

CF201 SPIRITUAL WARFARE

INTRODUCTION

There is a great war being waged in the world today. It is not a conflict between nations, tribes, or government leaders. It is not a rebellion or coup. It is an important invisible battle taking place in the spirit world. The Bible states that God's people are destroyed because of lack of knowledge (Hosea 4:6). One of the main areas in which believers are being defeated due to lack of knowledge is in spiritual warfare.

The early Church viewed their spiritual experience in terms of warfare. Military terminology is used throughout the New Testament. Protection was seen in the armor of God. The Word of God was compared to a sword. Satan's attacks were called fiery darts. Faith was the "good fight" and believers were told to "war a good warfare." The early Church knew they were engaged in an intense spiritual struggle.

The same spiritual battle continues today but instead of fighting the enemy, believers are often building great church buildings, producing musical dramas, holding fellowship meetings, and fighting one another while this great spiritual battle wages around them. Satan has even intensified his attacks against a church that has withdrawn from the front lines of battle.

As the end of time approaches it is even more important for believers to understand spiritual warfare than in the early days of church history. The Apostle Paul warned:

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come." (II Timothy 3:1)

In order to be properly prepared for these perilous times, renewed emphasis must be placed on the strategies of spiritual warfare. The Christian life is war. The sooner we recognize and prepare for it, the sooner we will experience victory.

The exposing of the enemy and his strategies is one of the greatest revelations of God's Word. Even greater is the revelation that as believers we have power over all the powers of the enemy. This manual is by no means an exhaustive study of the subject of spiritual warfare, but it is an in-depth Scriptural analysis. As in natural warfare, skill in spiritual warfare is progressive as you enter the combat zone and begin to fight.

Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

- Identify the two spiritual kingdoms.
- Explain what is meant by "spiritual warfare."
- Recognize the causes of this great spiritual struggle.
- Identify the spiritual forces of good.
- Identify the spiritual forces of evil.
- Recognize the strategies of Satan.

- Effectively use spiritual counter strategies.
- Apply natural parallels of warfare to war in the spirit world.
- Use both offensive and defensive spiritual weapons.
- Detect demon possession.
- Understand how deliverance from demons is obtained.
- Win the war even if you lose a spiritual battle.
- Describe the final conflict which will end the invisible war.
- Identify spiritual warfare principles in decisive battles in the Bible.

Learn more by purchasing the entire course that covers the following topics:

Chapter One - The Invisible War
 Chapter Two - Enlisting In God's Army
 Chapter Three - The Commander-In-Chief: The Lord Of Hosts
 Chapter Four - The Spiritual Forces Of Good: Angels
 Chapter Five - The Enemy: Satan
 Chapter Six - The Spiritual Forces Of Evil: Demons
 Chapter Seven - Enemy Territory
 Chapter Eight - Enemy Strategy
 Chapter Nine - God's Battle Plan
 Chapter Ten - Offensive And Defensive Warfare
 Chapter Eleven - Defensive Weapons
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