

GOD'S BATTLE-AXE



*From Dust to Steel;
Forged for War*

Dedication

To my beloved Holy Spirit,

*You are my strength when I am weak,
my light in the darkness,
my teacher in all truth,
and my closest companion in the sweetest
fellowship.*

*You empower me to stand,
You inspire me to write,
You fuel me with divine fire,
and You reveal to me the deep mysteries of the
Kingdom of Heaven.*

*This book exists because of You.
Every word, every revelation, every truth—
It is all from You, through You, and for You.*

I am forever Yours.

— **Elijah K.**

PREFACE

In a world filled with spiritual battles, opposition, and challenges, God has called His people to rise as mighty warriors in His kingdom. This book is born out of a divine mandate—to awaken the Church to her true identity and authority. Too many believers live unaware of the power they carry, forgetting that they are not just saved to sit, but empowered to conquer.

Jeremiah 51:20 declares:

"You are My battle-ax and weapons of war: For with you I will break the nation in pieces; With you I will destroy kingdoms."

These words were spoken by the Lord as a declaration of His intent to use His chosen ones to bring down strongholds, dismantle evil systems, and establish His righteousness in the earth. This is not a passive call but an urgent summons to arms. God is raising up a generation of bold, fearless, and spiritually equipped warriors who will not back down in the face of opposition but will wield divine authority to bring transformation.

This book is a clarion call to every believer—to recognize their place in God's army, to understand their spiritual weapons, and to engage in the battle with faith, courage, and victory. It is time for the

Church to move beyond complacency and step into the fullness of our calling as God's battle axe and weapons of war.

As you journey through these pages, may the Holy Spirit ignite in you a fresh fire, a renewed strength, and an unwavering commitment to stand in the gap for God's kingdom. The battle is fierce, but victory is assured for those who fight in the power of the Lord.

Now is the time to arise!

INTRODUCTION

War is a reality in the spiritual realm. From the moment we enter God's kingdom through salvation, we are enlisted in His divine army. Whether we acknowledge it or not, the forces of darkness wage war against our souls, our families, our communities, and the world at large. But God has not left us defenseless. Instead, He has equipped us with His power and authority, calling us to be His instruments of warfare.

The Bible is clear—believers are not meant to be passive spectators but active participants in the battle between good and evil. Jeremiah 51:20 is a powerful declaration of our role in God's plan:

"You are My battle-ax and weapons of war..."

This means we are not only protected by God, but we are also His chosen instruments to tear down strongholds, enforce His will, and bring about His divine purposes on the earth. The enemy thrives on deception, keeping many believers unaware of their true authority. But through Christ, we have been given power over all the works of the devil (Luke 10:19).

This book will explore what it means to be God's battle axe, how to wield spiritual weapons effectively, and how to engage in warfare that brings lasting victory. You will learn how to:

- Identify and defeat the enemy's strategies
- Stand firm in spiritual battles through prayer and faith
- Walk in divine authority and boldness
- Overcome fear, doubt, and spiritual passivity
- Enforce God's kingdom on earth through spiritual warfare

Every believer, whether newly saved or seasoned in faith, has a part to play in this battle. This is not a fight we enter in our own strength, but in the power of the Holy Spirit, clothed with the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18).

Are you ready to step into your calling as God's battle axe? Are you willing to be an instrument in His hand for transformation and victory? If so, then let us embark on this journey together, learning what it truly means to be God's weapon of war.

The time for passive Christianity is over. The battle is real, and the call is urgent. Arise, mighty warrior! The Lord is ready to use you for His glory.

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PASSAGE 1: SPEECH & VOICE OF GOD.

Summary

The **voice of God** is a powerful force that calls, equips, and empowers His people for divine purposes. He speaks in various ways—**audibly, through a still small voice, His Word, dreams, visions, prophecy, and circumstances**—guiding believers in their spiritual journey. Understanding God's call is essential, as seen in the lives of biblical figures like Jeremiah and Paul, who were chosen for specific missions despite personal doubts. **God's voice not only calls but also equips**, as demonstrated in Jeremiah 1, where God touches Jeremiah's mouth, filling him with divine words of authority. This empowerment is not just for prophets but for all who are called to **speak truth, tear down falsehood, and build up righteousness**. As Jesus assured in **Luke 12:12**, the Holy Spirit provides the right words in critical moments. Ultimately, recognizing and responding to God's speech enables believers to fulfill their calling, advancing His kingdom with courage and divine backing.

Episode 1:

Understanding the Voice of God

The voice of God is one of the most profound aspects of our relationship with Him. From the earliest pages of Scripture to the lives of believers today, God has communicated with humanity in various ways. His voice brings direction, correction, encouragement, and revelation. Understanding how God speaks is foundational to walking in His purpose and embracing our identity as His battle-axe and weapons of war.

When God speaks, things happen—darkness gives way to light, the chaotic becomes ordered, and destinies are shaped. The same voice that spoke the universe into existence is still speaking today. The question is: Are we listening?

In this Episode, we will explore the different ways God communicates with His people and how we can discern His voice in our lives.

The Audible Voice of God

Throughout Scripture, we see that God has spoken audibly to His people, often in moments of great significance. The first instance of God's direct,

audible voice comes in the creation story. With His spoken word, God brought the universe into existence:

"And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light." (Genesis 1:3)

This demonstrates the sheer power of God's voice—it creates, it transforms, and it commands.

One of the most famous examples of God's audible voice is found in the story of Moses. When Moses ascended Mount Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments, he heard God's voice thunderously proclaiming His covenant with Israel. This was not just a demonstration of God's power but also of His desire to reveal Himself intimately to His people.

Exodus 19:16-19 describes this incredible moment:

"On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. Mount Sinai was covered with smoke because the LORD descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently. As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him."

Similarly, in 1 Samuel 3:4-10, God called the young prophet Samuel by name in an audible voice. At first, Samuel did not recognize it, but under the guidance of Eli, he responded: *“Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.”*

While many believers today may not hear God’s voice audibly, these biblical examples remind us that God is capable of speaking directly when He chooses. His voice establishes covenants, offers guidance, and reveals His will in unmistakable ways.

The Still Small Voice

While the audible voice of God may be awe-inspiring, He often speaks in quieter, more intimate ways.

In 1 Kings 19:11-12, after Elijah had confronted the prophets of Baal and fled in fear, he encountered God on Mount Horeb. He expected to hear God in dramatic manifestations—the wind, the earthquake, or the fire—but God was not in any of these. Instead, He spoke in a **“still small voice.”**

This quiet whisper in the midst of tumultuous events revealed something profound: God often speaks in ways that require us to **listen attentively**.

Example: Elijah and the Still Small Voice

Elijah had just experienced a great victory, but he was weary and discouraged. He needed reassurance. When God finally spoke, it was not through grand displays of power, but through a gentle whisper. This teaches us that God's voice doesn't always come in the form we expect. Sometimes, we must quiet ourselves to hear Him clearly.

Today, this "still small voice" is experienced as a gentle prompting in our hearts, a subtle guiding of our minds, or an inner conviction from the Holy Spirit. It often comes during prayer, worship, or as we meditate on His Word.

