

# **The Weapons of Our Warfare Are Not Worldly**

## **2 Corinthians 10:4**

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1. We are involved in a warfare that became a part of our lives the day we put our trust in Jesus Christ as our Savior.
  - a. This war affects every area of our life.
  - b. Spiritual warfare is that conflict being waged in the invisible, spiritual realm that is being manifested in the visible, physical realm.
  - c. Paul wrote: “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” Ephesians 6:12
  
- I. There is a War Going On. Ephesians 6:12, “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”
  - A. Our struggle is real. Ephesians 6:10, “Finally, be strong in the Lord...”
  - B. Spiritual warfare is about who is going to have supremacy, Christ or Satan. Ephesians 6:12, “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood.”
  
- II. Paul Describes Our Struggle In Spiritual Warfare. Ephesians 6: 12
  - A. Our struggle is PERSONAL. 6:12, “Our struggle...”
  - B. Our struggle is SUPERNATURAL. 6:12, “is not against flesh and blood.”
  - C. Our struggle is against POWERFUL ENEMIES. 6:12, “rulers, authorities, power of this dark world.
  
- III. We Have the Weapons. Ephesians 6:13, “Therefore put on the full armor of God.”
  - A. The Lord didn’t leave us without something to fight with.
  - B. What is the full armor of God?
    1. “Stand firm then.”
    2. “With the belt of truth buckled around your waist.” 6:14
    3. “With the breastplate of righteousness in place.” 6:14
    4. “With your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.” 6:15
    5. “In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith.” 6:16
    6. “Take the helmet of salvation.” 6:17
    7. “and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 6:17
    8. “And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.” 6:18
  
- IV. God Guarantees That If You Use His Weapons, You Will Win. Ephesians 6:10, “Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.”
  - A. Notice it is in “his might,” not our strength but His.
    1. “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.” Romans 8:37
  - B. Spiritual warfare is not an option in the Christian life.