

Tearing Down Strongholds (Lesson 2)

II Corinthians 10:3 Satan is our enemy

To fight a spiritual enemy we must use spiritual weapons

II Corinthians 10:4 – God has provided us weapons to defeat our enemy

Ephesians 6:10-18 – The ‘Armor of God’

Our armor does not cover our back

For offensive warfare not defensive warfare

Philippians 2:9&10 – The ‘Name of Jesus’

There is authority in the name of Jesus

Revelation 12:10&11 – The ‘Blood of Jesus’

The ‘Word of God’

Jeremiah 1:12 (NIV) – God watches over His Word to fulfill it

Isaiah 55:11 (NIV) – The Word will accomplish what it is sent
to do

The most powerful prayers we can pray are scriptural
prayers - Colossians 1:9-12 (NIV)

Binding and Loosing – Matthew 16:19

We untie God’s hands and His angels

Adam gave Satan his lease to this earth

God can only interfere as His children ask
Him to!

Warfare

The day we accepted our Salvation, we joined God’s army

Warfare is not an option if we want to experience the
victorious, abundant life God provided for us

Romans 15:1 (NAS)

Strong - bear weaknesses of others.

To loose those that Satan has in bondage,
whom he is trying to destroy

There is a difference between Prayer & Warfare

Prayer

is communication with God.
it is two-way communication

Warfare

is communication with the enemy.
it is one-way communication

James 4:7

Resist the devil

To resist means - to withstand; oppose actively; fend off;
stand firm against; withstand the action of; to fight

Satan is a real enemy & we must fight him
as a real enemy

Matthew 21:21 & 22

God said speak & believe; not think & believe

Proverbs 18:21

Life & death are in the power of the tongue.

Isaiah 14:16 & 17

Satan will not release a person from bondage

We must take authority over him!

Luke 10:19

Trample = to crush, destroy, hurt, by treading heavily on;
to treat harshly or ruthlessly; domineer over

Satan is to be under our feet, that is the only way
we can trample him!

Boldness

Proverbs 28:1

We are to be as bold as a lion.

Ephesians 3:12

We have boldness because of our faith in Jesus

Hebrews 10:19

We can boldly enter into God's presence

We are to boldly speak the Word

Acts 4:29

Ephesians 6:19&20

We can boldly take authoriity over the enemy because Jesus disarmed him &
his demons at the cross

Colossians 2:15

Luke 10:19

God gave us authority over them in His name

We can prevent Satan from operating in our lives &
in the lives of others

Luke 11:21&22 (NIV)

Matthew 12:29

We bind him in the name of Jesus

II Corinthians 4:3-4

We can bind him from the minds of the unbelievers

We have authority over him!