Episode2:

Understanding the Call of God

The call of God is one of the most profound experiences in a believer's life. It is a divine summons—an invitation to a purpose greater than ourselves. When God calls, He is not simply giving us an option to consider; He is **inviting us into His divine plan**. Whether it is a call to salvation, a call to service, or a specific mission, responding to God's call requires faith, obedience, and a willingness to surrender to His will.

Throughout history, God has called individuals for unique purposes, shaping nations, influencing societies, and advancing His kingdom. But His call is not limited to biblical figures—He still calls people today, leading them into roles and responsibilities that fulfill His divine will.

In this episode, we will explore the different aspects of God's call, the ways He calls His people, and how we can discern and respond to His calling in our lives.

1. The Spiritual Call: God's Invitation to Relationship

At the heart of God's call is an invitation into **relationship with Him**. The first and most fundamental call of God is the call to salvation—a call to be reconciled with our Creator and to walk in His truth.

The Call to Salvation

God's call to salvation is an invitation to receive eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ. He desires that all people come to know Him and experience His grace. The Bible tells us:

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him." (John 3:17)

Salvation is not something we earn; it is **God's gift to humanity**. However, responding to this call requires **faith, repentance, and a willingness to follow Christ**.

Example: The Calling of Saul (Paul)

One of the most dramatic examples of a call to salvation in the Bible is found in the story of Saul, who later became the Apostle Paul. Saul was a persecutor of Christians until he encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:3-6). This encounter radically changed his life, leading him not only to salvation but also to a powerful ministry.

Paul's story reminds us that **God calls people regardless of their past**. He calls the broken, the rebellious, and even the persecutors of His people—transforming them into vessels for His glory.

2. The Vocational Call: Using Our Gifts for God's Glory

Beyond salvation, God calls individuals to use their **gifts, talents, and resources** for His purposes. This vocational calling can take many forms—it may involve a specific career, ministry, or role in society.

Understanding Vocational Calling

Some people assume that only pastors, missionaries, or evangelists are "called" by God. However, **every believer has a divine purpose**. Whether in business, education, healthcare, government, or creative arts, God uses people in different fields to influence the world for His glory.

Colossians 3:23 reminds us:

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."

This means that **our daily work is a part of our calling**, and when done with integrity and excellence, it becomes an act of worship.

Example: Bezalel and the Call to Creativity

In Exodus 31:1-5, God called Bezalel and filled him with the Spirit of God to work as a skilled craftsman for the construction of the Tabernacle. His calling was not to preach or prophesy but to use his artistic gifts for God's glory.

This example shows us that **God calls people in diverse ways**. Whether through craftsmanship, leadership, teaching, or entrepreneurship, each of us has a divine assignment.

3. The Call to Specific Ministries

In some cases, God calls individuals into specific **ministry roles** such as apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, or teacher (Ephesians 4:11). These callings are given for the **growth and strengthening of the Church**.

Biblical Examples of Specific Calls

1. **Abraham – The Call to Faith and Obedience** (Genesis 12:1-4)
 - God called Abraham to leave his homeland and follow Him into an unknown future. Abraham's obedience led to the formation of God's chosen nation, Israel.
2. **Moses – The Call to Leadership** (Exodus 3:1-10)
 - God called Moses from the burning bush to deliver Israel from Egypt.

Though Moses felt unqualified, God assured him of divine empowerment.

3. **Samuel – The Call to Prophetic Ministry** (1 Samuel 3:1-10)

- God called Samuel as a young boy, preparing him to be a prophet in Israel. His calling came through a direct encounter with God.

These examples show that God's calling is often accompanied by **divine guidance, empowerment, and preparation.**

4. **Responding to the Call of God**

Recognizing and responding to God's call is a **journey of faith.** It requires **humility, attentiveness, and obedience.** Here are some key steps in responding to His call:

1. **Listen Attentively**

God's call can come in many ways—through His Word, prayer, prophecy, inner conviction, or circumstances. Like Samuel, we must learn to say, *“Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.”* (1 Samuel 3:9)

2. **Seek Confirmation**

God often confirms His calling through **wise counsel, Scripture, and circumstances.** Seeking

godly mentors or spiritual leaders can help clarify the direction He is leading us in.

3. Obey in Faith

Many people hesitate when God calls them, feeling inadequate or unworthy. However, obedience is key. When God called Moses, he doubted his ability to lead (Exodus 4:10). But God assured him, *"I will be with you."* (Exodus 3:12)

4. Persist in Prayer

Prayer is essential in discerning and fulfilling our calling. Jesus Himself spent time in prayer before making major decisions (Luke 6:12-13). Through prayer, we gain strength and clarity.

5. Walk in Boldness

Fear often tries to stop us from stepping into our calling. But **God does not call the qualified—He qualifies the called.** As 2 Timothy 1:7 declares:

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind."

Conclusion

The call of God is an invitation to **partner with Him in His divine plan.** Whether it is the call to salvation, the vocational call, or a specific ministry, each calling is significant in the Kingdom of God.

When we respond to His call with faith and obedience, we step into a life of **purpose, impact, and divine fulfillment**.

As we continue in this journey, let us remain attentive to God's voice, ready to say, *"Here I am, Lord. Send me."* (Isaiah 6:8)

In the next episode, we will explore how embracing God's call empowers us to **become effective instruments of change**, fulfilling our role as His battle-axes and weapons of war.

The Word of God: A Primary Source of His Voice

Perhaps the most consistent and reliable way to hear God's voice is through His **Word, the Bible**.

Jesus Himself, when tempted by Satan in the wilderness, responded by quoting Scripture:

"Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

The Bible is more than a historical document—it is **alive and active** (Hebrews 4:12). When we read the Scriptures, we are engaging with God's voice. His commands, promises, and prophecies provide divine direction for our lives.

The Bible as God's Voice

When we immerse ourselves in the Word, we learn to distinguish **His voice from all others**. The more we know His character through Scripture, the easier it becomes to recognize when He is speaking to us.

Other Forms of Communication

God is not limited in how He speaks. Throughout the Bible, He has used dreams, visions, prophecy, and even circumstances to guide His people.

Dreams and Visions

In Genesis, Joseph received divine revelations through dreams that foretold his destiny and preserved nations. In Acts 9:10-18, the Apostle Paul received a vision that directed his steps and changed the course of his ministry.

Dreams and visions are often **God's way of communicating when clarity is needed**.

Prophecy

God also speaks through prophecy. In the New Testament, the apostles often received prophetic messages that directed their actions.

Acts 11:27-28 describes how the prophet Agabus foretold a famine, prompting the early church to prepare. Prophecy is not only about foretelling the future but also about **revealing God's heart and direction for a specific time**.

Circumstances

Sometimes, God speaks through the circumstances around us.

In Acts 16:6-7, the Apostle Paul was guided by the Holy Spirit **through closed and open doors**. Circumstances, when prayerfully discerned, can serve as indicators of God's leading.

Recognizing God's Voice

Hearing God's voice is not about having a mystical experience—it is about cultivating a **relationship** with Him.

Jesus said in John 10:27:

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

To recognize God's voice, we must:

1. **Spend time in His presence** – through prayer and worship
2. **Immerse ourselves in His Word** – so we know His nature
3. **Be sensitive to the Holy Spirit** – allowing Him to guide our thoughts and actions
4. **Stay obedient** – responding to His leading without hesitation

Conclusion

Understanding the voice of God is not simply about hearing sounds or receiving information—it is about **engaging in an intimate relationship with the Creator**. Whether through an audible voice, a gentle whisper, His Word, or the guiding presence of the Holy Spirit, God desires to communicate with us.

