



THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE

A. The Need for Supernatural Weapons

1. Upon receiving Jesus, man becomes a new creation.
 - 2 Corinthians 5:17 – “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”
2. Spiritual death is eradicated, and man is taken out of Satan’s dominion.
 - Colossians 1:13 – “Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.”
3. Man still lives in the world that is, for the most part, under the rulership of Satan.
 - 2 Corinthians 4:4 – “In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.”
4. Jesus prayed that we would be delivered from the evil in the world.
 - a. John 17:13-20 – “I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil” (v. 15).
 - b. Galatians 1:4 – “Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father.”
 - Jesus’ prayer fulfilled
5. Satan still has the ability to attack man through his five physical senses and his mind.
6. For this reason, God has given us weapons that are not carnal in order that we may stop these attacks from being successful.

B. The Word of God Is Our Most Powerful Weapon

1. The Word is incapable of being destroyed.
 - 1 Peter 1:23 – “Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.”
2. One of the greatest enemies of the new creation is sense knowledge.
 - 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 – “Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ” (v.5).
3. Sense knowledge speaks the words of men. Faith speaks the Word of God.
4. Sense knowledge cannot go beyond the things which it has seen, felt, heard, tasted, or smelled.
5. Faith deals with facts. The Word has no speculations or theories.



6. We are to cast down everything that sense knowledge has exalted against the Word so we will think like God.
7. We are even told what to think.
 - Philippians 4:6-8 – “Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things” (v.8).

C. Abraham Considered the Word Instead of Sense Knowledge

1. Romans 4:17-21 – “He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able to perform” (vv.20-21).
2. Abraham’s thoughts became conformed to God’s thoughts. He counted things that were not as though they were.
3. We are to consider Jesus. To consider Jesus is to consider the Word.
 - Hebrews 3:1 – “Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus.”
4. Sense knowledge told Abraham that no man had ever had his youth renewed and that no woman past ninety had given birth to a child. But he brought every thought into obedience to what God had spoken.

D. Thomas Was Moved by Sense Knowledge Instead of Faith

1. John 20:24-29 – “But he (Thomas) said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe” (v.25).
2. Sense knowledge will rob you of the blessings of God.
3. Thomas responded just the opposite from Abraham. He needed sense knowledge evidence before he could believe.

E. The Name of Jesus

1. The Name of Jesus has been given to the new creation.
 - John 14:12-14 – “And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son” (v.13).



2. The Name of Jesus carries power in three worlds.
 - Philippians 2:9-11 – “That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth” (v.10).
3. Faith in the Name of Jesus destroys sense knowledge.
 - Acts 3:1-16 – “Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk” (v.6).
4. The miracle working ability of God is in that Name.
5. Jesus’ Name can do anything He can do.
6. As you begin to use the Word of God and the Name of Jesus, it creates the image of Jesus within you.
 - a. You never sense a lack of power.
 - b. You never sense failure or defeat.
 - c. You begin to realize that you have His ability, and you are complete in Him.



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1. Even though spiritual death is _____, and man is taken out of satan's _____ (Colossians 1:13), man still lives in the world that is under the _____ of satan (2 Corinthians 4:4) and he still can attack man through his five physical _____ and his mind.
2. For this reason, and because Jesus prayed that the new man would be _____ from evil in the world, God has given the new man _____ weapons that are not carnal so we can stop these attacks success.
3. One of the greatest enemies of the new creation is _____ knowledge because it speaks the words of _____ and cannot go beyond the things which are seen, felt, heard, tasted, or smelled robbing you of the _____ of God
4. _____ speaks the Word of God and deals with _____ not speculation or theories; we are to cast down _____ that sense knowledge has _____ against the Word so we will think like _____.
5. Philippians 4:6-8 even tells us how to _____ and that's on things that are true, _____, just, pure, lovely, of _____ report, if there is any virtue or praise these are what we are to think about.
6. Our most powerful weapon is the _____ of God which is incapable of being _____ according to 1 Peter 1:23; it's incorruptible and lives and abides forever.
7. Abraham, a great example in using the Word as a weapon according to Romans 4:17-21 _____ not at the promise of God through unbelief and was fully _____ that what God had promised He was able to perform.
8. He _____ the Word, what God had promised him, instead of the sense knowledge that told him no man has his youth renewed and no ninety year old woman can give birth and brought every _____ into obedience to what God had spoken; and we are to _____ Jesus who is the _____ according to Hebrews 3:1.



9. The apostle Thomas responded just the _____ because he needed _____ to see and touch the nail prints (sense knowledge) on Jesus' hands and body before he could believe John 20:24-29.
10. There is another powerful weapon which carries power in three worlds when it is spoken, things in _____, things in _____ and things under the _____ according to Philippians 2:9-11, and that is the _____ of Jesus which has been given to the new creation to use against the enemy.
11. Faith in the Name of Jesus _____ sense knowledge as we see in Acts 3:1-16 when Peter and John use the Name of Jesus instead of giving silver and gold to cause the lame man to rise up and walk because in that name is the miracle working _____ of God.
12. Jesus' Name can do _____ He can do.
13. As you use these _____ weapons, the Word and the Name of Jesus, it will create the _____ of Jesus within you, you will never sense a lack of power, failure or _____.
14. Realize you have His same _____ and you are _____ in Him.



THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE - REVIEW QUESTIONS - KEY

1. (eradicated, dominion, rulership, senses)
2. (delivered, supernatural)
3. (sense, man, blessings)
4. (Faith, facts, everything, exalted, God)
5. (think, honest, good)
6. (Word, destroyed)
7. (staggered, persuaded)
8. (considered, thought, consider, Word)
9. (opposite, evidence)
10. (heaven, earth, earth, Name)
11. (destroys, ability)
12. (anything)
13. (supernatural, image, defeat)
14. (ability, complete)