

# Our Spiritual Warfare

In his imprisonment

- Talk about warfare, battles and
- The Power - The Sufficiency of God. 2:6

## Identify the Enemy

- The Powers, the cunning methods, the masquerading devils.

The temptation -

The return of the seventy = Satan fell. Luke 10:18

Jesus was later Luke 22:31

The Judgment of this world John 12:31

The Teaching of James - James 3:7

Political Organization.

- ① Cosmic Powers - in his fallen state.
- ② Authorities and - functionaries of the dark world.
- ③ Potentates of his dark world / Invisible Powers behind  
earthly Powers.
- ④ Super human forces of evil in the heaven

# The Equipment

## (1) Belt of Truth

- Braced him up and kept his Arrow in place

## (2) Loss of Nail = Integrity = Disputativeness

Vital Organs

## (3) Arrows - Arrow of Peace

Released, free, can move.

Roman Soldiers - Iron-Nailed Soldiers

## (4) Shield of Truth

Enemies - Flying Arrows

## (5) Patience = Wise Mind

## (6) Arrow - The Arrow the Spirit Gives You.

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## The Power of Prayer

- Prayer and Intensity

- In the Power of the Spirit -

2:22 - en pneumatikē

And dwells in the holy temple

3:5 - Angels made known to the holy Apostles & Prophets

5:18 - Now he fills with en pneumatikē

6:18 - pray thus say,

Order in the FamilyHere there for Authority and an Order- Order in the Old Life.- Order in China

- His Descend, Obedience, Loyalty, Faith.

- His Exaltation and Exalting

- We Need a Heavy, One Living, Dynasty!- Life, a New Center and Purpose- To be an Old

- In a New Community.

- In the West - "There be Many Wills  
All Things in One."- No Understanding of Any of the Use of This  
Without Submission to That Order.



## New Look for the Marriage

① Wives the Subject to your husbands as to the Lord.

- The Unity of Which He Speaks

- Christ and Church - Head and Body

- Husband and Wife - A New Unity.

- The Depth and Mystery of It.

- How Does the Church Respond to the Head?

- Wife to her Head.

- A Sensitivity, a Surrender, a Respect.

- Within the Love of the Husband

- What's the Alternative?

- Indecisiveness, competition,

Chaos, No order.

② "Husbands Love Your Wives"

- As Christ loved the Church

- to consecrate it - set it aside for a holy calling,  
cleansing it by water and word.

- "As They Love Their Own Bodies"

- laid down your life if you don't  
love yourself.

③ "Children Obey". First Commandment.

- The matrix of that kind of family

④ Father's Authority

- Don't God, Obedience!

Loss of confidence

Answer

⑤ Joy in the Family Peace

⑥ Master on Special Ground

# ① The Subject to One Another

The Whole Question of Authority  
Who Shall Have Authority.

The Rebellion Against God: Disobedience

① The Gift of God

Genesis 1:27 ~~Gift~~ He gave them Dominion to.

↳ Name the Animals

Genesis 2:7-25 The Creation of Woman

② Disobedience Against These Orders

Genesis 3:1-7 Challenging to.

The Curse of God.

4:8-16 The killing of Abel

6:5-8 The Flood

11:1-9 The Tower of Babel

Life without Authority



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## The Restoration of Authority

① In One Man Came Sin In Another

Roman 5: 15-19

Came Unjustness men and Obedience

Hebrews 5: 7-9

② Open Learning Obedience

John 13  
Learning to Serve

- The Temple
- Luke 2: 51-52 - The Temple
  - Luke 4: 1-12 - The Temple
  - Luke 22: 31-46 - The Will.

③ We Come Into Obedience In His Footsteps

Acts 4: 1-

17-19

- Paul and Ananias

- Philippians 2: 1-11

- Roman 12: 16

- James 5: 16



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(4) In the Church

Ephesians 1:22-23

Then toward the Church

(5) Cannot live under the authority of God  
under the rebellion.

# Talking In The Light

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Ephesians 5:11-21

vs 1-2

A beautiful position

As children imitate Christ

Love in love in the love in love.

Christ offering himself up.

vs. 3-7

Don of the obedience

Sexual sin!

Immorality and Indecency and Greed

Not even talking about them.

Thankfulness!

How often thank God

- The regular Christian thanks

- The meaning of the Lord's Supper

Enchanted! Thanks

- The loss of his place: The inheritance in the glory of the living Lord.
- Have nothing in common with these keepers.

vs. 8-14

## Children of Light

- You are People -  
Christian conduct. All of life to transform the world.

