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WE WRESTLE (Part 2)

LECTURE 9 –WEAPONS OF SPIRITUAL WARFARE

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 10:4: "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds."

BIBLE TEXT: Ephesians 6:10-20; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6.

INTRODUCTION: The life of human beings on earth is full of troubles. Job 14:1. The life of human beings on earth is war and battles. There is steady fight between good and evil all over the world. An individual's life is also full of battles. The individual has to decide on which side he belongs: either to God or to the devil. Both the saved and the unsaved face the battles of life. Those not saved are already meat for the devil and his demons. Those who are saved have Jesus as the commander in chief of the heavenly armed forces fighting for them and on their side.

THE FIGHT OF FAITH-1 Tim. 6:12

God instructs every true believer in Christ to fight the good fight of faith. We need to succeed like the Apostle Paul who declared confidently that he had fought the good fight and had kept the faith in Christ- 2 Tim. 4:7.

NO MID-WAY-Deut. 30:19; Joshua 24:15

The battles of life have no mid-way or mid-point participants. They have no exemptions. Everyone is involved. The advice is that every believer should tighten his belt and brace up for hard battles of life.

NEED FOR KNOWLEDGE-Hosea 4:6

There is urgent need for full and clear knowledge of the weapons of our warfare. Ignorance is a great disease. The ignorant loses out in the battles of life. We must seek wisdom and seek understanding of the secrets of divine success in spiritual warfare, for knowledge is power.

OUR WRESTLING WAR-Eph. 6:12

The bible explains clearly the nature of our spiritual warfare. Our enemies are also clearly defined and described. They include the following:

1. Principalities (evil rulers)
2. Powers (authorities of the unseen world)
3. The rulers of the darkness of this world (mighty powers in their dark world).
4. Spiritual wickedness in high places (evil spirits in the heavenly places).
5. Satan (the devil).

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WEAPONS OF OUR SPIRITUAL WARFARE- 2 Cor. 10:4-7

1. They are not carnal.
2. They are mighty through God.
3. They pull down strongholds.

4. They cast down imaginations.
5. They cast down high things that exalt themselves against the knowledge of God.
6. They bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.
7. They revenge all disobedience to God.
8. They do so when we are obedient to God.

IDENTIFYING THE WEAPONS OF OUR SPIRITUAL WARFARE-Eph. 6:4-18

They include the following:

1. The truth of God-Eph. 6:14.
2. The breast plate of righteousness-Eph. 6:14.
3. The gospel of peace-Eph. 6:15.
4. The shield of faith-Eph. 6:16.
5. The helmet of salvation-Eph. 6:17.
6. The sword of the spirit-Eph. 6:17.
7. Prayers-Eph. 6:18.
8. Supplication in the spirit-Eph. 6:18.
9. Watchfulness-Eph. 6:18.
10. Perseverance-Eph. 6:18.
11. The stars-Judges 5:20.
12. The spear of the Lord-Ps. 35:3.
13. The mystery of the flying rolls-Zech. 5:1-4.
14. The hiss of the Lord-Isa. 7:18.
15. Hunters and fishers of the Lord-Jer. 16:16.
16. Net of the Lord-Ezek. 12:13; 17:20; Hosea 7:12.
17. Indignation of God-Ezek. 22:31.
18. The north wind that drives away the rain-Prov. 25:23.

19. Mysteries of the evening tide-Isa. 17:14.
20. Pestilence-1 Chron. 21:14; Ps. 91:3.
21. Plague-Exo. 10:4-7.
22. The fan of the Lord-Isa. 41:16.
23. Ravenous birds-Isa. 46:11.
24. Razor of the Lord-Isa. 7:20.
25. The rebuke of the Lord-Ps. 104:7.
26. Fiery serpents and scorpions-Deut. 8:15; Num. 21:6.
27. Evil beast-Ezek. 14:21; Job 39:15.
28. Fire of God-Deut. 9:3; Heb. 12:29.
29. The hook of God-Ezek. 29:4; 38:4.
30. Horrible tempest-Ps. 11:6.
31. Engine of war-Ezek. 29:9.

CONCLUSION:

There are actually very many weapons of spiritual warfare for the child of God to use in the battles of life for all round victory. Eph. 6:12 instructs all believers in Christ to pray always with all kinds of prayers using these weapons. Arise and pray and God will answer you. For more information on the weapons of our spiritual warfare, kindly get the book titled, "101 weapons of spiritual warfare" by Dr D.K Olukoya, our beloved father in the Lord Jesus Christ. May God answer all our prayers in line with His perfect will in Jesus Name.

PRAYER POINTS

1. O God arise, answer all my prayers in line with your perfect will, in Jesus' name.
2. Powers fighting against my life and destiny, die by fire, in the name of Jesus.