

SPIRITUAL WARFARE MODULE #3

BASIC TRAINING

PREPARING FOR WAR

IN THE NATURAL WORLD NO SOLDIER IS SENT TO BATTLE WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING BASIC TRAINING. THIS TRAINING PREPARES HIM/HER TO ENTER THE COMBAT ZONE.

II TIMOTHY 2:3-4

"THOU THEREFORE ENDURE HARDNESS, AS A GOOD SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST.

"NO MAN THAT WARRETH ENTANGLETH HIMSELF WITH THE AFFAIRS OF THIS LIFE; THAT HE MAY PLEASE HIM WHO HATH CHOSEN HIM TO BE A SOLDIER.

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THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF: THE LORD OF HOSTS

OBJECTIVES:

UPON COMPLETION OF THIS MODULE STUDENTS' WILL BE ABLE TO:

- . IDENTIFY THE SPIRITUAL FORCES OF GOOD VS. EVIL
- . IDENTIFY THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD
- . EXPLAIN THE FATHER'S ROLE IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE
- . SUMMARIZE THE FUNCTIONS OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE HOLY GHOST IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE

KEY VERSE FROM THE ARTICLES OF WAR:

DEUTERONOMY 6:4:

"HEAR, O ISRAEL: THE LORD IS ONE LORD"

MARK 12:29

"AND JESUS ANSWERED HIM, THE FIRST OF ALL THE COMMANDMENTS IS,
HEAR, O ISRAEL; THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD:

A SPIRIT: JOHN 4:23-24

. TRUE WORSHIPPERS SHALL WORSHIP THE FATHER IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH;

GOD IS A SPIRIT: "AND THEY THAT WORSHIP HIM MUST WORSHIP HIM IN
SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH"

SOVEREIGN: GOD IS THE SUPREME PERMANENT
AUTHORITY; (BEING ABOVE ALL OTHERS IN DEGREE
OF CHARACTER, IMPORTANCE & IN EXCELLENCY!)
EPHESIANS 1 & ROMANS 9.

ISAIAH 66:1

“THUS SAITH THE LORD, THE HEAVEN IS MY THRONE AND THE EARTH IS MY FOOTSTOOL...

DEFINITION: “ A NATION’S CROWNED HEAD

- . CHIEF CAPTAIN OF THE NATIONS FORCES,
- . THE CHIEF COMMANDER OF SPIRITUAL FORCES,
- . THE CHIEF RULER AND AUTONOMOUS JUDICIARY SELF,
- . GREATEST IN STATUS AND IN AUTHORITY,
- . GREATEST SUPREME ROYAL HEADSHIP!

OMNIPRESENT; GOD IS PRESENT EVERYWHERE

II CHRONICLES 16:9:

"FOR THE EYES OF THE LORD RUN TO AND FRO
THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE EARTH...

PROVERBS 15:3

"THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE IN EVERY PLACE, BEHOLDING
THE EVIL AND THE GOOD,

THE QUESTION: PSALMS 137:8

WHITHER SHALL I GO FROM THY SPIRIT? OR WHITHER SHALL I
FLEE FROM THY PRESENCE?

IF I ASCEND UP INTO HEAVEN, THOU ART THERE: IF I MAKE MY
BED IN HELL, BEHOLD, THOU ARE THERE.

OMNISCIENT: GOD KNOWS ALL THINGS

PSALMS 139:4

"THOU KNOWEST IT ALTOGETHER, (COMPLETELY, UTTERLY, ENTIRELY)

COLOSSIANS 1:27

"TO WHOM GOD WOULD MAKE KNOWN WHAT IS THE RICHES OF THE GLORY OF THIS MYSTERY AMONG THE GENTILES; WHICH IS CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY

I JOHN 3:20

"GOD IS GREATER THAN OUR HEART, AND KNOWETH ALL THINGS

HEBREWS 4:13

"BUT ALL THINGS ARE NAKED AND OPENED UNTO THE EYES OF HIM WITH WHOM WE HAVE TO DO.

OMNIPOTENT: GOD IS ALL POWERFUL

GENESIS 17:1

"I AM THE ALMIGHTY GOD

MATTHEW 19:26

"WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

REVELATION 19:6

"FOR THE LORD GOD OMNIPOTENT REIGNETH

PSALMS 62:11

"GOD HATH SPOKEN ONCE; TWICE HAVE I HEARD
THIS; THAT POWER BELONGETH UNTO GOD

UNCHANGING: REMAINING THE SAME! CONSTANT, UNCHANGEABLE, IMMUTABLE=NOT SUBJECT TO CHANGE

UNCHANGING: *unchangeable, ageless, set...*

God does not change His person, nature, purpose, or plans are concerned.