As His **battle-axes and weapons of war**, we must learn to hear His voice clearly, recognize His guidance, and follow His lead. By doing so, we equip ourselves to engage in the spiritual battles before us, advancing His Kingdom and fulfilling the divine calling He has placed on our lives.

In the following episodes, we will delve deeper into how God's voice empowers us to step into our role as **instruments of change, equipped for spiritual warfare**.

Episode 3:

The Voice of God

Equips Us in Jeremiah 1

When God calls a person, He also equips them for the task ahead. In **Jeremiah 1**, we see this truth powerfully demonstrated in the life of the prophet Jeremiah. His journey began with hesitation and uncertainty, yet through **God's voice**, he was empowered, reassured, and prepared for his prophetic mission.

Jeremiah's call is not just a historical account—it is a reminder that when God speaks, He provides everything we need to fulfill His purpose. In this Episode, we will explore how the **voice of God equips, strengthens, and commissions us** for His divine assignments.

1. God's Call and Jeremiah's Initial Hesitation

God's voice came to Jeremiah with a clear and undeniable calling:

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1:5)

Jeremiah's reaction was **one of doubt and insecurity**. He immediately responded:

"Alas, Sovereign Lord," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young." (Jeremiah 1:6)

This moment reveals a common human tendency—**focusing on personal limitations instead of God's power**. Jeremiah felt inadequate, but God was not looking at his ability; He was looking at His own divine plan.

How This Applies to Us

Many of us struggle with feelings of inadequacy when God calls us to do something significant. We may think:

- "I'm not talented enough."
- "I'm too young (or too old)."
- "I don't have the right experience."
- "I'm not a good speaker."

But God's call is never based on **our** qualifications—it is based on **His sovereignty**. When He calls, He also equips.

2. God's Reassurance and Promise

Rather than rebuking Jeremiah for his doubt, **God reassured him with His presence and power**:

"Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you." (Jeremiah 1:7-8)

This is a powerful truth: **God's presence eliminates fear.** He does not send us into battle alone—He goes with us.

Key Takeaways for Us

- **God's presence is greater than our weaknesses.** When we feel unqualified, He reminds us that we are not working in our own strength.
- **Fear should never stop us from answering God's call.** When God is with us, we can face any challenge with confidence.
- **God gives us the words to speak.** Jeremiah feared he couldn't speak well, but God assured him that He would put His words in his mouth.

3. God's Appointment and Task

God did not just **call** Jeremiah—He gave him a specific **mission**:

"See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant." (Jeremiah 1:10)

This was a **weighty assignment**. Jeremiah was called to both **tear down** (exposing sin, warning of judgment) and **build up** (restoring hope, speaking

of future restoration). His words carried **power and authority** because they came from God.

Lessons for Us

- God's call is not always easy—it may require **confrontation, correction, and courage**.
- Just as Jeremiah's message had **both judgment and restoration**, our calling may involve **challenging people while also encouraging them**.
- We must trust that **God's words in our mouth carry power**—we don't speak on our own authority, but His.

4. Visions and Their Interpretations

To further equip Jeremiah, God gave him **two prophetic visions**:

1. **The Almond Branch** (Jeremiah 1:11-12)
 - The almond tree was the first tree to blossom in spring, symbolizing **watchfulness**.
 - God assured Jeremiah that **He was watching over His word to fulfill it**—every prophecy given to Jeremiah would come to pass.
2. **The Boiling Pot** (Jeremiah 1:13-16)
 - A **boiling pot tilting from the north** symbolized **judgment coming from the north** (Babylon's invasion).

- This vision revealed **the consequences of Israel's sin** and the certainty of God's warnings.

Why This Matters

- When God calls us, He also **reveals insights and wisdom** to guide us.
- God does not leave us **without direction**—He provides **divine confirmation** through visions, prophecies, and Scripture.
- Just as Jeremiah's visions were clear and symbolic, we must be **attentive to how God speaks to us**—through His Word, through dreams, through circumstances, and through His Spirit.

5. God's Presence and Protection

God knew that Jeremiah's message would **not be popular**. He would face opposition, rejection, and persecution. But **God reassured him**:

"They will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 1:19)

This promise reminds us that:

- **Obedying God does not mean an easy journey.** Jeremiah suffered much for his obedience, but he remained faithful.

- **God never abandons His servants.** Though opposition comes, He is our protector and deliverer.
- **Victory is assured when God is on our side.** No enemy can ultimately prevail against God's chosen ones.

Application for Us

- If God has called you, **don't fear opposition**— stay focused on His promises.
- Even when you face challenges, **God will rescue you in His timing.**
- Our success is not measured by human approval but by **obedience to God's will.**

6. Jeremiah's Obedience: A Model for Us

Despite his initial hesitation, **Jeremiah obeyed God's call.** He spoke the words God gave him, stood firm against opposition, and faithfully delivered God's messages for over **40 years.**

What We Can Learn from Jeremiah's Obedience

- **Obedience is not about confidence in ourselves but confidence in God.**
- **God's power is made perfect in our weakness.** Jeremiah felt inadequate, but God strengthened him.

- The key to fulfilling our calling is simple: Trust and obey.
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Conclusion

The story of Jeremiah's calling teaches us that **God does not call the equipped—He equips the called.** His voice:

- ✓ Calls us before we even recognize Him
- ✓ Removes fear and insecurity
- ✓ Gives us a clear mission
- ✓ Provides wisdom and insight
- ✓ Protects and sustains us
- ✓ Requires obedience and faithfulness

If God has called you, **trust that He will equip you.** Like Jeremiah, we must step forward in **faith, courage, and obedience.** The same God who spoke to Jeremiah **is speaking today**, calling His people to **rise, declare His truth, and be His instruments of change.**

In the next episode, we will explore how God **empowers us as His battle-axes and weapons of war**, preparing us for the spiritual battles ahead.

Episode 4:

The Purpose of the Call of God

When God calls a person, He does so with a **clear purpose** in mind. His call is never random or without meaning—it is always part of a greater divine plan. The life of the Apostle Paul is a perfect example of how God's call serves a **specific purpose**, not just for the individual but for the advancement of His Kingdom.

Paul's calling was not easy. It came with **suffering, opposition, and trials**, yet he embraced it wholeheartedly because he understood **the purpose behind it**. In this episode, we will explore **why God calls His people**, how His call aligns with His greater plan, and how we can walk in our divine purpose.

1. The Call of Paul: A Mission to the Gentiles

Paul's **dramatic conversion and calling** on the road to Damascus (Acts 9) marked the beginning of his mission to spread the gospel to the Gentiles. His calling was clear:

- **To preach the good news to the Gentiles** (Galatians 1:16).
- **To take the gospel to the nations** (Romans 1:16-17).
- **To endure suffering for the sake of Christ** (Acts 9:15-16).

Despite being a **former persecutor of Christians**, God chose Paul for a specific **purpose**—to bring salvation to people who had previously been excluded from the covenant.

Key Takeaway: God's Call Has a Clear Mission

When God calls us, He does so with **intentionality**. Like Paul, we may not fully understand **why God has chosen us**, but as we walk in obedience, we begin to see how our calling fits into His divine plan.

