

The Believer's Battle pt. 13

The Sword of the Spirit

Ephesians 6:10-20 (NIV)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,

²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

The words of God are the most powerful item at mankind's disposal.

The Sword

1. The Sword is an _____ and _____ weapon.

2. The sword symbolizes: _____, Authority, _____, Courage.

The Sword of the Spirit

3. The Spirit's _____ is His _____.
Genesis 1:3,6,9,11,14,20; Psalm 33:6; Exodus 19:18-19, 20:18-19; Psalm 29:3-9; Job 40:9; Psalm 46:6; Joel 3:16.

The Word of God (the Bible)

4. If _____ ever takes place, it will be the _____ of God's _____.
5. If your _____ is _____ it would be a result of God's Word.
6. If your _____ is going to be _____ it would be the result of God's Word.
7. If you _____ to take up the Sword of the Spirit, then your _____ has already _____.
8. Rob yourself of _____ before you rob yourself of the _____.