

# SPIRITUAL WARFARE

## INTRODUCTION

Why fight? Hasn't Jesus already defeated the devil?

Explanation: ----Israel entering Canaan

----D-day in WWII

## N.T. SPIRITUAL WARFARE

EPH 6:12-18	Identifies enemies and some of our weapons
II COR 10:3-5	Talks about how spiritual weapons operate
I PET 5:9	We are told to resist the devil
JAM 4:7	We are told to submit to God and to resist the devil
I TIM 6:12	Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life
II TIM 2:3-5	Endure hardness, no entanglement with the world, fight lawfully
II TIM 2:24-26	Don't strive with men, but be gentle and meek and teach them

## LEVELS

EPH 6:12	(Spiritual wickedness in the heavenlies refers to all 3 levels)	
STRATEGIC	(Territorial)----- <b>Principalities</b> (Princes)-----over nations	DAN 10:13,20
	<b>Powers</b> -----over regions, cities, peoples	EZE 9:1-2
		II CHR 21:16b
PERSONAL	(Low level)----- <b>Rulers</b> -----personal afflictors	LK 13:11, MK 9:17-27
CHART OF ANGELS AND DEMONS		

## PRINCIPLES

(Apply to all 3 levels)

1. Go To The High Place (Physical position symbolizes spiritual authority)
 

STRATEGIC	GEN 13:14-15	See more land from high place
	EX 17:9-11	Take control of battle from high place
	JUD 4:12-14	Attack enemy from high place
	LK 9:28	Jesus prayed from Mt of Transfiguration
	MT 14:23; LK 6:12	Jesus went up a mountain to pray
PERSONAL	EPH 1:20-23 w.2:6	We are in position of highest authority
  
2. Possessing With The Feet (You must act on your belief)
 

STRATEGIC	GEN 13:17	Walk through the promised land to possess it
	DEUT 11:24-25	Wherever we walk, the inhabitants will fear us
	JOSH 1:3	Every place we walk upon is ours
PERSONAL	JOSH 14:9	The land we walk upon is ours forever
	MT 12:10,13	Do something you couldn't do before
  
3. Work With The Angels (Cooperate with God in carrying out His plan)
 

STRATEGIC	JOSH 5:14--6:5	Angel brings divine strategy
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	JUD 5:20	Angels (Stars) fought against Sisera
	II SAM 5:24	Angels made the marching sound
PERSONAL	II KI 6:17-18	Angels saved Elisha by blinding Syrians
	HEB 1:14	Angels minister <b>for</b> the heirs of salvation
	PS 103:20	Angels hearken to the <b>voice</b> of God's word
	GEN 1:28	Man has dominion over every living thing that moves on the earth

4. Work With Your Believing Brethren (Corporately you are stronger than when alone)

STRATEGIC	GEN 11:6	People who speak the same can do anything
	JUD 1:3,17	Judah & Simeon together defeated Canaanites
	JUD 4:6	Naphtali & Zebulun defeated Canaanites
PERSONAL	I CHR 5:18-20	Reuben, Gad, & half Manasseh beat Hagarites
	I SAM 14:13	Jonathan & armor bearer slew the enemy
	ECCL 4:12	Two can withstand a personal enemy
	MT 18:19	If 2 believers agree on anything, God will do it

5. Act In The Opposite Spirit (Don't be intimidated by evil)

STRATEGIC	EX 14:10-14	Israel acted in fear, Moses acted in faith
	NUM 14:1-9	Israel acted in fear, Caleb & Joshua in faith
PERSONAL	LK 8:24-25	Disciples acted in fear, Jesus acted in faith
	JN 4:9	Jews prejudiced against Samaritans;
	JN 8:3-4,7,11	Jesus accepted the Samaritan woman
		Pharisees condemned the adulterous woman;
		Jesus forgave her

6. Repent For The Sins Of Our Forefathers (God holds generations responsible vertically)

STRATEGIC	EX 20:5	God visits iniquity to the 4th generation
	II KI 23:26-27	God will punish a nation for past leader's sins
	I KI 11:11-13	Judgment is delayed because of a past leader's righteousness
	DAN 9:20	God forgives past national sin because of a current leader's repentance
PERSONAL	JUD 6:25-27	Gideon gets rid of his father's sin by his action

7. Share Communion With The Land To Redeem It (Break the defilement of the land)

STRATEGIC	NUM 35:33	Shedding innocent blood defiles the land
	LEV 18:27	Sexual sins defile the land
	LEV 18:25	A defiled land vomits out its inhabitants
	LK 22:19-20	Jesus' body & blood was given for us
PERSONAL	II SAM 21:1	King Saul's shedding of innocent blood causes the land to be cursed
	I KI 2:31-33 with II SAM 14:30	Joab's land burned; Joab later executed for killing 2 innocent men in cold blood

8. Destroy The Veil Of Evil (Go to the gateway points)

STRATEGIC	ISA 25:7	An evil covering is over all people, and a veil is
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over all nations. Each nation has its own veil, depending on its history, culture, traditions, and festivals.

II COR 4:4

The veil blinds the minds of people

ISA 26:2

We are to open the gates that the righteous nation may enter in

ISA 62:10

Go through the gates; prepare the way of the people; make up the highway; gather out the stones; and lift up a standard for the people

GEN 22:17

Abraham's seed will possess his enemy's gates

GAL 3:29

If we are Christ's, then we are Abraham's seed