For I am the Lord, I change not... (Malachi 3:6)

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, to day, and for ever.

(Hebrews 13:8), "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever

Hebrews 7: 24; "But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood.

HOLY: CONSECRATED, SANTIFIED, DIVINE
RIGHTEOUS, HEAVENLY, HONORABLE,
UPRIGHT, CELESTIAL...

God is sinless, absolutely pure:

...Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy. (Leviticus 19:2)

..REVELATION 3:7; "THESE THINGS SAITH HE THAT HIS HOLY

JUST: IMPARTIAL, RIGHTEOUS JUDGE, RIGHTLY APPLIED, ABSOLUTE!

(Deuteronomy 32:4)

God is fair and impartial in judgment:

...A God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He.

. JOHN 5:30; I JUDGE: AND MY JUDGMENT IS JUST;

FAITHFUL: TRUE, TRUTHFUL, TRUSTWORTHY, STEADFAST,
CONSTANT, LOYAL, MARKED BY FIDELITY

God keeps His promises and is absolutely trustworthy.

**...He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself. (II Timothy
2:13)**

. A FAITHFUL CREATOR, A FAITHFUL WITNESS, FAITHFUL
HIGH PRIEST!

BENEVOLENT: KIND, CARING,
CONCERNED, COMPASSIONATE,
GENEROUS, EMPATHIC, LOVING

God is good, kind, and desires your welfare:

The Lord is good to all: and His tender mercies
are over all

His works. (Psalms 145:9)

MERCIFUL: KINDHEARTED,
FORGIVING, PATIENT,
FOREBEARING, PRESERVING

God shows mercy to sinful mankind:

...The Lord God, merciful and gracious, long
suffering, and abundant

in goodness and truth. Keeping mercy for
thousands... (Exodus 34:6-7)

GRACIOUS: AMIABLE,
MERCIFUL, COMPASSIONATE,
GENEROUS, BENEVOLENT...

God shows undeserved kindness to sinful man:

...For I am gracious. (Exodus 22:27)

The Lord is gracious, and full of compassion;
slow to anger, and of great mercy. (Psalms
145:8)

LOVING: GENTLE, AFFECTIONATE, TENDER,

God is love:

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. (1 John 4:8)

JOHN 15:9; "AS THE FATHER HATH LOVED ME, SO HAVE I LOVED YOU; CONTINUE YE IN MY LOVE.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because He hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. (John 3:16-18)

WISE: DISCERNMENT, ALL KNOWING GOD! THE SPECIFIC NAME OF GOD WHICH SHOULD BE USED IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE IS "YAHWEH SABAOTH" WHICH IS TRANSLATED "THE LORD OF HOSTS" IN THE KING JAMES VERSION OF THE BIBLE; I SAM. 17:45-47; ROMANS 9:29

WHEN YOU CALL UPON THAT NAME IN WARFARE, THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S AND ALL THE HOSTS OF HEAVEN COME TO YOUR AID.

God shows deep understanding and keen discernment

**The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath
He established the heavens. (Proverbs 3:19)**

INFINITE: IMMEASURABLE, ENDLESS,
UNLIMITED, VAST.....

God is not subject to natural and human limitations. He is not subject to the limitations of space:

But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee: how much less this house that I have builded? (I Kings 8:27)

He is not subject to the limitations of time: **The Lord shall reign for ever and ever. (Exodus 15:18)**

JEHOVAH: WHICH MEANS LORD. THE BIBLE GIVES OTHER NAMES FOR GOD

Jehovah-Rapha: "The Lord that healeth" Exodus 15:26

Jehovah-Nissi: "The Lord our banner" Exodus 17:8-15

Jehovah-Shalom: "The Lord our peace" Judges 6:24

Jehovah-Ra'ah: "The Lord my shepherd" Psalms 23:1

Jehovah-Tsidkenu: "The Lord our righteousness" Jeremiah 23:6

Jehovah-Jireh: "The Lord who provides" Genesis 22:14

Jehovah-Shammah: "The Lord is there" Ezekiel 48:35

A BIBLICAL RECORD OF THE DIFFERENT NAMES OF GOD...

Elohim: Means God and is used wherever the creative power of God is implied.

