

Spiritual Warfare Highlights



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- Foundational Scripture – Eph 6:10-20
- Who is our Adversary?
- Who is the Spirit of Strength and Might?
- Armor – Daily walk of a Disciple
- Trauma and Strongholds

Eph 6:10-20

- Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
- Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in heavenly places.
- Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you maybe able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
- Stand therefore, having girded your waist with the belt of truth,
- having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and
- having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
- above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.
- And take the helmet of salvation,
- and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for the saints -

Who is our Adversary?

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Principalities – (the leaders)

- the first person in a series,
 - the leader,
 - the active cause,
- the first place,
 - magistracy, rule.

Powers - (those with legal right)

- the power of authority (influence) and of right (privilege)
- the power of rule or government (the power of him whose will and commands must be submitted to by others and obeyed)

This word power in the Greek is Exousia and is also translated as Authority at least 29 times in the NT.

Rulers - kosmokratōr

- lord of the world, prince of this age
- the devil and his demons

Darkness:

- of darkened eyesight or blindness
- of ignorance respecting divine things and human duties, and the accompanying ungodliness and immorality, together with their consequent misery in hell
- persons in whom darkness becomes visible and holds sway

Who is our Adversary?

So what does all this mean?

- It means Satan operates where he has authority and legal ground.
- He has set up his own hierarchy of how his evil hosts function and operate.
- They do operate in high places in wickedness - so the evil we see manifest on earth starts in the heavenly realms and high places.

How can the Adversary get legal ground?

- Unforgiveness
- Trauma
- Curses
 - Generational
 - Based on sin
 - Can be associated with physical objects
- Sin / Unrighteousness

What is our response?

In conclusion, be strong in the Lord and in the power of **His might.**

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Who is the Spirit of Might

Eph 6:10-20 (NKJV)

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MIGHT is one of the 7 Names of the Spirit of God:

Isa 11:2

The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him,
The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The Spirit of counsel and **might**,
The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.

2Ti 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of **power** and of love and of a sound mind.

MIGHTY

SPIRIT OF GOD

Who is the Spirit of Might ?

Mat 6:13 (The Lord's Prayer)

And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and **the power** and the glory forever. Amen

Luk 4:36v (all of Luke 4)

Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, "What a word this *is*! For with **authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out.**"

Luk 9:1

Then He called His twelve disciples together and **gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.**



How do we “BE” strong?

Ask Him for the Gift of His Holy Spirit!

Luk 24:49

“Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are **endued with power from on high.**”

