

# Spiritual Warfare

## *Part I: Tactics for Victory*

### I. Reality of Spiritual Warfare

#### A. Definitions

1. War: The absence of peace; the state of armed conflict.
2. What does James 4:1-5 say is the cause of all wars?  
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3. Victory: The complete defeat of a foe.
  - a. Establish a more perfect peace that includes changing the hearts of citizens and not just defeating their army.
4. Human beings:
  - a. Whose image are human beings created in according to Genesis 1:26-27?  
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  - b. 3 distinct parts according to 1 Thessalonians 5:23 and Hebrews 4:12
    - i. Spirit-Pneuma
    - ii. Soul
      1. Intellect-Psych
      2. Emotions-Kardea
      3. Will-Boulema
      4. Flesh-Sarx
    - iii. Flesh-Soma

#### B. Biblical Examples of the Supernatural Spiritual Dimension

1. Ephesians 6:10-20 and 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 say that there is a battle that is ongoing that is in what dimension? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who according to 2 Corinthians 2:11 and 1 Peter 5:8-9 is the real enemy of a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Jesus says what force is attempting to prevail over the Church in Matthew 16:18? \_\_\_\_\_
4. In Jude 1:23 what is Jude alluding to in regards to the supernatural? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did Elisha see that he prayed for his servant to see concerning the Syrian army in 2 Kings 6:8-23? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Genesis 28:12-16 describes whose ladder? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Who did Jacob meet in Genesis 32:1-2? \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Spiritual Battle Plan and Weapons

### A. Battlefield

1. Ephesians 6:12 states that our fight is \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 states we do not war \_\_\_\_\_ .

### B. Victory Measures of Effectiveness According to 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

1. Pulling down \_\_\_\_\_ of sinful habits and attitudes. (vs. 4)
2. Casting down \_\_\_\_\_ (false arguments). (vs. 4)
3. Casting down all things that \_\_\_\_\_ itself vs. the knowledge of God. (vs. 5)
4. Bring into \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_ to the obedience of Christ. (vs. 5)

### C. Spiritual Weapons (Ephesians 6:10-18 List) That Represent Christ

1. Belt of \_\_\_\_\_ : John 14:6
2. Breastplate of \_\_\_\_\_ : 2 Corinthians 5:21
3. Feet Shod with the \_\_\_\_\_ : 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
4. Helmet of \_\_\_\_\_ : 1 John 5:11-13
5. Sword of the \_\_\_\_\_ : John 1:1-14

6. Shield of \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Object of Faith: Hebrews 12:2
  - b. Opposite of Faith: Mark 9:24
7. Prayer: Hebrews 4:14-16

### III. In the Battle

#### A. Use of Weapons

1. Have Faith: Matthew 8:15-13... Is your Faith great enough to amaze even Jesus?
2. 1 Timothy 1:18-19... Wage a good battle through the following:
  - a. Character
  - b. Sound \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ living

#### B. Count the Cost

1. 2 Timothy 2:3-4 states we should \_\_\_\_\_ hardship as a good \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.
2. Luke 14:25-35 in summary states what?  
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3. What does Luke 14:31-32 allude that we must be willing to turn over to God's control if we are going to follow Jesus?  
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#### C. Considerations for Victory

1. Hebrews 12:1-5
  - a. Lay aside every \_\_\_\_\_ (hindrance) and sin (vs. 2).
  - b. Look unto \_\_\_\_\_ as the Author and Finisher of our faith (vs. 2).
  - c. Focus on Jesus's example of \_\_\_\_\_ trials (vs. 2).
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ the price Jesus paid for our souls (vs. 2-3).

#### D. Essential Principles of Spiritual Combat

1. Submit \_\_\_\_\_ to God and \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy: James 4:7
2. Draw near to \_\_\_\_\_ and cleanse your hands: James 4:8, Matthew 5:23-24, and Matthew 18:15-17
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your hearts: James 4:9, Acts 24:16
4. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself in the sight of the Lord: James 4:10
5. Be \_\_\_\_\_: 1 Peter 5:8-9
6. Follow righteousness and flee \_\_\_\_\_: 2 Timothy 2:22
7. Overcome by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the lamb and the \_\_\_\_\_ of your testimony: Revelations 12:7-17