2. The Gospel: The Ultimate Purpose of God's Call

At the core of every divine calling is **the advancement of the gospel**. Paul understood this deeply:

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile."
(Romans 1:16)

Paul's purpose was not **self-centered**—it was about **bringing others into the knowledge of Christ**. His mission was to **break barriers**, challenge religious traditions, and proclaim the truth of salvation to those who had never heard it before.

Application for Us

- Our calling is not about **personal success** but about **God's greater plan**.
- Whether we are called to **ministry, business, education, or any field**, our ultimate goal should be to **reflect Christ and spread His message**.
- The gospel is not limited to pastors or missionaries—**every believer has a role to play in God's redemptive plan**.

3. Suffering and Opposition: A Part of the Call

Paul understood that his mission would bring him into **conflict with the powers of the world**. He faced:

- **Imprisonment and beatings** (2 Corinthians 11:23-25).
- **False accusations and betrayal** (Acts 21:27-36).
- **Constant danger and hardships** (2 Corinthians 11:26-28).

Despite all this, **Paul never abandoned his calling**. Why? Because he knew **his suffering had a purpose**—to advance the gospel and glorify God.

Encouragement for Us

- **Obedying God's call does not mean a life of ease.** There will be opposition, but **God's strength is made perfect in our weakness** (2 Corinthians 12:9).
- **Suffering for Christ is not in vain.** Every hardship, delay, and difficulty we face in obedience to God is part of a **bigger picture**.
- **God's call will always be greater than any temporary pain.** Like Paul, we must keep our eyes on **eternal rewards, not present struggles**.

4. The Power of God's Call in the Right Place

Paul's mission **wasn't random**—God positioned him strategically. He preached in some of the most **influential cities** of his time, including:

- **Rome – the political center of the world.**
- **Athens – the intellectual hub of philosophy.**
- **Ephesus – a major religious and commercial city.**

God calls people to **specific places for a reason**. He places us **where we will have the greatest impact**.

Application for Us

- **Your current position is not an accident.** God has placed you where you are for a purpose—whether in your workplace, community, or nation.

- **Your calling is not just about what you do, but where you do it.** Pay attention to where **God is leading you.**
- **God uses people in different fields to spread His Kingdom.** You don't have to be a preacher—your business, education, or career can be a platform for **God's mission.**

5. Responding to the Call of God

Paul's response to God's call was immediate and wholehearted. He didn't hesitate—he surrendered everything to follow Christ.

How should we respond to God's call?

1. **Obedience** – Saying “yes” to God, even when it's difficult.
2. **Faithfulness** – Staying committed despite challenges.
3. **Boldness** – Not being ashamed of the gospel.
4. **Humility** – Recognizing that it's **God's power, not our strength**, that fulfills the calling.

Key Verse: Paul's Perspective on His Calling

"However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace." (Acts 20:24)

Conclusion

The call of God is **never without purpose**. Paul's life shows us that **when God calls, He has a clear mission in mind**. That mission will often bring opposition, require perseverance, and demand complete surrender. But in the end, **it is always worth it**.

When God calls you:

- ✓ **He has a purpose for your life.**
- ✓ **Your calling will advance His Kingdom.**
- ✓ **Suffering is part of the journey, but so is His strength.**
- ✓ **God has placed you exactly where you need to be.**
- ✓ **Your response should be obedience, faithfulness, and boldness.**

As we move forward, the next Episode will explore **how God empowers us as His battle-axes and weapons of war**, equipping us to fulfill His divine purpose on earth.

Episode 5:

In That Very Hour

Life is full of moments when we feel unprepared—times when we are placed in difficult situations, questioned, challenged, or even persecuted for our faith. In these moments, God has given us a promise: **we will not be left to our own wisdom or strength.**

Luke 12:12 declares:

"For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say."

These words of Jesus were meant to reassure His disciples that **they did not need to fear** what they would say when brought before authorities, because the Holy Spirit would speak through them. This is a powerful reminder that God equips us in the exact moment we need it—not before, not after, but **in that very hour.**

In this episode, we will explore the meaning, significance, and application of this promise, along with supporting scriptures that reinforce the assurance of **divine guidance in times of need.**

1. The Context of Luke 12:12

This verse is part of a larger teaching in **Luke 12:11-12**, where Jesus tells His disciples:

“When you are brought before synagogues, rulers, and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say.”

Jesus was preparing His followers for **opposition, persecution, and trials**. He knew that they would be arrested, accused, and even put on trial for their faith. But instead of instructing them to prepare long speeches or rehearse their defense, He simply told them to **trust the Holy Spirit**.

Key Takeaway: Divine Assistance in Times of Pressure

- Jesus never promised that His followers would avoid difficulties, but He **did promise that they would not face them alone**.
- The Holy Spirit is our divine helper, ensuring that we will have **the right words at the right moment**.
- Instead of fear or anxiety, we are called to **trust in God's ability to equip us** when we need it most.

2. The Meaning of "In That Very Hour"

The phrase **"in that very hour"** is crucial because it emphasizes **God's perfect timing**. Many times, we want to know **everything in advance**, but God calls us to **walk by faith**.

What Does This Teach Us?

- **God's help comes at the exact moment we need it, not necessarily before.**
- **Preparation is important, but reliance on the Holy Spirit is greater.**
- **Our faith is strengthened when we depend on God in real-time situations.**

This means that when we are called to **witness, defend our faith, or respond to difficult questions**, we should not panic. Instead, we should be confident that **God will give us wisdom, courage, and the right words at the right time**.

3. The Holy Spirit as Our Teacher and Guide

Jesus' promise in Luke 12:12 is consistent with other passages that affirm the role of the **Holy Spirit** as our **teacher and guide**.

Supporting Verses

- **Matthew 10:19-20**

“But when they deliver you up, do not be anxious about how to defend yourselves, for it will be given to you in that hour what you are to say. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks through you.”

Key Insight: We are not speaking alone—the Holy Spirit speaks **through us**.

- **John 14:26**

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”

Key Insight: The Holy Spirit **reminds us of God’s truth** when we need it most.

These verses confirm that God does not leave us unequipped or unprepared. **He actively empowers us through His Spirit.**

4. Implications for Our Lives Today

The promise of **Luke 12:12** applies to more than just persecution—it is a principle for all aspects of life where we need **divine wisdom and guidance**.

How Does This Apply to Us?

✓ **In conversations about our faith** – When people challenge or question our beliefs, we can trust the Holy Spirit to give us the right words.

✓ **In difficult decisions** – When we don't know what to say or do, we can pray and trust God to **give us wisdom in that moment**.

✓ **In leadership and ministry** – Those who serve in leadership or preach God's Word can rely on the Holy Spirit's **guidance and inspiration**.

✓ **In crisis moments** – Whether it's a family issue, a job interview, or an unexpected challenge, we can have peace knowing that **God will give us the wisdom we need at the exact right time**.

5. Trusting the Holy Spirit in Every Situation

Many times, we hesitate to speak or act because **we feel unprepared**. But faith in **God's ability to guide us** is more important than our own sense of readiness.

Practical Ways to Trust the Holy Spirit

- ❖ **Pray before every situation.** Ask God to guide your words.