Father: Acts 17:28; John 1:12-13

Adonai: Means Lord or Master: Exodus 23:17; Isaiah 10:16,33

EI: This is often used in combination with other words for God:

El Shaddai: "The God who is sufficient for the needs of His People" Exodus 6:3

Elolam: "The everlasting God" Genesis 21:33

El Elyon: "Most high God who is exalted above other so called gods" Genesis 14:18,22

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Yahweh Maccaddeshcem: "The Lord thy Sanctifier" Exodus 31:13

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Yahweh Elohim Israel: "The Lord God of Israel" Judges 5:3

Quadosh Israel: "The Holy One Of Israel" Isaiah 1:4

JESUS! THE SPECIAL FUNCTIONS OF JESUS IN RELATION TO SPIRITUAL WARFARE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: REDEEMING MAN FROM SIN: IT IS THROUGH THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST THAT YOU ARE FREED FROM THE BONDAGE OF SIN IN WHICH THE ENEMY HAS ENSNARED YOU: **SHALL BE DELIVERED FROM THE BONDAGE OF** CORRUPTION INTO THE GLORIOUS LIBERTY OF THE CHILDREN OF GOD. (ROMANS 8:21)

Destroying the works of the Devil:

...For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the Devil. (1 John 3:8)

Intercession for believers: In Heaven Jesus is at the right hand of God, interceding for believers engaged in spiritual warfare. This means He is talking to the Father on your behalf:

.It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. (Romans 8:34)

THE NAME OF JESUS:

The name "Jesus" means "Savior or deliverer" (Matthew 1:21). The name "Christ" means "the anointed one" (John 4:25- 26).

HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD;

The Bible reveals that the Holy Spirit:

Has a mind:

And He that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit...

(Romans 8:27); Searches out the human mind:

But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. (I Corinthians 2:10)

Has a will:

But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as He will. (I Corinthians 12:11)

THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD;

The will of the Holy Spirit guides believers by denying permission for certain actions:

Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia.

After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia; but the Spirit suffered them not. (Acts 16:6-7)

The will of the Holy Spirit also guides believers by granting permission:

And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the Gospel unto them. (Acts 16:10)

THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD SPEAKS, LOVES, & INTERCEDES.

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Speaks:

Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot. (Acts 8:29)

Loves:

Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and for the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me. (Romans 15:30)

Intercedes:

The Holy Spirit intercedes on behalf of believers: Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered (spoken). (Romans 8:26) The Holy Ghost guides your warfare. He reveals spiritual things that cannot be known naturally. The Holy Ghost speaks the will of God and words of God to you. He **also intercedes** for you as you are engaged in spiritual battles!

GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT; ROMANS 12:1-8; I CORINTHIANS 12:1-31;

EPHESIANS 4:1-16; I PETER 4:7-11

The gifts of the Holy Ghost are necessary to equip and empower the believer for combat against the forces of evil. To wage successful spiritual warfare, it is important for you to experience the baptism of the Holy Ghost. This is the source of power for spiritual battles.

The gifts of the Holy Ghost include the following:

Special gifts to equip God's people:

Apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers, (Governing Hand of God)

Speaking gifts to explain God's truth:

Prophecy, teaching, exhortation, word of wisdom, word of knowledge.

Serving gifts to enable God's work:

Serving, helps, leadership, administration, giving, showing mercy, discerning of spirits, faith, hospitality.

Sign gifts to establish God's authority:

Tongues, interpretation, miracles, healings.

FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT;

FRUITS OF THE HOLY GHOST;

The Holy Spirit OF GOD also develops spiritual fruit in the life of the CHRISTIAN believer. The "fruit of the Holy Spirit" refers to the nature of the Spirit revealed in the life of the HOLY GHOST FILLED believer, spiritual qualities which should be evident in the lives of all REDEEMED Christians.

The gifts of the Holy Ghost are for power. The fruit of the Holy Spirit is for character in the life of a believer. If you do not develop Christ-like character traits then you will become a victim of the forces of evil. Spiritual fruit is evidence of spiritual maturity. Like fruit in the natural world, it is a product which is the result of the process of spiritual life living in us.

TWO TYPES OF SPIRITUAL FRUIT;

There are two types of spiritual fruit. There is the spiritual fruit of reproduction:

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain...(John 15:16)

There is also the inner fruit of Christ like qualities. These qualities are completely opposite of the fleshly nature of man:

Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

Envyings, murders, drunkenness, retellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the Kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. (Galatians 5:19-23)

Although the power of the flesh was defeated at the cross, as a believer you experience this only to the degree that you practice faith in the finished work of Jesus. Therefore, to be effective in denying the power of the sinful nature of the flesh, it is necessary that you develop or "put on" the fruit of the Spirit of the Holy Ghost!

SENSITIVITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD:

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The Holy Spirit of God has a sensitive Spiritual nature. This means He has feelings that can be affected by the actions of man. Because of the sensitive nature of the Holy Spirit the Bible warns that we should not lie to the Holy Spirit (Acts 5:3-4), resist the Spirit (Acts 7:51), quench the Spirit (1 Thessalonians 5:19), grieve the Spirit (Psalms 78:40 and Ephesians 4:30), insult the Spirit (Hebrews 6:4-6), blaspheme the Spirit (Matthew 12:31-32), or vex the Spirit (Isaiah 63:10).

It is important that you do not offend the sensitive nature of the Holy Ghost. If the Holy Ghost is offended by your actions He will withdraw His presence. You cannot wage effective spiritual warfare without the power of the Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY NAMES OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD;

There are several titles used in the Bible to describe the Holy Spirit of GOD!. A title is a descriptive phrase which explains a person's position and/or function. It is important that you know the function of the Holy Ghost as you enter spiritual warfare. Look up the following references in your Bible to study the titles given the Holy Ghost

The Holy Spirit of GOD is called:

The Spirit of God: I Corinthians 3:16

The Spirit of Christ: Romans 8:9

The Eternal Spirit: Hebrews 9:14

The Spirit of Truth: John 16:13

The Spirit of Grace: Hebrews 10:29

The Spirit of Life: Romans 8:2

The Spirit of Glory: I Peter 4:14

The Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation: Ephesians 1:17

The Comforter: John 14:26

The Spirit of Promise: Acts 1:4-5

The Spirit of Holiness: Romans 1:4

The Spirit of Faith: II Corinthians 4:13 AND The Spirit of Adoption: Romans 8:15

EMBLEMS OF THE HOLY GHOST;

EMBLEMS OF THE HOLY GHOST: ARE DISTINCTIVE OF THE FORCE OF THE SPIRIT OF GOD;

The Bible uses several emblems to represent the Holy Ghost. An emblem represents THE FUNCTIONS AS A VISIBLE SYMBOL OF QUALITY, TYPE AND POWER which has a special SYMBOLIC meaning AND SIGNIFICANCE;

EACH OF THESE EMBLEMS represent the Holy GHOST:

The dove: John 1:32, Song Of Solomon 6:9

Oil: Luke 4:18, Acts 10:38; Hebrews 1:9

Water: John 7:37-39; Isaiah 44:3

A seal: Ephesians 1:13; 4:30; II Corinthians 1:22

Wind: John 3:8; Acts 2:1-2

Fire: Exodus 3:2; 13:21; Leviticus 9:24; Acts 2:3

ASSESSMENT QUIZ;

INSPECTION

1. Write the Key Verse from the Articles Of War.
 2. List the Spiritual capabilities and/or manifestations; (power to perform on our behalf) of the Holy Ghost for you;
 3. Name three ATTRIBUTES OF GOD:
 4. Summarize the special function of the Holy Names of God in the realm of spiritual warfare on your behalf
- Summarize the functions of THE HOLY GHOST in spiritual warfare.
6. Summarize what you have learned about the power of the Holy Ghost in Spiritual Warfare
 7. What is the Name of God that we should use when entering Spiritual Warfare that brings the Host of Heaven to our defense

ASSESSMENT QUIZ CONTINUED;

Column One

1. _h_ Eternal
2. ___ Sovereign
3. ___ Omnipresent
4. ___ Holy
5. ___ Infinite
6. ___ Unchanging
7. ___ Benevolent
8. ___ A spirit
9. ___ Omniscient
10. ___ Omnipotent
11. ___ Just
12. ___ Merciful

Column Two

- a. Without flesh and blood
- b. Present everywhere
- c. Good, kind
- d. Highest, supreme power
- e. All powerful
- f. Knows all things
- g. Sinless
- h. No beginning or end
- l. Does not change
- j. Fair and impartial in judgment
- k. Shows mercy to sinful mankind.
- l. Not subject to natural limitations

ASSESSMENT QUIZ 1-12

ANSWER KEY – COLUMNS 1 & II

1. H
2. D
3. B
4. G
5. I
6. L
7. C
8. A
9. F
10. E
11. J
12. K