

"BUT"

FIRST = ~~"THE BATTLE GROUND"~~

① THE MIND -

[MOST SPIRITUAL WARFARE TAKES
PLACE "IN THE MIND" -
"WHILE"

THE ENEMY CANNOT READ OUR
MIND - HE CAN PUT -
"SUGGESTIONS THERE"

"PETER"

[SUGGEST THAT CHRIST WOULD NOT
DIE - (MATT 16)

"JESUS"

"REBUKED" THIS THOUGHT -
"SATAN" HAD PUT TO PETER -
"GET THEE BEHIND ME - SATAN -"

"SO"

"AS THOUGHTS ENTER THE MIND"
"THEY HAVE "THREE" POSSIBLE
"SOURCES"

① ~~THEY CAN ORIGINATE WITHIN~~
~~"OURSELVES"~~

"GOD"

CREATED US - WITH THE ABILITY

"TO"

PRODUCE THOUGHTS -- "INDEPENDENT" --
OF ANY OTHER SOURCE --

"THEY"

ARE SIMPLY -- OUR THOUGHTS --

① THOUGHTS CAN COME FROM GOD --
"GOD"

"SPEAKS INTO OUR MINDS" -- (THE
SCRIPTURE "REFERENCES" -- THIS
"COMMUNICATION" AS)

(REVELATION) -- (GUIDANCE)
(THE VOICE OF GOD) OR -- (THE GIFT
OF -- THE WORD OF KNOWLEDGE) --

"NONE THE LESS"

GOD SPEAKS -- DIRECTLY TO OUR MINDS --

② THE THIRD SOURCE -- THE ENEMY --

(-- THE FORCES OF DARKNESS --
AND MANY CHRISTIANS -- LISTEN
TO THE "ENEMY" --

"THEY"

(ARE INFLUENCED BY HIM -- &
-- ALWAYS -- SUFFER THE
"CONSEQUENCES"

(OF FOLLOWING THESE THOUGHTS)

② THE HEART -

(PROV 4:23)

"WATCH OVER YOUR HEART WITH
ALL DILIGENCE - FOR FROM IT FLOW
THE SPRINGS OF LIFE"

"THE HEART"

HAS MANY MEANING IN SCRIPTURE -

"THE"

MEANS - "OUR ATTITUDES" -
"OUR EMOTIONS" - "ARE"

"ATTACK"

MOST - BY THE ENEMY - TO GET
A - FOOT HOLD - IN OUR HEART

NOTE: (EPH 4:26-27)

"DON'T LET THE SUN
GO DOWN - ON YOUR ANGER -
DO NOT GIVE THE ENEMY AN -
"OPPORTUNITY" -

"WHAT"

WE EXPRESS - MOST QUICKLY - ARE
"OUR ATTITUDES" - WORDS - MANY
TIMES - "ARE ACTIONS"

CONTROLLED BY THE ENEMYS -
- INFLUENCE -

③ THE MOUTH — (PS 141:3)

(~~PROV 18:21~~) "SET A GUARD, O LORD,
OVER MY MOUTH — KEEP WATCH OVER
THE DOOR OF MY LIPS"

(PROV 18:21)

"DEATH AND LIFE ARE IN THE
POWER OF THE TONGUE — AND — THOSE
WHO LOVE IT — WILL EAT THE FRUIT"

SATAN'S INFLUENCE IS RELEASED —
WHEN — WE GATHER TO "COMPLAIN" &
"CRITICIZE" —

"WHEN"

[WORDS FLOW FROM A SELFISH OR —
"JUDGMENTAL HEART" —]

"WORDS"

(ARE POWERFUL — OUR WORDS ARE
"WELLSPRINGS" OF LIFE OR DEATH —)

(JAMES 3:10) "FROM THE SAME MOUTH COME —
BOTH BLESSINGS AND CURSING" —

"WE"

["ACTUALLY RELEASE" "SUPERNATURAL"
BLESSING — FROM OUR MOUTHS —
OR

AID THE ENEMY'S ATTACK ON PEOPLE —]

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~~BUT MOUTHS~~

CAN TEAR DOWN - WHAT GOD - IS
TRYING TO BUILD - AMONG US -
"THE CHURCH"

ALMOST EVERY CHURCH GROUP -

"HAS"

SOMEONE WHO IS - - - "ANNOINTED"

IN UNBELIEF - - -

"THESE PEOPLE"

SEE FAULTS AND IMPOSSIBILITIES -

IN EVER - PROJECT & ACTIVITIES
OF THE CONGREGATION -

"AND"

"INFLUENCE" - THE WHOLE GROUP

"DIFFERING"