- ❖ **Stay rooted in Scripture.** The Holy Spirit reminds us of what we have learned.
- ❖ **Step out in faith.** Don't let fear stop you from speaking or acting when needed.
- ❖ **Practice listening.** The more we listen to God's voice in everyday life, the easier it is to recognize His promptings in critical moments.

Conclusion

Luke 12:12 is a **powerful promise** that reassures us of God's presence and guidance in times of need. Jesus teaches us that **we don't have to rely on our own wisdom, preparation, or strength**—the Holy Spirit is our divine helper who speaks through us **in the exact moment we need it**.

When we step into situations where we feel **unprepared or afraid**, we can hold onto this truth:

- ◆ **God is with us.**
- ◆ **He will give us the right words.**
- ◆ **We do not have to fear.**

As we move forward, may we walk in **confidence and trust**, knowing that in every challenge, trial, or opportunity, **the Holy Spirit will teach us in that very hour what we ought to say**.

Episode 6:

The Touch of Divine Empowerment

Throughout Scripture, we see moments when **God's touch transforms lives**. Whether through healing, commissioning, or empowerment, **His touch signifies divine authority and enablement**. One such moment occurs in **Jeremiah 1:9**, where God touches Jeremiah's mouth and declares:

"Behold, I have put My words in your mouth."

This act was not just symbolic—it was **a divine impartation of power, wisdom, and authority**. Jeremiah, a young and hesitant prophet, was being **equipped by God to speak on His behalf**. This same principle applies to us today: when God calls us, He also **empowers us**.

In this episode, we will explore the significance of **God's touch, His promise, and the mission He gives to those He empowers**.

1. The Touch of Divine Empowerment

Jeremiah 1:9 describes a physical yet deeply spiritual act:

“Then the LORD put forth His hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put My words in thy mouth.”

What Does This Touch Represent?

✅ **Authority:** God’s touch signifies that Jeremiah’s words will carry divine weight and authority. He will not speak **his own opinions**, but the very words of God.

✅ **Empowerment:** Jeremiah, who initially felt unqualified, is now equipped by God’s own hand. **Divine empowerment removes human inadequacy.**

✅ **Purification:** Just as Isaiah’s lips were touched with a burning coal (Isaiah 6:6-7), God’s touch on Jeremiah’s mouth represents **spiritual cleansing and preparation.**


This moment reveals a powerful truth: **God never calls without equipping.** His touch is a **divine impartation of what is necessary for the mission ahead.**


2. The Promise: "I Have Put My Words in Your Mouth"


God not only touched Jeremiah but also made a **powerful declaration**:

"I have put My words in thy mouth."

What Does This Mean?

 **Divine Words:** Jeremiah would not need to rely on his own wisdom—**God Himself would provide the words.**

 **Clarity and Boldness:** Fear and hesitation would no longer define Jeremiah. God's word in his mouth would **give him boldness and confidence.**

 **Unshakable Truth:** Jeremiah would speak not just to individuals but to **nations and kingdoms.** His words would shape history because they were **God's words, not his own.**

This promise extends to us today. When God calls us to speak **truth, encouragement, correction, or prophecy**, He **provides the words we need.**

◆ **Luke 12:12** – *"For the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say."*

◆ **Matthew 10:20** – *"For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."*

When God empowers us, **our words carry divine impact.**

3. The Commission: "To Root Out and to Build"

In **Jeremiah 1:10**, God gives Jeremiah a mission:

*“See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms,
to root out, and to pull down,
and to destroy, and to throw down,
to build, and to plant.”*

This mission is **twofold: destruction and restoration.**

1 The Work of Tearing Down

God calls Jeremiah to **root out, pull down, destroy, and throw down.**

◆ **Tearing down falsehood** – Jeremiah would confront false prophets, idolatry, and injustice.

◆ **Removing spiritual decay** – Before new growth can happen, **the old, corrupt systems must be removed.**

◆ **Breaking strongholds** – Jeremiah’s words would **challenge rulers, nations, and religious leaders.**

Sometimes, God must **break down the old to make room for the new.** This applies to **our personal lives, churches, and nations.**

2 The Work of Building Up

After destruction comes **restoration**:

✓ **To Build** – God’s Word would bring **truth, healing, and new foundations.**

✓ **To Plant** – Just as a farmer plants seeds for a future harvest, **Jeremiah’s words would plant seeds of righteousness.**

This reveals God’s heart: **He does not destroy without a plan to restore.** Even when He disciplines, His goal is always **renewal and growth.**

4. God’s Empowerment in Our Lives Today

Jeremiah’s calling is not unique to him—**God still empowers His people today.** His touch enables us to:

✓ **Speak boldly in truth** – Whether in ministry, leadership, or personal conversations, **God’s words in our mouths carry power.**

✓ **Overcome fear and inadequacy** – Just like Jeremiah, we may feel unqualified, but **God’s touch changes everything.**

✓ **Tear down and build up** – We are called to **stand for truth, correct injustice, and build lives grounded in Christ.**

God's touch empowers **pastors, teachers, parents, evangelists, and every believer** to speak and act **with divine authority**.

Conclusion

The **touch of divine empowerment** is a reminder that when God calls, **He also equips**. In **Jeremiah 1:9-10**, we see:

- ◆ **God's touch** – A physical act of divine empowerment.
- ◆ **God's promise** – The assurance that Jeremiah would speak **with God's words**.
- ◆ **God's mission** – A calling to both **tear down and rebuild**.

This same principle applies to us today. God **puts His words in our mouths**, gives us the courage to speak, and calls us to **bring transformation** to the world around us.

May we seek **God's touch**, trust **His empowerment**, and boldly walk in **the mission He has given us**

PASSAGE 2:

WISDOM OF GOD FOR US:

Summary

The wisdom of God equips believers to become His battle axes and weapons of war (Jeremiah 51:20), prepared to stand against darkness and fulfill His divine purpose. As **children of God and joint heirs with Christ**, we inherit not only His blessings but also His wisdom, enabling us to walk in His ways. The **Holy Spirit, the wisdom of God**, grants us divine revelation and insight, guiding us in truth and righteousness. To **walk in the Spirit** means to reject the desires of the flesh and embrace a life led by God's wisdom, resulting in peace and spiritual fulfillment. **The wisdom of God** is not merely human intellect but a divine gift that brings clarity, direction, and understanding. Lastly, the **characteristics of wisdom**—prudence, humility, discernment, and righteousness—define a life that reflects God's power and purpose. Those who seek and apply God's wisdom become His mighty instruments, empowered to advance His kingdom and overcome the forces of darkness.

Episode 1:

Children of God & Joint Heirs with Christ

Sons & Daughters of God

As believers, we are not merely followers of God—we are His sons and daughters. Romans 8:14 declares, *"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God."* This means that our relationship with God goes beyond servant hood; we are part of His divine family. Through faith in Christ and the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, we are adopted into God's household, receiving the full rights and privileges of His children.

This divine adoption is a transformational reality. Romans 8:15-17 further emphasizes that believers have not received a spirit of bondage or fear, but the Spirit of adoption, by which we cry, *"Abba, Father."* The term "Abba" signifies an intimate and personal relationship with God, much like that of a child to their loving parent. This relationship assures us of God's protection, provision, and eternal love, reinforcing our identity as His chosen ones.

Joint Heirs with Christ

Being children of God means more than just having a relationship with Him—it also means we are *heirs* to His promises. Romans 8:17 states, *"And if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified with Him."* This profound truth reveals the incredible privilege believers have in sharing Christ's inheritance.

