

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

INTRODUCTION

Why fight? Hasn't Jesus already defeated the devil?

Explanation: ----Israel entering Canaan

----D-day in WWII

N.T. SPIRITUAL WARFARE

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| EPH 6:12-18 | Identifies enemies and some of our weapons |
| II COR 10:3-5 | Talks about how spiritual weapons operate |
| I PET 5:9 | We are told to resist the devil |
| JAM 4:7 | We are told to submit to God and to resist the devil |
| I TIM 6:12 | Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life |
| II TIM 2:3-5 | Endure hardness, no entanglement with the world, fight lawfully |
| II TIM 2:24-26 | Don't strive with men, but be gentle and meek and teach them |

LEVELS

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| EPH 6:12 | (Spiritual wickedness in the heavenlies refers to all 3 levels) |
| STRATEGIC | (Territorial)----- Principalities (Princes)-----over nations DAN 10:13,20 Powers -----over regions, cities, peoples EZE 9:1-2 II CHR 21:16b |
| PERSONAL | (Low level)----- Rulers -----personal afflictors LK 13:11, MK 9:17-27 |
| CHART OF ANGELS AND DEMONS | |

PRINCIPLES

(Apply to all 3 levels)

1. Go To The High Place (Physical position symbolizes spiritual authority)

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| STRATEGIC | GEN 13:14-15 | See more land from high place |
| | EX 17:9-11 | Take control of battle from high place |
| | JUD 4:12-14 | Attack enemy from high place |
| | LK 9:28 | Jesus prayed from Mt of Transfiguration |
| | MT 14:23; LK 6:12 | Jesus went up a mountain to pray |
| PERSONAL | EPH 1:20-23 w.2:6 | We are in position of highest authority |

2. Possessing With The Feet (You must act on your belief)

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| STRATEGIC | GEN 13:17 | Walk through the promised land to possess it |
| | DEUT 11:24-25 | Wherever we walk, the inhabitants will fear us |
| | JOSH 1:3 | Every place we walk upon is ours |
| PERSONAL | JOSH 14:9 | The land we walk upon is ours forever |
| | MT 12:10,13 | Do something you couldn't do before |

3. Work With The Angels (Cooperate with God in carrying out His plan)

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| STRATEGIC | JOSH 5:14--6:5 | Angel brings divine strategy |
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| | JUD 5:20 | Angels (Stars) fought against Sisera |
| | II SAM 5:24 | Angels made the marching sound |
| PERSONAL | II KI 6:17-18 | Angels saved Elisha by blinding Syrians |
| | HEB 1:14 | Angels minister for the heirs of salvation |
| | PS 103:20 | Angels hearken to the voice of God's word |
| | GEN 1:28 | Man has dominion over every living thing that moves on the earth |

4. Work With Your Believing Brethren (Corporately you are stronger than when alone)

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| STRATEGIC | GEN 11:6 | People who speak the same can do anything |
| | JUD 1:3,17 | Judah & Simeon together defeated Canaanites |
| | JUD 4:6 | Naphtali & Zebulun defeated Canaanites |
| PERSONAL | I CHR 5:18-20 | Reuben, Gad, & half Manasseh beat Hagarites |
| | I SAM 14:13 | Jonathan & armor bearer slew the enemy |
| | ECCL 4:12 | Two can withstand a personal enemy |
| | MT 18:19 | If 2 believers agree on anything, God will do it |

5. Act In The Opposite Spirit (Don't be intimidated by evil)

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| STRATEGIC | EX 14:10-14 | Israel acted in fear, Moses acted in faith |
| | NUM 14:1-9 | Israel acted in fear, Caleb & Joshua in faith |
| PERSONAL | LK 8:24-25 | Disciples acted in fear, Jesus acted in faith |
| | JN 4:9 | Jews prejudiced against Samaritans; |
| | JN 8:3-4,7,11 | Jesus accepted the Samaritan woman Pharisees condemned the adulterous woman; Jesus forgave her |

6. Repent For The Sins Of Our Forefathers (God holds generations responsible vertically)

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| STRATEGIC | EX 20:5 | God visits iniquity to the 4th generation |
| | II KI 23:26-27 | God will punish a nation for past leader's sins |
| | I KI 11:11-13 | Judgment is delayed because of a past leader's righteousness |
| | DAN 9:20 | God forgives past national sin because of a current leader's repentance |
| PERSONAL | JUD 6:25-27 | Gideon gets rid of his father's sin by his action |

7. Share Communion With The Land To Redeem It (Break the defilement of the land)

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| STRATEGIC | NUM 35:33 | Shedding innocent blood defiles the land |
| | LEV 18:27 | Sexual sins defile the land |
| | LEV 18:25 | A defiled land vomits out its inhabitants |
| | LK 22:19-20 | Jesus' body & blood was given for us |
| PERSONAL | II SAM 21:1 | King Saul's shedding of innocent blood causes the land to be cursed |
| | I KI 2:31-33 with II SAM 14:30 | Joab's land burned; Joab later executed for killing 2 innocent men in cold blood |

8. Destroy The Veil Of Evil (Go to the gateway points)

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| STRATEGIC | ISA 25:7 | An evil covering is over all people, and a veil is |
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over all nations. Each nation has its own veil, depending on its history, culture, traditions, and festivals.

II COR 4:4

The veil blinds the minds of people

ISA 26:2

We are to open the gates that the righteous nation may enter in

ISA 62:10

Go through the gates; prepare the way of the people; make up the highway; gather out the stones; and lift up a standard for the people

GEN 22:17

Abraham's seed will possess his enemy's gates

GAL 3:29

If we are Christ's, then we are Abraham's seed