the Spirit and through the weapons of our warfare which “are not carnal.” The greatest two offensive weapons that the Spirit of God has given us are the Word and prayer. I want to elaborate on these so that you can effectively enter into offensive warfare against the Dark Kingdom.

THE WORD

“And take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” Ephesians 6:17

As I made mention in *Mysterious Secrets* we need to note that the Greek word for this sword is *rhema* meaning the spoken word. Pastors and ministers ever since I can remember have held up their Bibles from the pulpit and said, “Do you have your sword with you today?” That is inaccurate! It’s the bible coming out of your mouth as a *rhema* that is your sword and that the devil fears so much because he knows that it is an offensive weapon that can bring everything in existence into alignment with the Kingdom of God.

How much and how often are you speaking the Word in spiritual warfare against God’s enemies? How often are you speaking to that chronic disease the devil put on your body years ago that you’ve accepted? How often are you speaking to that mosque that was erected in your community that acts as a magnet for evil spirits and brings a curse upon the land? How often are you speaking to that X-rated video store that you drive by on the way to work every day?

The Spirit of the Lord told me back in 1998, “The present day Church is like Samson – full of great power but devoid of character.” Righteousness in both the Old and New Testaments is defined not just as being (holiness) and doing good but also hating evil. Do you hate evil? Do you want to drive out the evil in your neighborhood and town? Then enter into spiritual warfare by speaking the word against the enemies of righteousness and you will see these establishments wither and die. We’ve done it for many years in many different towns, cities and even villages in Africa and it’s worked every time. In our very first newsletter from CCI in 1991, I wrote an article entitled, “Releasing the Word in Spiritual Warfare.” That still applies today. If we will release the Sword of the Spirit He will see that evil is eradicated and the Word of God will come to pass.

PRAYER

As I wrote in *Mysterious Secrets*, there are different *types* of prayer. The most effective prayer for spiritual warfare is what I call Combat Prayer. It’s intercessory prayer with an *attitude* and is conducted both in the intellect and spirit by praying

in English and in tongues. The *attitude* part of the praying, however, is determined by you when you pray. You just make up your mind that it's going to be a certain way (which it isn't now) and you set your face like flint and begin to pray *fervently*, earnestly. That's the type prayer that is mentioned in James 5. The literal Greek says of Elijah that "he prayed with prayer" and it means earnest, heartfelt strong prayer with all your heart and soul. As you pray this way against the ungodly and their businesses and systems (e.g., mosque or X-rated movie house) they will and must come down.

When I went into full time ministry in October, 1984, and quit my six figure income job to live by faith in the ministry we purchased a sporting goods store in San Marcos, Texas, and went on the radio there with a Christian teaching program entitled, *Kingdom Living*.

We soon learned that the University there was noted throughout the nation as the top party school and the bars were full of students. There was much alcoholism, etc. We began to pray against this and within one year almost every bar in town closed.

We must learn to release God's word in spiritual warfare if we're truly going to impact our communities for the Kingdom. This has not been done. I went to Washington, D.C. last month for the first time in 25 years. I felt led to pray on the steps of the Supreme Court on January 1 and nobody was there except me and the friend who drove me there. Despite all that's been done in the Name of Christ by Christians in Washington I can tell you that the city was about 40% darker than it was 25 years ago. If we don't get busy in true spiritual warfare the whole nation will soon fall because the Dark Kingdom is gaining ground in the Great Spiritual War.