A Deeper Understanding of Our Inheritance:

1. **"If children, then heirs"** – Our status as God's children automatically makes us heirs to His kingdom and blessings.
2. **"Heirs of God"** – This means we inherit everything that belongs to our Father, including eternal life, divine authority, and a relationship with Him.
3. **"Joint-heirs with Christ"** – We are not just heirs, but co-heirs with Christ, sharing in the same inheritance that Jesus has. Everything He has received from the Father, we also partake in, including spiritual authority and eternal glory.
4. **"If indeed we suffer with Him"** – While the inheritance is glorious, it comes with a cost. Just as Christ suffered in this world, we too must endure hardships for the sake of the gospel. Suffering refines and prepares us for the glory to come.
5. **"That we may also be glorified with Him"** – The ultimate reward is glorification with Christ. Those who remain faithful through trials will

reign with Him in eternity, sharing in His divine glory and majesty.

The Spirit of Adoption

The Holy Spirit plays a crucial role in confirming our identity as children of God. Romans 8:16 states, *"The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God."* This means that the Holy Spirit reassures and affirms our place in God's family. He gives us confidence to approach God as our Father, strengthens us in times of suffering, and guides us in our spiritual journey.

Because of this divine adoption, believers no longer live in fear or uncertainty. We are secured in God's love, walking in His purpose, and assured of our eternal inheritance. As joint heirs with Christ, we are not only recipients of His blessings but also His representatives on earth, called to advance His kingdom and demonstrate His glory.

The Wisdom of Christ in Us

As children of God and joint-heirs with Christ, we also share in His wisdom. 1 Corinthians 1:30 declares, *"But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption."* This means that Christ Himself is our wisdom, guiding us in truth, decision-making, and understanding the mysteries of God's will.

How We Receive the Wisdom of Christ:

1. **Through the Holy Spirit** – The Spirit of God reveals divine truths and gives us understanding beyond human reasoning (John 16:13).
2. **Through the Word of God** – As we study Scripture, we gain spiritual wisdom that equips us to navigate life's challenges (Psalm 119:105).
3. **Through Prayer and Fellowship with God** – James 1:5 assures us that if we ask for wisdom, God will give it generously.
4. **Through Walking in Obedience** – Applying God's wisdom in our daily lives leads to discernment and greater spiritual maturity (Proverbs 9:10).

Christ's wisdom in us allows us to live righteously, make sound decisions, and fulfill our calling as God's battle-axes and weapons of war. By relying on His wisdom, we overcome deception, stand firm in faith, and walk in the power of our divine inheritance.

Conclusion

Understanding our identity as children of God and joint-heirs with Christ is foundational to walking in the fullness of God's wisdom and power. It shapes how we view ourselves, our purpose, and our destiny. Though suffering may come, the promise of glorification with Christ far outweighs any earthly trial. As God's battle-axes and weapons of war, we must embrace our divine inheritance, walking boldly in faith, knowing that we are

beloved children of the Most High, destined for glory alongside Christ. With His wisdom guiding us, we are fully equipped to fulfill our calling and advance His kingdom on earth.

Episode 2:

Holy Spirit – The Wisdom of God

The Holy Spirit as the Source of Divine Wisdom

The Holy Spirit is the very expression of God's wisdom, enabling believers to understand and apply divine truth. His role is not just to inform but to transform, equipping us with wisdom that surpasses human understanding. Through the Holy Spirit, God imparts revelation, guiding His people into deeper knowledge and discernment.

Ephesians 1:17 declares, *"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better."* This verse highlights the crucial role of the Holy Spirit in unveiling divine mysteries, making God's wisdom accessible to those who seek Him.

The Gift of the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation

1. Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation

The Holy Spirit is not just a passive presence in a believer's life; He is an active teacher and revealer of divine truth. The phrase "Spirit of wisdom and

revelation" in Ephesians 1:17 refers to a supernatural gift that grants insight into God's nature, His will, and His plans. This wisdom is not based on human intellect but on divine enlightenment, allowing us to perceive God's purpose and direction with clarity.

1 Corinthians 2:10-12 affirms this, stating: *"These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God... that we might understand the things freely given us by God."*

The Holy Spirit searches the deep things of God and imparts divine understanding to believers, ensuring that we do not rely solely on worldly wisdom but on the wisdom that comes from above.

2. The Purpose – Knowing God More Deeply

The ultimate goal of receiving the Spirit of wisdom and revelation is to *know God better*. This knowledge goes beyond intellectual comprehension; it speaks of an intimate relationship with the Father. Just as a child grows in familiarity and trust with a parent, believers are meant to grow in their relationship with God through the work of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus emphasized this in John 16:13:

"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on His

own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come."

Through the Holy Spirit, we gain not just knowledge, but wisdom—wisdom that shapes our character, strengthens our faith, and directs our path according to God's perfect will.

The Holy Spirit's Role in Imparting Wisdom

1. Teaching and Revealing Truth

The Holy Spirit is our divine teacher, revealing the hidden wisdom of God and leading us into all truth (John 14:26). He helps us understand Scripture, convicting us of its relevance and application in our daily lives.

2. Giving Discernment

True wisdom involves discernment—the ability to distinguish between truth and deception, right and wrong. The Holy Spirit grants believers this discernment, ensuring they are not misled by false teachings or worldly influences.

3. Empowering for God's Purpose

God does not give wisdom for knowledge's sake; He equips us with wisdom so we can fulfill His calling effectively. The Holy Spirit strengthens and guides us, enabling us to make godly decisions,

minister to others, and walk in alignment with His will.

Living by the Wisdom of the Holy Spirit

To fully benefit from the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, we must:

1. **Seek Him Daily** – Through prayer, worship, and studying the Word, we invite the Holy Spirit to impart His wisdom into our lives.
2. **Walk in Obedience** – Applying His wisdom requires obedience to His direction, even when it contradicts our human reasoning.
3. **Stay Sensitive to His Leading** – The Holy Spirit often speaks in a gentle whisper. By cultivating sensitivity to His voice, we can walk in divine wisdom and understanding.

Conclusion

The Holy Spirit is the very wisdom of God, given to us as a gift to illuminate divine truth and guide us into deeper intimacy with the Father. Through Him, we receive the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, empowering us to live with discernment, make godly decisions, and fulfill our purpose as God's battle-axes and weapons of war. To walk in the fullness of His wisdom, we must continually seek Him, obey His leading, and allow Him to shape our understanding. Only then can we truly experience the richness of His wisdom and the power of His guidance in our lives.

Episode 3:

Walk in the Spirit

Living by the Spirit vs. Living by the Flesh

Walking in the Spirit is a fundamental principle for every believer. It is the key to living a victorious Christian life, free from the bondage of sin and aligned with God's will. Romans 8:5-8 provides a clear contrast between those who live according to the flesh—focused on their own desires—and those who live according to the Spirit, who are guided by God's wisdom and power.

Romans 8:5 declares:
"For those who live according to the flesh, set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit."

This verse highlights the core distinction between a life driven by self-centered desires and a life led by the Holy Spirit. A person walking in the Spirit focuses on God's will, seeking His righteousness, while someone living according to the flesh prioritizes worldly concerns and self-gratification.