"NEGATIVES" - UNTIL ^(THEY) BEGAN TO BELIEVE

"IT WILL NEVER WORK"

"SPREADING"

"NEGATIVE REPORTS" - MAKES "GOD" ANGRY

"BECAUSE"

NOW

IT HINDERS WHAT HE WOULD HAVE

"HIS" PEOPLE DO -

WE CAN CONSISTENTLY -- WATCH OVER
-- OUR "MINDS" -- "HEARTS" -- MOUTHS --
"WE"

WILL DENY -- THE DEVIL ACCESS --
TO --
OUR LIVES -- & TRULY EXPERIENCE

VICTORY

READY TO GO ON THE OFFENSIVE --

"ASK" -- GIVE TRUTH
THE CHRISTIAN -- THE BELIEVER --
-- BODY OF CHRIST -- AS HIS TEMPLE --

THE CHURCH -- THE BRIDE OF CHRIST --

"THE BATTLE GROUND" -- WITH SKIRMISH
-- "IN THIS WORLD" --

"THE PURPOSE"
OF THE CHURCH -- TO HELP THE REGENERATION --
BY

THE SANCTIFYING BY TEACHING "PURITY" & TRAINING
"FOR"

(THE HIGHER -- PURSUITS -- OF LIFE)
-- ETERNAL --

"SO"
- SATAN ATTACKS THE CHURCH -

BECAUSE

THE CHURCH IS "DISTINCTLY"
"PREEMINENTLY" & ABSOLUTELY
- A SPIRITUAL INSTITUTION -

① AS A SPIRITUAL INSTITUTION - SHE ~~OPERATES~~
- OPERATES UNDER H.S. LEADERSHIP -

② THE SPIRIT WAR - IS FLESH AGAINST
SPIRIT - - - - - THAT IS:

③ FLESH "UNDER CONTROL" OF ENEMY -

"SO"

A BATTLE WITHIN THE CHURCH - AS TO
FOLLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT - OR FLESH

(GAL 5:17-26) -

- "FACTS OF BOTH" "SPIRIT & FLESH" -

- READ -

STOP

EPH 6:13-17

~~THE ARMOUR~~

START

"WE WRESTLE" - "HERE" - "THE EMPHASIS" -
IS "THAT"

WE ARE IN A FIGHT - A CONFLICT - AND -
"USE"

HAVE TO DO THE FIGHTING - THE VERY
FACT - THAT - WE ARE TOLD TO CLOTHE -
OURSELVES - IN GOD'S ARMOUR -
"EMPHASIZES"

THAT EVERY ONE OF US IS ENGAGED IN
A BATTLE - + WE MUST LEARN - AS
CHRISTIANS - HOW TO FIGHT - AGAINST
THE WILES OF THE DEVIL -

THE CHRISTIAN BATTLES - AGAINST -
A POWERFUL FOE - WHO HAS A
"DISTINCT PLAN" - WITH METHODS -
THAT ARE ARRANGED WITH "ORDER" -
"WISDOM" - + "SKILL" -

THEY

ARE PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS -
WHO ARE UNDER SATAN'S MANAGEMENT -
"THEY"

CARRY OUT HIS ORDERS - AND -
REPRESENT HIM FULLY -

THE DEVIL'S "COMRADES" ARE WORLD
RULERS (WITH MIGHT) AS EXTENSIVE

AS THE WORLD "AGAINST GOOD" &
"AGAINST MAN" WITH SUCCESS -
(EXCEPT)

- TO THE "GOD-EQUIPPED" CHRISTIAN -

THESE
(EVIL POWERS ARE OVER US -
AROUND US - ABOVE US - AND)
ARE

"INNUMERABLE" "ALL-POWERFUL"
"INVISIBLE" - AND WE ARE IN
A WRESTLING MATCH WITH THEM -

A
CLOSE CONFLICT - HAND TO HAND -
FOOT TO FOOT -
CLOSE CONTACT

"SO!"
THE CHRISTIAN MUST BE A SOLDIER -
"BY BIRTH" - TOTALLY DEDICATED
TO THEIR LORD & SAVIOUR -

"BE STRONG IN THE LORD"
- (HIS POWER + MIGHT) -

"SO"

THE STRENGTH OF GOD - GOD'S
ALMIGHTINESS - MUST BE -
"OURS"

THIS ABILITY TO STAND - TO FIGHT -
TO CONQUER - TO DRIVE OUT -
THE ENEMY - WILL BE -
"FOUND"

① "IN GOD'S ARMOR" - NO POWER
SHORT OF GOD - CAN ENABLE US -
"AND"

