

# True Fearsome Warrior of the LORD

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Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah  
(Rev. 5:5)



And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not  
prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the LORD,  
to deliver thee. (Jer. 1:19)

Now after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them, and took Gath and her towns out of the hand of the Philistines. And he smote Moab; and the Moabites became David's servants, and brought gifts. And David smote Hadarezer king of Zobah unto Hamath, as he went to stablish his dominion by the river Euphrates. And David took from him a thousand chariots, and seven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: David also houghed all the chariot horses, but reserved of them an hundred chariots. And when the Syrians of Damascus came to help Hadarezer king of Zobah, David slew of the Syrians two and twenty thousand men. Then David put garrisons in Syriadamascus; and the Syrians became David's servants, and brought gifts. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went. And David took the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadarezer, and brought them to Jerusalem. Likewise from Tibhath, and from Chun, cities of Hadarezer, brought David very much brass, wherewith Solomon made the brasen sea, and the pillars, and the vessels of brass. Now when Tou king of Hamath heard how David had smitten all the host of Hadarezer king of Zobah; He sent Hadoram his son to king David, to enquire of his welfare, and to congratulate him, because he had fought against Hadarezer, and smitten him; (for Hadarezer had war with Tou;) and with him all manner of vessels of gold and silver and brass. Them also king David dedicated unto the LORD, with the silver and the gold that he brought from all these nations; from Edom, and from Moab, and from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines, and from Amalek. Moreover Abishai the son of Zeruiah slew of the Edomites in the valley of salt eighteen thousand. And he put garrisons in Edom; and all the Edomites became David's servants. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went. So David reigned over all Israel, and **executed judgment and justice among all his people.** (1 Chron. 18:1-14)

## *What Makes a TRUE Warrior for the LORD?*

### *1. The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the Word*

### *2. The Spiritual Maturity of that Person*

*These two things are what make up a great spiritual warrior. A well balanced soldier is formed by both of these things working together in his life. To be proficient in one without the other will cause a downfall or disaster. We must grow in both!*

Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness. **But grow in grace** (*Spirit*), and **in the knowledge** (*Word*) of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. (2 Pet. 3:17,18)

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that **ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.** And **be not conformed to this world:** but **be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind,** that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. (Rom. 12:1,2)

### *1. The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the Word*

*Why the outpouring of the Spirit? And what does that mean? Does it mean to get loud and emotional? Is it to brag on yourself so more people will follow you? **God Forbid!** God's purpose in outpouring His Spirit on us is to **Worship Him correctly, know what the TRUTH is, and to destroy the works of the devil.***

**God is a Spirit:** and **they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.**

(John 4:24)

Howbeit when he, **the Spirit of truth,** is come, **he will guide you into all truth:** for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. **He shall glorify me:** for **he shall receive of mine,** and shall **shew it unto you.** All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you. (John 16:13-15)

He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. **For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.** (1 John 3:8)

*Satan is a powerful evil spirit that has destroyed the majority of humanity. Think of all the billions of people that have died and gone to hell. All the wars, the aborted babies, the killing of innocent people, on and on... God's heart is broken in all this but the Truth is; He gave us the solution, a way out, but unfortunately most people don't want it or are blind to it "by Satan" (2 Cor. 4:4 & 2 Cor. 11:14). Satan can only be defeated **by the Power of the Holy Spirit!** Not a Doctorate degree from some famous institution.*

Then he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel, saying, '**Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,**' **says the LORD of armies.** (Zech. 4:6) NASB

*We are fighting very powerful evil spiritual forces. In our natural bodies we are no match for these evil forces. They are spiritual we are carnal. If we are to fight and win we must engage them with the Lord's Spiritual weapons.*

**Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood,** but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. (Eph. 6:11-13)

### ***Satanic Government and Chain of Command***

1. Principalities - beings of the highest order or rank; very powerful evil angels.
2. Powers - ranked immediately below the Principalities. Authority to execute the will of the chief rulers.
3. Rulers - world rulers that carry out the powers of the rulers.
4. Spiritual Wickedness in High Places - refers to demon spirits (not fallen angels like the above) this group are demon spirits are capable of direct contact with human beings. They are similar to foot soldiers that carry out the evil angels plans. Demon spirits are the ones who carry out Satan's evil works on earth. They have the ability to effect peoples mind and emotions. They try to corrupt your life and steal your faith.