The Consequences of the Flesh vs. the Spirit

1. The Flesh Leads to Death; The Spirit Leads to Life and Peace

Romans 8:6 states:

"For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

A fleshly mindset ultimately leads to spiritual death, separation from God, and eternal destruction. It enslaves people to sin, causing anxiety, fear, and turmoil. In contrast, a Spirit-led life brings true life and peace—an unshakable confidence in God's guidance and an assurance of eternal security in Christ.

2. The Flesh is Hostile to God

Romans 8:7 explains why those who live by the flesh are at odds with God:

"Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be."

A person dominated by the flesh is resistant to God's authority. The desires of the flesh often lead to rebellion, pride, and disobedience. Without the transforming work of the Holy Spirit, human nature cannot fully submit to God's will.

3. Those in the Flesh Cannot Please God

Romans 8:8 makes a strong declaration:

"So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God."

This means that a life controlled by human desires, sin, and self-interest is incapable of bringing delight to God. True obedience and worship come only through the Spirit, who enables believers to live in accordance with God's purpose.

How to Walk in the Spirit

1. Set Your Mind on Spiritual Things

Walking in the Spirit begins with a shift in focus. Instead of dwelling on temporary pleasures and worldly desires, we must set our minds on God's truth.

Colossians 3:2 reminds us:

"Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth."

By prioritizing prayer, worship, and the study of God's Word, we cultivate a mindset that aligns with the Holy Spirit's guidance.

2. Surrender to the Holy Spirit's Leadership

To walk in the Spirit, we must surrender control to God. Galatians 5:16 teaches:

"Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

The more we rely on the Holy Spirit's direction, the less we will be influenced by sinful temptations. Surrendering to God allows Him to transform our desires, leading us toward righteousness.

3. Live in Daily Obedience

Jesus said in John 14:15, *"If you love Me, keep My commandments."* Walking in the Spirit requires daily obedience to God's Word. When we obey God's commands, we position ourselves to experience His blessings, guidance, and supernatural peace.

4. Cultivate a Life of Prayer

Prayer strengthens our connection with the Holy Spirit. Jude 1:20 encourages believers to *"pray in the Holy Spirit."* When we seek God through prayer, He fills us with wisdom, strength, and the ability to resist the desires of the flesh.

5. Walk by Faith, Not by Sight

Faith is essential for a Spirit-led life. 2 Corinthians 5:7 reminds us:

"For we walk by faith, not by sight."

Walking in the Spirit means trusting God even when circumstances seem uncertain. Instead of

being guided by emotions or external situations, we rely on the Spirit's wisdom and leading.

The Rewards of Walking in the Spirit

- **Freedom from Sin** – The Holy Spirit empowers believers to overcome sin and walk in holiness (Galatians 5:16).
- **Spiritual Growth** – Walking in the Spirit strengthens our faith and deepens our relationship with God.
- **Divine Guidance** – The Spirit leads us into truth, helping us make godly decisions (John 16:13).
- **Inner Peace** – A Spirit-led life is marked by God's peace, even in trials (Philippians 4:7).
- **Eternal Inheritance** – Those who walk in the Spirit will inherit the Kingdom of God (Romans 8:17).

Conclusion

Walking in the Spirit is not an option for believers—it is essential for a victorious Christian life. The flesh leads to sin, death, and separation from God, but the Spirit leads to life, peace, and divine purpose. By surrendering to the Holy Spirit, setting our minds on spiritual things, and living in obedience, we align ourselves with God's perfect will. As we continue to walk in the Spirit, we experience the fullness of His power, wisdom, and guidance, bringing glory to God in every aspect of our lives.

Episode 4:

Wisdom of God

God as the Ultimate Source of Wisdom

The Bible reveals that God is the ultimate source of wisdom. True wisdom does not come from human intellect or experience but from the Lord Himself. Proverbs 2:6 declares: *"For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding."*

This verse reminds us that wisdom originates from God and is made available to those who seek Him. It is through His wisdom that we gain not only knowledge but also the ability to apply it in our lives.

James 1:5 further reinforces this truth: *"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."*

God's wisdom is freely given to those who sincerely ask. Unlike human wisdom, which is limited and often flawed, divine wisdom is perfect and trustworthy. God grants wisdom not based on merit but as a gift to those who acknowledge their need for His guidance.

The Wisdom That Comes From Above

James 3:17 describes the nature of divine wisdom: *"But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere."*

This verse highlights that wisdom from God is different from the wisdom of the world. While human wisdom is often influenced by pride, selfishness, and ambition, God's wisdom leads to righteousness, peace, and spiritual growth.

Psalm 32:8 further assures us of God's desire to guide His people: *"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."*

God does not leave us to navigate life on our own. He provides instruction and counsel through His wisdom, guiding us on the right path. His wisdom is a light that leads us through every challenge and decision.

God's Wisdom in Everyday Life

- **In Work and Responsibilities:** Colossians 3:23 reminds us: *"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."* When we apply God's

wisdom, we work with integrity, diligence, and excellence, knowing that we ultimately serve Him.

- **In Difficult Situations:** Proverbs 3:5-6 instructs us to trust in the Lord rather than relying on our own understanding. Wisdom calls us to seek God's direction and trust that He will make our paths straight.
- **In Overcoming Temptation:** Wisdom teaches that human strength and intelligence are not enough to resist temptation. Instead, we need God's wisdom, His Word, and the power of the Holy Spirit to stand firm against sin.
- **In Times of Confusion or Doubt:** When faced with uncertainty, we can trust in God's promise to guide and instruct us. His wisdom provides clarity and assurance, leading us to the right decisions.

Conclusion

God's wisdom is essential for living a life that pleases Him. It is a divine gift that provides guidance, protection, and understanding. Those who seek His wisdom walk in His light and experience His peace. As we grow in wisdom, we learn to rely on His counsel and make choices that reflect His will, bringing glory to His name.

Episode 5:

Characteristics of Wisdom

Wisdom and Its Qualities

Wisdom is more than just knowledge—it is the ability to apply understanding in a way that aligns with God's will. Proverbs 8:12-14 describes wisdom as possessing prudence, knowledge, discretion, sound judgment, and power. These qualities set wisdom apart from worldly intelligence and demonstrate its divine nature.

Wisdom Dwells with Prudence

Proverbs 8:12 states:

"I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion."

- **Prudence and wisdom go hand in hand.** Prudence refers to careful thought and the ability to make good decisions based on foresight. True wisdom is never reckless or impulsive but considers the consequences of actions.
- **Wisdom leads to knowledge and discretion.** Knowledge is the understanding of truth, while discretion is the ability to make wise choices.

Those who seek wisdom gain insight into how to live righteously and avoid pitfalls.

Wisdom Hates Evil and Pride

Proverbs 8:13 declares:

"The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech."

- **Wisdom is rooted in the fear of the Lord.** The fear of the Lord is not about being terrified of God but having deep reverence and respect for Him. A person who truly fears the Lord will reject sin and seek to live in righteousness.
- **Wisdom rejects pride and arrogance.** Pride and arrogance lead people away from God's truth, causing them to trust in their own understanding rather than seeking divine guidance.
- **Wisdom opposes evil behavior and corrupt speech.** Wisdom promotes righteousness, integrity, and honesty. It condemns any form of deceit, dishonesty, or immoral conduct.

