

# WAR GAMES

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**“Then Joshua commanded the  
Officers of the people, saying,  
‘Pass through the camp and  
Command the people, saying,  
“Prepare provisions for yourselves,  
For within three days you will  
Cross over this Jordan, to go in to  
Possess the land which the LORD  
Your God is giving you to possess.”””**

**†Joshua 1:10-11 NKJV**

**The Bible is such an amazing book! The more you read it the more you see the *wisdom* of God throughout the 66 books of the Scriptures. And often, like our text above for this teaching, you can read a passage in**

**the Old Testament that happened thousands of years ago but you realize by the Spirit that it also applies to today. If you've spent any time developing your relationship with God the Father—and we should all have a relationship with all three members of the Godhead, *Elohim*, --then you know that the Father is the Great Communicator. He has many, many ways of communication with the human race—at least 23 that I've found in the Bible.**

**One of those ways is through the Five-fold office (cf. Ephesians 4:7-16) of *prophet*. Although he's never called a prophet, clearly Joshua was functioning as a prophet when he took over leadership of Israel after the death of Moses. God spoke to him concerning His plans for Israel and how they were to proceed in capturing the Promised Land. God always speaks in one way or another to His prophets and reveals His plans to them as we all know from Amos 3:7.**

**Of course He also speaks to His people in various ways as well. The difference is that Five-fold ministers are His leaders. Contrary to what you may have heard from well-meaning Christian writers, everybody is *not* a leader. If you rebel against God's chosen leader(s) then like all those who rebelled against Moses, you are rebelling against God. And as I recently wrote in our newest book, *Another Gospel*, most of the Church is in rebellion to the Lord. That will be the basis of this teaching.**

## **SATAN'S DECEPTION**

**In war, often your enemy will respect and give kudos to an opposing general. We saw this in WWII with the Germans and America's General Patton. Patton was the general that they feared the most and, if fact, if you study WWII as I have you will learn that it was Patton's commissioned Third Army in the plan Operation Cobra developed by**

**General Bradley that was most instrumental in destroying the German armies in Normandy and all the way to Berlin.**

**In America's civil war, General Robert E. Lee is considered by military historians as the best general who was undefeated until he made some blunders that seem elementary to me at the Battle of Gettysburg. Yet he and Sherman admired one another—one commander to another.**

**And in the battle for Planet Earth, even though I'm on the opposing side, I give kudos to Satan for his ingenuity, aggressiveness, and military strategy in the war over our planet. Were it not for God the Holy Spirit—who is the only Being with greater skills, wisdom and knowledge than Satan, mankind would be doomed.**

**In the Vision of the Chessboard that I share in *Revelations from God, Volume 1*, there is a great chess match—a battle going on over planet earth between two players—Satan, playing the black pieces and the Spirit of the Lord playing the white pieces. Satan is playing for a win or a draw; he does not want to lose. But we all know from the Book that he will lose and eventually be cast into the Lake of Fire.**

**As a student of spiritual warfare and the Dark Kingdom I admire Satan's plans against the human race. The Bible says that God never changes and I've found that neither does Satan. I see him orchestrate plans in the earth today that were successful for him thousands of years ago that you can read about in the Bible. One I've written exhaustively about is the spirit of Balaam that much of the church is following. Another that I had never heard of until I prophesied about it in 2012 that is discussed in *Another Gospel*, is the spirit of Achan that is loose in the churches. I also share in this book how Satan is using the same plan that he used against Israel when the nation was split--**

**he has raised up a false religious system with his own false five-fold ministers.**

## **THE GREAT CIVIL WAR**

**Many years ago in my first book, *Mysterious Secrets of the Dark Kingdom—the Battle for Planet Earth*, I wrote about the Great Civil War that lay just ahead for the Church. We've been in that civil war for quite some time now and it's intensified into many battles. And, as I've shared in my writings, because the spirit realm dominates the physical realm we have begun to see more and more civil wars break out physically worldwide, even in America we are at civil war—the lines are clearly drawn between those who believe in the principles laid down by God and those who do not. Although many Christians seem to be confused by what is occurring politically in the USA they should not be. You cannot claim to be a Christian and on the Lord's side and vote for those who advocate murder (abortion), homosexuality and gay marriage, lying, stealing, etc. It should be crystal clear that those who put forward these agendas are of the devil and not the Lord so *if* you vote for them or support their campaigns in any way then you are sharing in their evil deeds and will give an account to the Lord on that Day.**

**If you look back at our text for this teaching you will notice the Lord's instructions to His people through Joshua their leader, they were instructed to “prepare provisions for yourselves for within three days you will cross over the River Jordan ...”**

**This is prophetic of the Church—we are in the Third Day Church now and God has commanded us to cross over the River Jordan (and you**