② GOD'S STRENGTH - IS IMPARTED
- THROUGH GOD'S ARMOR -

③ TAKE GOD - "WE" BY TAKING HIS -
- ARMOR - SO

④ I TRUTH - ("THE GRIOLE")
SATAN

"IS A LIAR" - SO WE OPPOSE HIM WITH
GOD'S TRUTH

(3 JOHN 4)

"I HAVE NO GREATER JOY THAN THIS - TO HEAR
OF MY CHILDREN - WALKING IN "THE TRUTH" - SO

IT IS GOD'S TRUTH - THAT HOLDS -
EVERYTHING TOGETHER - IN OUR LIVES -

"SO"

HIS CHILDREN - MUST LOVE THE TRUTH
- & LIVE THE TRUTH -

"A GIRDLED SOLDIER" IS
"STRONG" - "PREPARED" & "INTENSE"
"TRUTH"

IS THE BELT - THAT - HOLDS EVERYTHING
TOGETHER - TO STRENGTH & SUPPORT
OUR LIVES - "AND"

"CHRIST IS OUR TRUTH" -

"UNLESS"

WE ARE "MOTIVATED" - BY HIM - HIS
STRENGTH - DIRECTED BY HIS TRUTH -

"WE"

WILL BE DEFEATED BY - "THE ENEMY"

"IF"

WE ALLOW ANY DECEPTION TO ENTER
OUR LIVES - WE HAVE "WEAKENED"
OUR POSITION - "ALLOWING" SATAN -
"THE
UPPER HAND" -

II) BREASTPLATE -- (RIGHTEDUSNESS)

(14) WHICH IS -- THE RIGHTEDUSNESS
OF CHRIST -- WHICH -- WE RECEIVE --
-- WHEN -- WE TRUST HIM AS SAVIOUR
OF LORD --

(2 COR 5:21) "HE MADE HIM WHO KNEW
NO SIN -- TO BE SIN ON OUR BEHALF,
-- THAT -- WE MIGHT BECOME -- THE
RIGHTEDUSNESS OF GOD -- IN HIM"

"SATAN"
-- IS AN "ACCUSER" -- HE "ATTACKS" US --
BY REMINDING US OF OUR SINS --

"BUT"
CHRIST HAS IMPUTED TO US -- HIS --
RIGHTEDUSNESS -- TO OUR ACCOUNT --

"SO"

-- THE BREASTPLATE COVERS THE HEART --
-- "HEART" (OUR FEELING) -- WHICH
ARE PROTECTED BY "CHRIST'S ~~RIGHTEDUSNESS~~
RIGHTEDUSNESS" -- BECAUSE WE HAVE
BEEN ACCEPTED -- "BY GOD" -- IN THE
"RIGHTEDUSNESS OF CHRIST"

"SO"

"DON'T" "FEAR" OR "FRET" -- WHEN
SATAN ACCUSES YOU

"JUST"

REST ON THE FINISHED WORK OF
CHRIST -- REALIZE THAT YOU ARE --
-- ACCEPTED -- "IN THE BELOVED"

(EPH 1:6) -- KNOW THAT GOD'S
RIGHTEOUSNESS -- PUT IN YOUR HEART
-- WILL NEVER BE REMOVED --

(VS 15)

III FEET SHOP -- (SHOES)

- GOSPEL OF PEACE -

ROMAN SOLDIERS -- WORE -- "HOR"
"NAILED" SHOES -- FOR --

-- STABILITY & MOBILITY --

YOU STAND -- HOW "DETERMINES" -- YOU FIGHT -- HOW

THE
(CHRISTIAN -- WITH "SOLID FOOTING" --
IS GOING TO HAVE "CONFIDENCE" --)
AS

HE FACES THE ENEMY --

IS THE VICTORY OF CHRIST — THAT
GIVES US A "SAFE" AND "SOLID" —
STANDING — AS WE FIGHT THE DEVIL —

"WE STAND" BECAUSE OF THE GOSPEL — OF
PEACE —

(ROM 5:1) — "BEING JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, WE
HAVE" PEACE WITH GOD — THROUGH OUR —
LORD JESUS CHRIST" —

— SEEMS "PARADOXICAL" —

THE CHRISTIAN SOLDIER — WAGES PEACE
— "NOT WAR" — "HIS FIGHT" WITH SATAN —
"IS"

TO BRING PEACE — NOT WAR —

THIS
IS DONE — AS WE "STAND AGAINST SATAN" —

WITH
THE GOSPEL MESSAGE — OF PEACE —
WHICH IS HIS STANDING —

— HE "STANDS" IN THAT VICTORY — AS THE
SAVIOUR HAS ALREADY WON —

THE WAR

STOP