

Front line warfare

-Everyday we soldiers of the cross stands on the finished work of the cross by faith and obedience.

-We eat the truth and drink in the Spirit.

-We acknowledge the righteousness of Christ and pursue holiness.

-We humbly serve others.

-We maintain our defensive position in the full armor of God with spiritual prayer.

-On certain occasions God may call us to the front lines to take up an offensive position against the enemy.

We must be called to this by the Holy Spirit not take it upon ourselves. A soldier never goes into front line combat on his own initiative. He must be sent.

Without His authority and power we will be soundly defeated and even severely spiritually wounded.

Luke 9:1-2

Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

-We must encounter the enemy in a unit of at least 2 or 3 who go in His name under the cross.

-Often this can be like hand to hand combat(wrestling) with only leaders involved but with the backing of the prayers of the church.

Mark 6:7

And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits;

Satanic attacks can be most intense during and following a special visitation of the Holy Spirit.

In the past these visitations of the Holy Spirit included the Great Awakenings of the 18th and 19th century and times of revival like the visitation upon Wales in 1904. In the midst of spiritual preaching and worship large numbers of Christians were mightily revived and multitudes of the lost were powerfully converted.

- The enemy's intent is to turn attention from the genuine to the counterfeit sometimes leading to fanaticism.**
- He will introduce false teachings sometimes called doctrines of demons in the scripture.**
- Spiritual preaching and teaching are a strong weapon against the enemy in these special times.**
- He will try to deceive with false manifestations of the Holy Spirit because a chief aspect of true revival is the receiving of the gift of the Holy Spirit.**
- He will try to discredit the working of God with lies and falsehoods spread by those opposed to the work of God.**
- There may be opportunity to cast out demons and heal the sick.**
- In the history of genuine revival and awakenings there were always these kinds of attacks.**
- Often the workings of satan were not recognized and immediately countered resulting in the revival being stifled and discredited.**

-Will God send revival and awakening again? Will we be prepared to receive it, defend it and preserve it through biblical discipleship.

-We don't have to wait for a largescale revival, we can have personal revival now.

1. *Surrender to God totally*

2. *Forsake all sin and anything questionable. Take action to remove any avenue of temptation. Exercise self control.*

3. *Be baptized if you never have been. Or be baptized again for rededication.*

4. *Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

5. *Pursue truth and holiness. Hunger and thirst for Christ.*

We also pray for a widespread revival and awakening across America and the world.