**should know from my teachings what the River Jordan symbolizes). But most of the Church still has not crossed the Jordan. Like Ephraim, they have no taste for the sting of battle. Much more comfortable to stay on the other side of the Jordan and pretend that we are a holy people and are doing something for God with our Balaam offerings and our pursuit of wealth and the glory.**

**And make no mistake about it—and this will help you spiritually—the genuine apostles and prophets crossed the Jordan a long time ago and have been encouraging the rest of the true Church to join them. Those who advocate “peace, prosperity, self-promotion, etc.” are false prophets and apostles. Throughout history that has always been the message of the falsely anointed ones.**

**It is impossible for the Church to fulfill the divine Magna Charta given to Adam to “subdue” and “take dominion over the earth” without warfare to dislodge the enemy who, like the Germans on the beaches of Normandy, has been entrenched so long in positions of power and authority.**

**When you study the ministry of Jesus, the Second Adam, you will notice that after He is anointed for ministry by the Spirit (where? In the River Jordan!) He is led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by Satan. After He had overcome Satan’s temptations that would have allowed Him to have control of the Earth without going to the Cross, He began His ministry in His hometown at the synagogue by quoting Isaiah 61 and telling the people that He was the fulfillment of that Scripture which describes the ministry of the Messiah and then He proved that it applied to Him by casting out demons, healing the sick, etc.**

**Yet as I show in *Another Gospel*, very few churches or ministries today preach the same Gospel—the Gospel of the Kingdom—that Jesus,**

**Peter and Paul preached and demonstrated! No, they preach *another* gospel, are led by *another* spirit and *another* Jesus. Satan's controls most churches throughout the world today. It is sad but it is a fact.**

**And nowhere is this more in evidence than by the Great Civil War going on among those who claim to be followers of Christ. Yes, as a military strategist, Satan has learned some things from God. One of the things we find the Lord doing when He leads us into battle is that He turns the enemy's swords against one another so that they kill and devour each other.**

**Satan is using that strategy against the churches with great effect today. Jesus has commanded us to cross over the River Jordan and "take dominion" over the lands and kingdoms of the earth that rightfully belong to His Father but instead of fighting our real, common enemy, we fight amongst one another. Paul also dealt with this strategy in his first letter to the Corinthian churches who had basically developed 4 factions; one following Peter, another Paul, etc. Paul reminded them of a simple fact that we should heed today—"Is Christ divided?" Well, is Christ divided today?**

**The devil uses many things to foster and continue this Great Civil War—things such as racism, tribalism, money, power, control, sex, and fear of man which Proverbs reminds us always "brings a snare."**

## **BURDEN OF THE LORD**

**If you are a prophet or an intercessor then you know and can recognize the burden of the Lord. I wrote about this in *The Prophetic Voice* which discusses the Five-fold office of prophet. This morning at 4 a.m. I was awakened with a burden of the Lord—a burden for the Church that is quite painful for Him.**

**As I've preached and written many times before—because Ev and my burden is to see the Church restored to the power and authority that we see in the Book of Acts where miracles were a daily occurrence and cities were stirred for the Kingdom of God. If you study the birth of the Church in Acts then you will notice a number of factors *absent* from almost all churches today throughout the world—a lack of love and unity being the main ones. And if you study *unity* in the Church from the New Testament you will learn an amazing fact that I learned back in 2004 when the Lord gave me a message for our church in Libby titled, “Unity at What Price?” That fact is that it is impossible to have unity without Five-fold ministry and yet 95% of the Church does not believe that Five-fold ministry even exists today; therefore, the leadership does not teach it to their people and the congregations of those churches remain ignorant and without unity.**

**So, as the Apostle Paul wrote in 52 A.D., “Is Christ divided?” Apparently, yes, He still is because we do not have the unity that the early Church had.**

**The other big difference between the Church that Jesus birthed by His Spirit in 33 A.D. and today's churches is *love!* I have preached for many years that we don't love one another like they did during the days that Paul and Timothy were preaching and teaching. I used to preach that there was an absence of love in most churches and that used to be true. However, as I was reminded early this morning it is no longer true! There are 4 Greek words for love—most of you are familiar with *agape*—the God kind of love that is unconditional and upon which the Church was built. You may also be familiar with *phileo*(*philo*) the Greek word from which we get the name of our city, Philadelphia, which was also one of the 7 churches Jesus addressed as the Alpha and Omega in Revelation 3. The word, *phileo*, means brotherly love.**

**And if you aren't familiar with the Greek language that the Scriptures were written in, then you miss some things like in John 21 when Peter has to learn a painful lesson that impacted him for future ministry. Remember, Jesus prophesied to him that he would "turn back" to the Lord after his denials. Yet here in John 21 is the only example in the gospels where we see how Peter handled his first encounter with the risen Lord having denied Him three times. In this encounter, Jesus asks Peter three (God's perfect number) times, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" The first two times that Jesus asked this question He used the Greek form of *agape* (i.e., "Do you love me unconditionally and above all these?"). How could Peter answer that? He responds with "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you" but Peter uses the word, *phileo*. He cannot respond with *agape* love but rather brotherly love. The second time Jesus asks the same question and Peter responds with *phileo*. The third time Jesus asks the question, "Do you love me?" Jesus uses the Greek, *philo*, and Peter again responds that he loves (*philo*) the Lord.**