① Goodness ② Justice ③ Truth

- When times seem hard!

Christian discrimination.

- Light will reveal the darkness.

- The Baptismal Hymn.

vs. 14



vs. 15-17

The Call to his door

vs. 16

Using the present opportunity.

Trying to understand the will of the Lord.

The Return of Nine

vs. 18-20

The Unshy

The Drunkenness and Assipation.

The Love Feast and the Lord's Supper

Jerusalem. Messianic Feast

Acts.

Love Supper - Paul's Teaching

Open Drunkenness.

Full of the Spirit

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There is now time to working.

Prayer, Hymns, Songs

The Divine Word!

vs. 21

The Subject to our Attention

# Ephesians 4: 17-32

With His Power . . . Then

The Calling

The Unity . . . Bonds of Peace

The Gifts . . . to equip God's people for work in his service .

Grow up into Christ .

Grow Up Into Christ : The Old Life 4:17-19

- Hearts are beclouded . . . strangers to life in God ,

- ignorance . . .

- Minds have grown hard as stone

- Abandoned themselves to vice

## The New Man 4:20 - 24

- Tell Truth in Word. Learned Christ
- Learn from former way of Life. Transformation
  - <sup>9</sup> Lay aside the old human nature.
  - <sup>9</sup> The Man New in Mind and Spirit
  - <sup>9</sup> Walk on <sup>9</sup> the New Nature of God's Creation

## The New Walk 4:25 - 32

- ① Speak the Truth : Guard to keep the Body
- ② Don't let anyone lead you into sin !  
Muzzing - Trap Hole for the Devil
- ③ Live by Stealing  
Work and share with the needy
- ④ Keep your Language Clean - Let it Bless



⑤ Will receive the Holy Spirit of God

- Caused by Rebellion. Sin in our way.

- Hebrews 10:28

⑥ A Good Position Among Our Brethren

The Power of God

The Purpose of God

3:9-10

The key to the preceding message

3:14-21

The Prayer

Power through Prayer

The Power of God's Spirit 3:14-16

"I kneel" - Stephen, Paul's farewell, Jesus in Gethsemane

To the Father - from whom even power

"One of the treasures of his glory"

The Mystery of the Abolition of Glory

The Essence of Who God Is

Inner Being =

The Universal Theme

Here is where the essence  
of the Church begins

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The Power of God's Love 3:17-19

Charles Sumner

"Man Deep" - Permanent Abode.  
Continuance of faith.

"To Grasp" - Christ and Other Christians

With deep roots,  
from foundation

Great tree

pillar in a temple

In the community of Love

fulfillment

All four dimensions

"To Know"

Beyond Knowledge

fulfillment of being - the  
fulfillment of God himself.

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Toxology

God's Power is Special to his purpose

from the Common God to all Creation

Whole Creation in rebellion

but our Man

who fits the Common

and ultimately all Creation



## The Wisdom of God

Making known God's Wisdom - is God's cosmic purpose in the Church. 3:10

- When we get sucked off on side issues - we lose it.

## The Purpose of God 3:1-13

Made known to Paul, prisoner in behalf of you Gentiles, of Christ Jesus

- Particular reference to Gentiles. All Gentiles in all places.

Then the Great Parenthesis before the prayer.

### ① The Revelation of the Secret - Mystery 3:1-6

3:2 - Stewardship. "How God has assigned the gifts of his grace to me for your benefit."

Oikonomia

- God's Management of his household.

3:3

- Secret - Mystery - Mystery  
 Under whose name he works.

And  
 Christ  
 Angel

3:4ff

- Through Revelation - Through Jesus - Spiritually minded.

- The Meaning of the Revelation Now Disclosed:

3:6

Now a United Mission is Under Way.

② The Proclamation of the Gospel: The Secret 3:8-13

Through Verse 3:7-9 - Then through the Church 3:10-13

The Ministry of Power

by God's Gift

3:7

by the Working of His Power

The Power of the Apostles.

3:9 Unfathomable Riches - Trackless Widom

3:9 God's Temple: to bring to light

W. O. Carver - Ephesian 3:9

Hyndale: "For it is the King of England's legs."

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Through the Church

3:10

The Mission to Cosmic

varied forms = Trisagion

Unites and Authorities -

Creates the Church Colossian 1:16

Upholds Against Church Abuse - [Cor. 2:6-8]

Unites Again and Made subject to Christ -

Personally we have access

Confidence -



The Power of God 3:14-21

urpose Accomplished by God's Power working in the members of Christ's Body

① The Power of God's Spirit 3:14-16

Power - The Father - from whom every family  
takes its name.

