

WE ARE AT WAR

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There is more going on in each of our lives than even we know about. We know that we are involved in what is going on and if we are people of faith, we know that God is also involved in what is going on, but we sometimes forget that there is another power, another force, that is at work in our world as well. That power, that force, that evil, is Satan.

The life that God wants us to enjoy is opposed by our enemy. Can we have that life that God made possible for us? Yes, if we are willing to fight for it! The only way for any of us to be victorious in this life, is for us to fight the good fight of faith.

Unless you have been living under a rock, you know that things are not good in our world. We are not living in heaven on earth. The United States of America is not paradise. This is not the Garden of Eden. This world is a combat zone. There is a violent clash of kingdoms. There will be a bitter struggle unto the day we all die.

I'm not trying to rain on anybody's parade here today, but like it or not, we were born into a world at war, and we will live all the days of our lives in this world, at war! The forces of hell are warring against the forces of heaven and we are involved in the battle, whether we like it or not.

Eph 6:10-12 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor 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.

We are involved in a spiritual battle.

2 Cor 10:3-4 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Prayer and fasting and the word of God are the most powerful weapons in the Christian army. We can't win the war depending upon the arm of flesh. We must have the power of God.

Prayer and fasting are our weapons of war. Prayer and fasting is what builds God's kingdom. Prayer and fasting is what destroys the strongholds of hell.

The early church turned their world upside down, but they didn't do it by preaching and singing, they did it by praying and fasting.