And **they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb,** and **by the word of their testimony;** and they loved not their lives unto the death. (Rev. 12:11)

*Every child of God overcomes the world, the flesh, and the devil. God's guarantee.*

## *2. The Spiritual Maturity of that Person*

*We are God's highest creation, yes even higher than the Angels. God is waiting on us to grow up and become a reflection of His Son (2 Cor. 3:18). The highest honor God can bestow on someone is to serve Him. We are servants not church members. To serve God is to be placed in the highest position and privilege.*

**If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.** (John 12:26)

And **if any man hear my words, and believe not, I judge him not:** for **I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.** **He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.** (John 12:47,48)

### *We Must Understand Who we are Serving*

**Who is the image of the invisible God,** the firstborn of every creature: For **by him were all things created,** that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: **all things were created by him, and for him:** And **he is before all things,** and **by him all things consist.** And **he is the head of the body, the church:** who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that **in all things he might have the preeminence.** (Col. 1:15-18)

### *He Is Our Example*

**Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.** Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. **Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:** Who, **being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:** **But made himself of no reputation,** and **took upon him the form of a servant,** and was made in the likeness of men: And **being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself,** and **became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.** Wherefore **God also hath highly exalted him,** and **given him a name which is above every name:** That **at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,** of **things in heaven,** and **things in earth,** and **things under the earth;** And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Phil. 2:3-11)

But Jesus called them to Himself and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles domineer over them, and those in high position exercise authority over them. **“It is not this way among you, but whoever wants to become prominent among you shall be your servant, and whoever desires to be first among you shall be your slave; just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”** (Matt. 20:25-28) NASB

*We will serve God for all eternity. We do not serve God to get saved, we serve God because we are saved. We serve Him because we love Him dearly, out of gratitude for all He has done for us (especially going to the Cross for us). Servants don't seek rewards or payment, they seek to please their master. Servants obey God totally and deny themselves.*

And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, **Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.** (Mark 8:34)

***Do Not be Overcome by Evil, but Overcome Evil with Good***

**Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.** Dearly beloved, **avenge not yourselves**, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, **Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.** Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. **Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.** (Rom. 12:17-21)

*Let the Spirit of God handle the situation, you remain at peace and at prayer. Let the Lord fight your battles, He knows what to do. If we try to do it, it will get worst.*

***Bless Those Who Persecute you, Bless and do not Curse***

**Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.** Be of the same mind one toward another. **Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.** (Rom. 12:14-16)

*Don't depend on your own wisdom to solve the problem, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the answer God wants in that situation. Trust the Lord with all your heart. (Prov. 3:5-8)*

*Have the compassion of Jesus for others. Cry and help those that suffer, rejoice with those that received a blessing from God. Do not envy or get jealous over someone else's blessing. Don't look down on the poor, but have deep fellowship with them and help them in the Lord. (Jam. 2:1-10)*

### ***Let Love be Without Hypocrisy***

**Love must be free of hypocrisy. Detest what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor, not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.** (Rom. 12:9-13) NASB

### ***Love without Truth is Hypocrisy, Truth without Love is Brutality***

Instead, **speaking the truth in love**, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

(Eph. 4:15,16) NIV

*We cannot lie to cover up a big mistake we committed. We must be up front and honest in everything we do. If people can't trust the Church with the Truth, who can they trust? If we are not honest before God, He will surely discipline us. (Heb. 12:5-14)*

***This Brings Us to Our Next Lesson; (Lesson # 17)***

***“What is a Covenant Based on the Bible?”***

***The Bible index translates these words as the Old and New Testaments. But the original word for Testament was COVENANT. We will explain why this word is the more accurate and was what Jesus was trying to convey to us. The English word testament derives from a Greek term meaning “Covenant.” In Hebrew, it means “Agreement,” “Covenant,” or “Contract.”***