Treasuries of his Glory

"in you have been

Revelation of his Power through his Spirit

→ D. L. Moody v. 18

② The Power of God's Love 3:17-19

→ Charles G. Finney

The Love of God  
Appropriates

"Man lived" - Fullness of Love

"To Grasp" - Relates One to Christ - and  
Other Believers

Knitting together

"The Love of Christ and  
the fullness of God"

"To Know" - the fullness



God is a worker. John Macmurray.

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John 5:17 "My father is working still, and I am working."

Creation as the garment of God and history as the arena of his action - Always beside God.

The Work of Resurrection 2:11-10

① The Work of Death 2:1-3

Lead in your sin

- Whole estrangement, man has separated from God.
- Sin grows out of mixed nature.

- A human walk followed the real ways of his present age.  
Age - The old age.

Social system of sin.  
Opposite of Koinonia.

"The Commander of his spiritual powers"  
Power over those alienated from God.

- Not only gentiles, but Jews too.
- Have our lives in sensuality passion
- Self-love out of which grow our sensual sin's.

## ② The Walk of Love (2:4-10)

The Outflow of God's Love: Mercy

⊕ Love How God when we were dead, 2:5-7

- Present Verses us up with him. 2:6  
Set with him.

- Future so that he might display 2:7

His love of God is a gift 2:8-10

Grace is God's part, faith is ours

Grace and God works = His understanding  
His Creation

## The Work of Reconciliation 2:11-22

### ① Separation from God 2:11-18

- Sign of circumcision. Physical
- Spiritual Sign - Separated from Christ,  
strangers to the community, outside God's  
covenants

without hope and without God.

### ② Reconciliation to God 2:13-18

→ Peace of Reconciliation (The whole keeping people one)  
"It is himself our peace." 2:14

→ Peace of Reconciliation 2:15 ff

- Abolishes the Old, that he might create  
the new humanity.

→ Reconciliation of the Peace 2:17 Peace in  
themselves!

③ Paritatum in h

④  
2:19-22

① House of h - 2:19

② mission - 2:20-22



Praise!  $God = 3$   
 $Come = 7$   
 $Holy Spirit = 13 + 14$   
 Section II: The Prayer

The Worship of God

Spiritual Knowledge: 1:15-19A

Others <sup>Develop with</sup> ① I have heard of your faith in the Son Jesus and  
 of your love towards all God's people, I never cease  
 to give thanks, -

Others <sup>Develop with</sup> ② The All-Glorious Father.  
The Hebrews Glory: God's Glory Among His People.  
 Moses on the Mountain

"Moses give you" - This leads to the Gift

Others <sup>Develop with</sup> myself ③ Wisdom and Vision  
Knowledge of Him. The illumination of  
 your inward eyes.  
 - Hope = Calling = Destiny = All Things Unleashed.

Promised Land - The bestowing of your inheritance,  
 - "Vast the resources of his power"

Apertural Power : 1:14B - 23

① The Exaltation of Christ

The Incarnation Power of God.

Throne from the Word - Jesus at the Virgin's House.

The Creation Power <

Now hostile the Word the brought into

Subjection.

Colossian 1:16

② Subordination & Subjection of all things

The Colossian Idea

- All Creation things - Word of God.

③ The Christ stands between these two  
Aspects.

- The Exaltation and the Subjection.

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## Given Concept of the Church

① Body  
- God in Christ Subject to Him  
Church in the Church

- A little individualistic affair More Body
  - Scattered More Gathered
  - Sauvamee.
  - Church in Jerusalem -  
More in House after House

② Human : Heronomy

- The Completeness of Christ in  
The Church



Praise

The work of the Father 1:3-6

(3) (1) Partners on us in Christ, spiritual blessing  
in the heavenly realms

'In Christ' = Given him from Heaven.

(4) (2) He chose us before the foundation of the  
world.

Indicates, without blemish, to be  
sacrificial work, full of love.

(5-6) (3) He destined us  
knew where he was going before he  
started. Same as Christ Son  
from heaven to son ship.

We are all sinners, we to chose us.



