

- We need to understand & know our weapons.  
*"The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds." 2 Cor 10:4-5*
  - Spiritual Battle requires Spiritual Weapons  
*"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" Eph 6:12*
  - We need to identify the weapons needed.
  - Many people are ignorant of the weapons we are given – Apathetic
1. **ARMOUR OF GOD**
    - **The belt of truth** – holds the armour in place, protects the body and hold the sword. Spiritually like Deception – people are held in deception  
The key – Need to be ruthlessly honest in our own hearts.
    - **The Breastplate of Righteousness** – guards your heart  
*Above all else. Guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life." Prov 4:23*
    - **Footwear**- Protects your feet and tramples on the enemy.  
*"He makes my feet like the feet of a deer; He enables me to stand on the heights. He trains my hands for battle; my arms can bend a bow of bronze." Psalm 18:33-34*  
*"And with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace." Eph 6:15*
    - **Shield** – Shields us from arrows & weapon to use with force  
Spiritually a shield made from imperishable faith  
*"Our God is able to deliver us and we believe He will deliver us. But is He chooses not to, we won't bow to your idols and we will remain faithful to Him." (Para) Dan 3:16-18*
    - **Helmet of Salvation** – Protects the head  
Spiritually the Devil can do a death blow if you don't protect your mind.  
*"Salvation is found in no-one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12*
  - **Sword** – The sword and the fierce way it is used  
Spiritually the Bible is our sword and we need to know its importance.  
Read & apply it daily. It is easier to read than obey the Bible.
  2. **POWER OF PRAYER** – It shows dependence on God. Admits we can't do it alone. Move the Hand of God.  
*"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:16*
  3. **THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB** – Exodus 12 – Moses with the plagues, the blood on the door posts and the Angel of death passing over them. John the Baptist – said "Here comes the Lamb of God who will take away the sins of the world."
  4. **THE POWER OF THE TONGUE** – Words create atmosphere, dreams and encouragement  
*The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit." Prov 18:21*  
*Rev 12:11 speaks about, "the people of God overcoming the great dragon by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony"*
  5. **THE GREATEST WEAPON LOVE** -  
*"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But The greatest of these is love." 1 Cor 13:13*  
*"Love never fails. 1 Cor 13:8a*  
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People are never the enemy.