**Jesus was making a point with Peter that we should heed as well. If we examine our lives closely we will have to admit that like Peter we don't love the Lord with *agapao* love. In fact, in most churches they don't even love the Lord with *philo* love.**

**Now I hate to tell you this fact, my brothers and sisters, but I was reminded this morning that the Greek word for love that describes way too many in the Body of Christ today is *eros*, which is the Greek word from which we derive the English word, erotic. It is the word used for lust. And never forget, lust can take many forms.**

**Back in the '90s when the Lord moved us from Austin to Montana and began to pour out much revelation and visions about the false church—the great Harlot mentioned in Revelation 17—I began to realize from some tracts that I passed out regularly from Bill Bright**

**titled, “The Four Spiritual Laws.” Today if you Google “The Four Spiritual Laws” you will find “The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity” no doubt written by one of the Balaam boys.**

**But in the original tract, there is a throne with “I” on it because with most humans they are their own god; that is the thesis of sectarian humanism and why we hear so much weird stuff today out of politicians and others that is contrary to the Scriptures. If you are your own god then you may do as you please; there is no sin; no Heaven; no hell. In the tract it is shown that we must repent of our sins, accept God the Father’s sacrifice of His Son, and place Him on the throne of our lives as our Master and Lord.**

**Back in the ‘90s when the Lord was pouring out revelation about the false churches that preach a false gospel and are led by false teachers teaching false doctrine, I realized that in many churches people were being encouraged to do the opposite of what the Bible teaches—to put themselves on the throne. God exists for YOU! To meet your needs! To make you rich! After all, Jesus is not Lord and Master; you are! Jesus is like a bellhop at a 5 star hotel who only exists to meet our every need.**

**Eve received one vision in particular that was quite disturbing that mirrors ancient Israel sacrificing their children to the gods of the Canaanites. In the vision she and I were ministering at a church and the pastor and his wife had prepared a sumptuous Sunday dinner to eat right after church the first Sunday we were there. As we were seated at the table, Evelyn looked up at the pastor and began to feel uncomfortable—she began to sense the spirit of lust toward her emanating from his entire being as if he were consumed by lust.**

**Then when she looked at the pastor’s wife—who was quite attractive physically—she realized a horrible fact through the Word of**

**Knowledge—the pastor’s wife was serving us their children for dinner as the main course. She realized that the pastor knew this but because of his lust for her he tolerated it. He was controlled not by the Spirit of God but by a spirit of lust.**

**That is a picture of many, if not most churches today. Jesus has been taken off the Throne and instead of our serving Him He is supposed to serve us. Instead of *agape* love for one another we manifest *eros*. Instead of leadership serving the people as under shepherds, they expect the people to serve them, glorify them and give them wealth and praise that belongs to the Lord.**

**We are a covenant-breaking, sinful church in need of repentance. Those who refuse to repent will be judged as Revelation 18:4 reminds us. The Lord had Eve and I ministering messages from this verse back then as the Lord was revealing this false church system. An elder of one church in Alabama was advised by the Lord, “IF you stay on as an elder in that church you will share in the sins of that church.” That is what Revelation 18:4 reminds us if we remain in and support a false church that is not following the Spirit of the Lord.**

**Many churches today will be quick to remind you of this Scripture—“forsake not the assembling of yourselves together ...” but you had better be certain that it is a genuine church as there are not many today. Satan’s strategy of raising up false churches and simultaneously killing off the genuine ones makes it more difficult to find a place of worship today which is why there are more home churches than ever since the time of Acts. Remember, the first Church met in homes and the word, church, means an assembly of people, not a building.**

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT**

**The world has a saying, “Time waits for no man.” And it’s true for God’s plans as well. Time is running out on the false churches as well as the genuine Church. As Jesus reminded us 2,000 years ago, “Night is coming when no man can work.”**

**My personal new year’s resolution for this year is “to be more and do more for the Kingdom of God.” That requires self-sacrifice, doesn’t it? But isn’t that the message of what Jesus both *taught* and *did*? (cf. Acts 1:1). Let’s get back to the *real* Gospel of the Kingdom where we worship the King and follow His commandments—“love God” and “love your neighbor as yourself” instead of focusing all our attention on “poor, poor, pitiful me” as the song by my country artist friend Terri Clarke reminds us.**

**The Holy Spirit is still excited about leading the Church into war but you must first cross the Jordan and that requires preparation for the journey as our text reminds us.**

**MARANATHA**