Redeeming the Son (1: 7-12)

7-8 ① According to his Grace: Release

- His Grace (his Blood)

- Grace poured upon us  
like a river overflowing

Redeeming His Slaves  
— The Sons

by his Blood  
The love of his death

Wisdom

- First Principles

Insight

- Apply them

9-10 ② According to his will and pleasure

- Unite all things in Christ

Restoration of harmony between us

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③ According to his hymns 1:11

We are made his hymns - Made his portion  
kleros - (part, portion)

Cherizman = one to whom a portion  
of God's flock is allotted.

Undetermined

How can his portion be the undetermined

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The Work of the Spirit 1:12-14

① Preparation for a personal conversion

Hears the word of Truth, the good  
news of Salvation.

② Believes in it -

③ Repents to

"Deals with the Holy Spirit."

Down Payment guarantees full payment  
later

Continues into One Another



The Introduction

places visited. Ephesus - Miletus  
left Trophimus at Miletus - Troas

① Paul - a prisoner in Rome.

- A second imprisonment. Eusebius
- Heavy - Onesiphorus had a hard time finding him.
- Chains - fetters Long, loose and cold.
- Waiting trial - and almost certain death.

②

- Miltiades' personal message - but for the whole church

Timothy, to whom the letter is written, being made into  
and responsibility far beyond natural ability.

- Timothy - 15 years. - Second and Third Missionary Journeys. Name with Paul in Epistles to Philemon, Philippian and Colossian

- Arrive to treat him as a fellow worker
- Paul left Timothy in Ephesus as the accepted leader
  - Combat the heretics, order the church's unity,
  - to select and ordain its elders, ministers to
- Now leaves the church.



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(1) - Timothy was young - 1st letter. Let Rome despise your youth. - Mid Winter.

(2) - Gone to Athens - Little wine for her stomach. "frequent ailments" I Timothy

(3) - Timid by temperament.  
I Corinthians 16: 10 & 11

(3) Main Theme of the writing is to guard the Gospel.  
- Emperor Nero trying to destroy it!  
- Heretics

I Timothy 1: 14

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vs. 1 Paul. An Apostle - in the narrow circle  
that commissioning in Acts 26 & 16-18.  
The Promise of Life.

vs. 2-8 To Timothy  
his dear son - conversum - Lystra  
greeting - not a mere formality.

Very personal: Dear

① Parental upbringing: father, mother & grandmother  
instruction in Jewish faith even before Christ.

② Spiritual friendship with Paul  
"as long as I see you again"

③ The love of God. "Loving on off hand"  
a love for his neighbor.

"the authority and minister to love justice".

④ "Stir not flame" - to discipline, to stir up  
courage by the Spirit and that needs to be kept  
alive.



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Never to be ashamed of his testimony.

The Name - Lord  
 - The People - We  
 - The Gospel - The Gospel

vs. 9-10 The Main Features of The Gospel.

(1) The Character of Salvation

Salvation: He saved by

✓ A Holy Life: Predication

✓ Immortal Life and Immortality to him

Forgiven -  
 Holiness  
 Immortality

Never wavered

Antioch: "the mission  
 of his salvation."  
 Philippi: "servants of  
 the true King God,  
 who proclaimed to  
 you the way of  
 salvation."  
 Ephesians: "the power  
 of your salvation."

(2) The Source of Salvation

"One of his own purpose and his own grace which  
 has been granted to us in Christ Jesus from all eternity."

vs 9

Selection: Salvation is due to God's Grace  
 alone. Not any merit!

Within the Counsel of God. This is what  
 God has decided to do.



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### ③ The Grounds of Salvation

10 / brought fully into view by the appearance of  
Christ Jesus.

Broken the power of Death -

① He Abolished Death Broken the power of Death

Overthrew Death

The final  
victory,  
1 Cor. 15:52

Autonomy is broken

② Through Life and Immortality to Life  
Through the Gospel

The One Making  
This Affirmation

He gives to the

Gifts to us.

11-18

Our Duty

① Commune : Verse 11

② Offer

12a

③ Answer

12b-18

Answer to Jesus

Answer to Jesus



The People's Service  
May 11, 1975, 7:15 p.m.

Organ Prelude

The Singing of a Hymn

— *Albion Hymns of All  
An Oaken 141*

The Right Hand of Fellowship  
and the Greeting of One Another

Two or Three Hymns

*Just and Only - 232  
I've Found a Friend - 208  
Chalice of Life 193*

The Teaching

The Lord's Supper

Bread--"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Cup--"Just As I Am"

*292  
351*

The Receiving of the Fellowship Offering

Hymn of Invitation

— *Barion Peter a Shepherd  
Lead Us 337*

Benediction

Organ Postlude

*From the Good Bright*

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Guard the Treasure! Suffer for the Gospel + The unique relationship

- The Defection in Asia.