Act 1:8

“But **you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

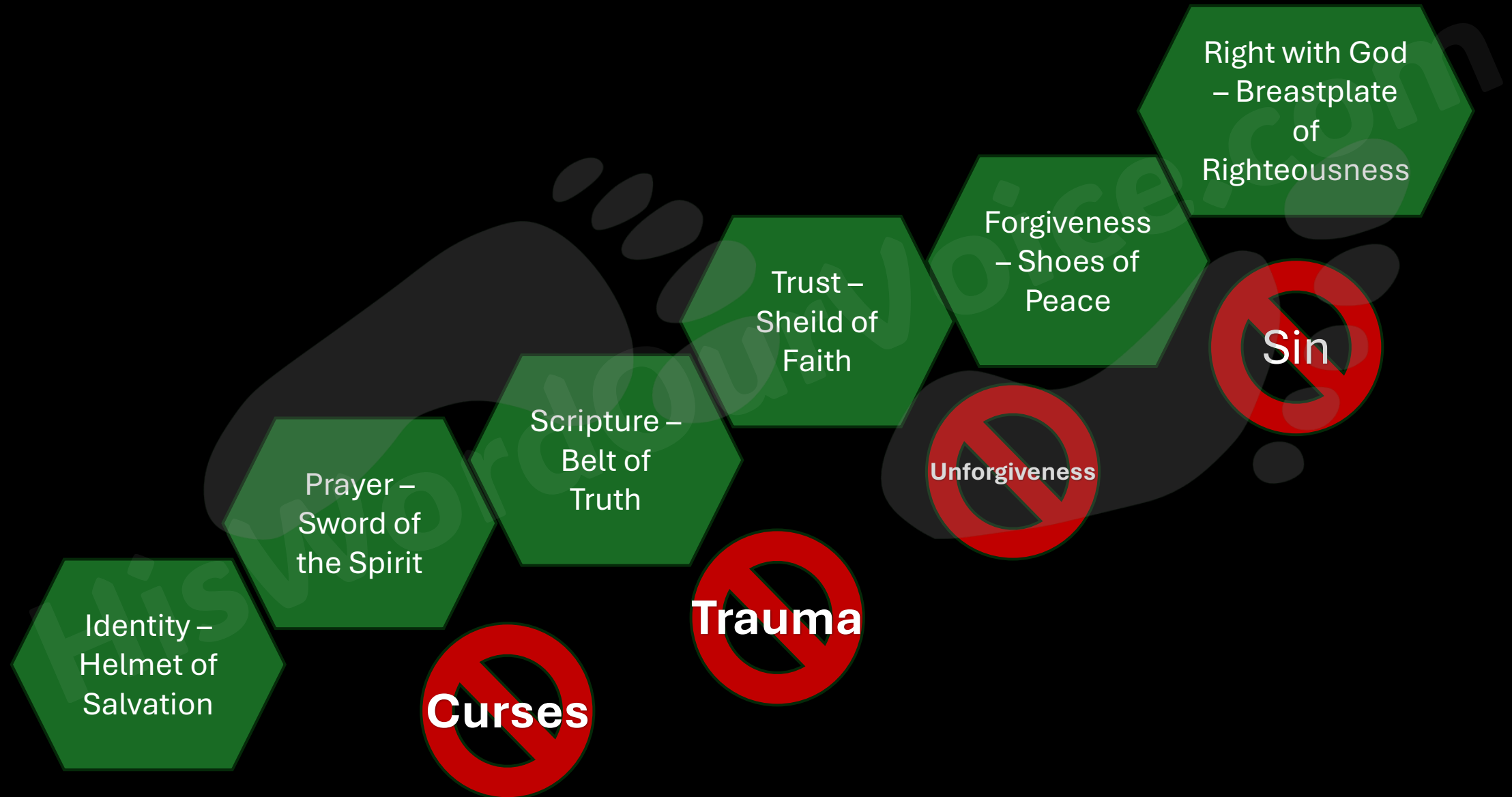
Eph 1:19

I also pray that you will understand the **incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him**. This is the **same mighty power** that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms.

Let's Pray:

Jesus, I acknowledge the need for your power, comfort, help, and guidance in my life. Please baptize and infill me in the Holy Spirit. I want You in greater measure! Increase my capacity to carry You. By faith, I receive You Holy Spirit now. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for the fullness of your presence in my life. You are welcome here.

Armor of God – Daily Walk of a Disciple

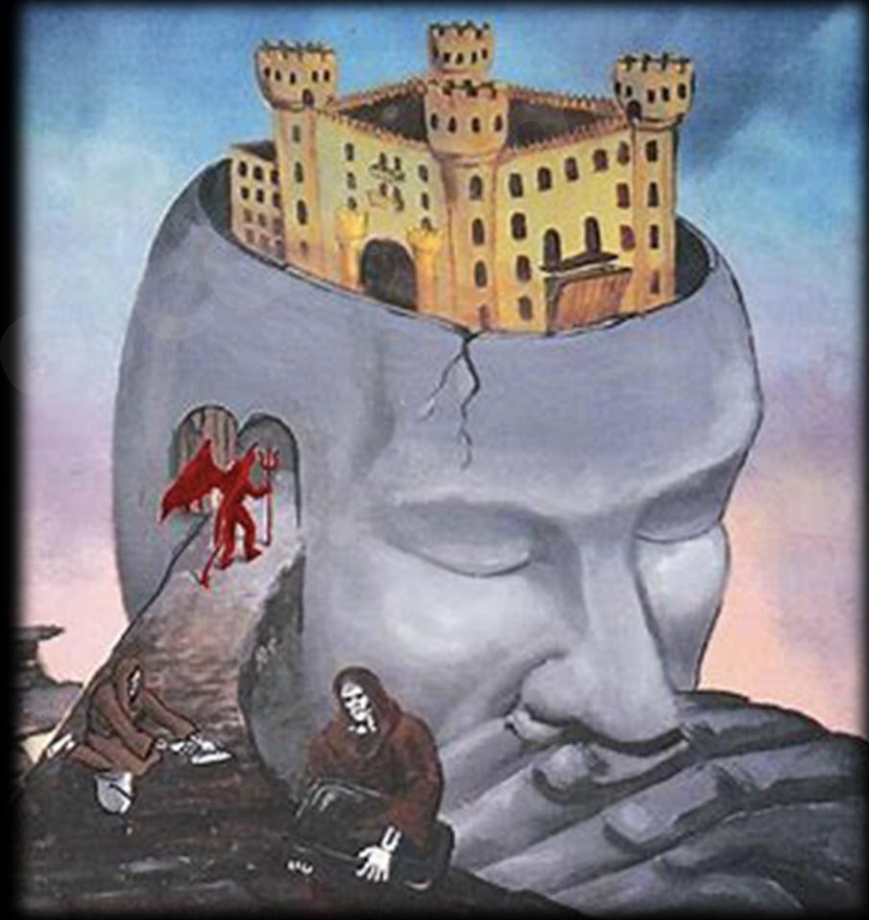


What does the Armor enable us to do?

2Co 10:3-6

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for:

- pulling down strongholds,
- casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God,
- bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,
- and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.



What is a stronghold?

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Lets Talk about Freedom -



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Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal

- What lies are you believing in?
- What inner vows have you made?
- Are there strongholds in your heart and mind?

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