

The Battle for What You Believe

The True Meaning of Spiritual Warfare – Part 3



What is a spirit?

spirit – Online dictionary:

An influence that governs your mind, will and emotions

What is evil? - ponerous

1. Full of labors, annoyances, hardships
2. bad, of a bad nature or condition
 - a. in an ethical sense, **evil, wicked, bad**, etc. ("this use of the word is due to its association with the working (largely the servile) class; expressive of unintermitted toil and carrying no suggestion of results



True Spiritual Warfare is the battle for what you believe.

You are a son, a joint-heir with Christ. You are no longer in the servant class.

John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:



Ephesians 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be **strong** in the Lord and in the power of His might. **11** Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the **wiles** of the devil.

Strong – endunamoo – sharing power-ability, in union with power

The power of God is released when you believe the right thing about yourself.

Wiles – methodia – a method, scheming, craftiness, deceit



Ephesians 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; **18** praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit



Hebrews 4:1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.



Deuteronomy 6:10 “So it shall be, when the Lord your God brings you into the land of which He swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give you large and beautiful cities which you did not build, ■ ■ houses full of all good things, which you did not fill, hewn-out wells which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant...

You will enjoy the benefits of someone else’s work!



Hebrews 4:11 Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.

12 For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Division – a distribution – when you hear the gospel of Christ Jesus, it produces life in your mind, will, emotions and physical body



Hebrews 4:14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* confession. **15** For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. **16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



When the evil day comes, stand in the fact that you are a son, a joint-heir with Christ Jesus.

Stand in the truth and pray to the Father.

You can enjoy the work of another, Christ Jesus.

John 16:23 “And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. **24** Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