- Now, therefore, my son. Stand upon ground.

- The strength is not from human sources - but divine.  
- In spite of your human frailties.

- The sequence

- from Christ to Paul.

- from Paul to Timothy - An ongoing thing.

- from Timothy to others! -

When you can just

When we are competent.

②

- The Kind of Teaching.

Take Your Share of Hardship - Suffering

p.3-4

① Good Soldiers

- Watch the Romans

- ① Suffering

② Concentration.

S-b ② The Athlete : Kept the Rules.

- The Prize - Evergreen wreaths.

- Endurance

Learn from him

B ③ The Farmer who gives his Labor

- The Crop

- Holiness >

- Union of Concepts.

- I worked harder than any of the others

Leslie McGuire

- One trace to the farm.

Utterly  
Dedicated!



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vs. 7  
The Word to Understanding.

① Depend on what the Bible is saying. - Human.

② The Lord will keep you - Divine.

- Study and Prayer.

vs 8-13

This is under lines in Experience

vs 8 ① Experience of Christ -

vs 9-10 ② As an Apostle

vs 11-13 ③ All Christian Believers

Human

Verse

Lord's Servant

## Chapter III

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Great concern: falling away  
in Asia

: The apparent  
breakdown of unity.

Opposition a permanent characteristic  
of the age.

① The final age

④ - Began with Christ!

Oct age began to pass - New Age coming

- Therefore, be present.

② - Time of Troubles!  
- "hard & difficult"

③ - Because of evil men, sinful men

④ - Therefore, we are to be prepared!

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The Love of Men

vs 2-4: Their Moral Conduct.

- Misdirected Love
  - ↪ arrogant, boastful & abusive.
  - disdainful
  - haughty
  - slandering
  - traps
  - swashbucklers

- Family Life

- Under Their family

Order in Love of Self!

vs 5: Their Religious Observance

- far removed from ethical conduct
- The Prophets.

Isaiah 1: 14-17



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## Is 6-9: Proselytizing Zeal

- An insinuation line  
face of honesty, further, underground.
- Miserable women - break women -
  - Carrying false guilt - wanting an  
line of solution.
  - Can pray for someone who came along
- Wanting to be taught, but never getting  
into the knowledge of the Truth

## Janner' and Jambres

- Magicians in Pharaoh's court.  
Opposed Moses as these false teachers  
now oppose Jesus!
- Truth stands on its own two feet,

# Timothy 3:10-17

The Balance

"True You"... The Contrast. The Difference.

"Have followed Stephen's steps" ... All of us have someone  
faithful follower  
Discipline is based on this.

① True Teaching...

② Consistency of life ... "Manner of life"

Acts 13:13 (165)  
44

Antioch: Residence. Abode of the Jews.

Iconium: Attempt to stone them.

Acts 14:1-7

Lystra: Stoned him to death



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"Persecution will come to all who want to live a  
godly life as Christians" . . . . In John  
Mentzer.

And stand by the truths you have learned  
and are assured of!

- Old Testament

- New Gospel

## The Origin and Purpose of Scripture

① All Scripture is inspired by God:  
God breathes

|                  |                                          |
|------------------|------------------------------------------|
| ② <u>Purpose</u> | Revelation                               |
|                  | ① Truth and Repelling Error              |
|                  | ② Information + Discipline               |
|                  | ③ Efficiency and Example for Good Lives. |



Compare you before God.

Testify under oath.

Someone to whom you're responsible,

bring evidence and begin

① Proclaim the Message : The Truth

② The Urgency of It

✓ Press it home on all occasions.

— Contentment or in contentment

— Argument

— Reproof

— Appeal

Lesson for Smith's Indefinite - Press it home.

- Paul's Martyr down

① Life being passed out.

- Sacrifice - Redemption - Present Sense

② Hour of Departure

- Striving a Test - Moral Learning.

Which was back over the year - 30 or 40!

① The Way - How to find a Good Figure - By

② I have found it - How

③ I have kept it for the future.

Marking the Future

②

Prize awaits me - The Garland

- One of the same again - Looking for Christ!

Desertion! Feels terribly cut off!

Remains: Colossian 4:14 p. 259

Phm 24 p. 278

Needs to know (

① Companion

Do you have to join the team.

② Close - Under

③ Under