Wisdom Provides Counsel and Sound Judgment

Proverbs 8:14 states:

"Counsel and sound judgment are mine; I have insight, I have power."

- **Wisdom provides guidance.** Those who seek wisdom receive divine counsel, which helps them navigate difficult decisions with clarity and confidence.

- **Wisdom grants sound judgment.** Sound judgment means making choices that are not only good for the moment but beneficial in the long run.
- **Wisdom brings insight.** Insight allows a person to see beyond the surface, recognizing the deeper truths of life and God's plan.
- **Wisdom empowers.** A wise person walks in strength because their decisions are grounded in truth, righteousness, and divine understanding.

Applying the Characteristics of Wisdom

- **Seek prudence in decision-making** – Think ahead and consider the consequences of your actions.
- **Develop knowledge and discretion** – Study God's Word and apply it to your life.
- **Fear the Lord and reject evil** – Avoid sinful behavior and strive for righteousness.
- **Stay humble and avoid pride** – Acknowledge that wisdom comes from God, not from human intellect.
- **Rely on divine counsel** – Ask God for guidance in every situation.

Conclusion

Wisdom is not just an intellectual ability but a divine gift that shapes character, decisions, and actions. It leads to righteousness, humility, and sound judgment. Those who embrace wisdom walk

in alignment with God's will and experience His guidance and strength in every aspect of life.

PASSAGE 3:

POWER OF GOD IN US

Summary

We are **God's battle axes and weapons of war**, forged by His mighty hand to tear down strongholds and establish His kingdom on earth! **Isaiah 61** declares that the Spirit of the Lord empowers us to preach, heal, and set captives free—this is not just a promise but a divine mandate! **Jeremiah's calling** proves that God equips the unqualified, turning weakness into strength and fear into unstoppable boldness. And when Jesus **cast out demons and healed the sick with a single word**, He demonstrated the raw, unmatched power of God's spoken Word—a power that now resides in us! As God's chosen warriors, we don't fight with earthly weapons but with **the fire of His Word, the authority of His name, and the unstoppable force of the Holy Spirit**. Stand up, speak out, and unleash the full power of God within you—because you are His weapon of war! 🔥🔪

Episode 1:

According to Isaiah 61

The **power of God in us** is vividly revealed in **Isaiah 61:1-2**, where the Spirit of the Lord empowers individuals to bring transformation to the world. This passage is widely understood as a prophecy **fulfilled by Jesus Christ** and a divine commission extended to all believers.

1. The Prophecy of Isaiah 61 – A Divine Commission

Isaiah 61:1-2 is a powerful **prophetic declaration** of **God's anointing** upon an individual to bring transformation and healing to the world. This passage is often seen as a **messianic prophecy**, fulfilled by Jesus Christ, but it also extends to **all believers** who are called to be **God's instruments** on earth.

Let's **break it down** and **explore its depth**:

A. The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me

◆ What it Means:

- The **Holy Spirit** is the **source of power** for divine assignments.

- No one can **fulfill God's purpose** without being **anointed** by the Holy Spirit.
- The **anointing** is not just a feeling but an **empowerment to act**.

◆ Deep Dive:

- In **Acts 1:8**, Jesus tells His disciples, **“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.”**
- The **power of God in us** is not for **self-glorification** but for **service**.
- The **same Spirit** that rested on Jesus now **rests upon believers** to continue His mission.

◆ Practical Application:

- If you feel **weak** or **unqualified**, remember that **God's power works through your weakness** (2 Corinthians 12:9).
- Seek to be **filled with the Holy Spirit daily** through **prayer, worship, and obedience**.

2. Bringing Good News to the Poor – A Call to Evangelism

◆ What it Means:

- “Poor” does not just mean those lacking money—it also refers to those who are **spiritually poor, broken, and lost**.
- **Good news** is the **gospel of salvation**, which **brings eternal hope**.

◆ Deep Dive:

- **Jesus emphasized preaching to the poor** (Luke 4:18, Matthew 5:3).
- The **riches of God’s kingdom** are available to **everyone, regardless of status**.
- The **spiritually poor** are those **hungry for truth and righteousness** (Matthew 5:6).

◆ Practical Application:

- Are you **sharing the gospel** with those in need?
- **Your testimony** can bring **hope to someone’s darkness**.
- Even in **simple acts of kindness**, you **reflect God’s love** to the world.

3. Healing the Brokenhearted – The Restorative Power of God

◆ What it Means:

- God is deeply concerned about **the emotional and spiritual wounds of His people.**
- **Jesus came to heal not just physical sickness but also emotional and spiritual pain.**

◆ Deep Dive:

- **Psalm 147:3** says, “**He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.**”
- The enemy seeks to **wound hearts** through rejection, loss, and sin, but God is the **ultimate healer.**
- **Jesus Himself experienced betrayal, pain, and rejection**—He understands our suffering (Hebrews 4:15).

◆ Practical Application:

- Have you been through **pain or loss**? God wants to **heal your heart.**
- Ask the Holy Spirit to **bring comfort and renewal** in areas where you feel broken.
- Extend **God’s healing** to others by **offering encouragement and support.**

4. Proclaiming Freedom to Captives – Deliverance from Bondage

◆ **What it Means:**

- Captivity isn't just **physical imprisonment**—it includes **spiritual oppression, addiction, fear, and sin.**
- **Jesus came to set people free from every kind of bondage.**

◆ **Deep Dive:**

- **John 8:36** says, “Whom the Son sets free is free indeed.”
- The enemy **enslaves people through fear, sin, addiction, and lies.**
- **True freedom comes through knowing Jesus and walking in His truth (John 8:32).**

◆ **Practical Application:**

- Do you struggle with **fear, guilt, or addiction**? Declare **freedom in Christ.**
- Help others **break free from spiritual chains** through **prayer and discipleship.**
- Walk in **boldness**, knowing that **God's power in you is greater than the enemy** (1 John 4:4).

5. The Year of the Lord's Favor – A Season of Blessing

◆ **What it Means:**

- This refers to a **time of God's grace, renewal, and restoration.**
- It connects to the concept of **Jubilee in the Old Testament** (Leviticus 25), where debts were forgiven and captives were freed.

◆ **Deep Dive:**

- **Jesus declared this season when He began His ministry** (Luke 4:19).
- This represents **God's ongoing grace and favor toward His people.**
- Though trials come, **we live in an era of God's favor through Christ.**

◆ **Practical Application:**

- Are you **expecting God's favor** in your life?
- Trust that **God's timing is perfect—your season of breakthrough is coming.**
- Live in **gratitude and faith**, knowing that God's hand is upon you.

6. The Day of Vengeance – God's Justice

◆ **What it Means:**

- While **God is loving**, He is also **just.**

- There will be a time when **God will judge evil and bring justice to the oppressed.**

◆ Deep Dive:

- **Romans 12:19** reminds us that **vengeance belongs to the Lord.**
- **God fights for His people**—we do not need to take revenge.
- **Revelation 19** speaks of **Jesus returning as a righteous judge.**

◆ Practical Application:

- **Trust in God's justice** even when things seem unfair.
- **Pray for those who wrong you** rather than seeking revenge.
- Stand firm in faith, knowing that **God will make all things right.**

Conclusion: How Does This Relate to the Power of God in Us?

Isaiah 61 is not just a prophecy about Jesus—it is a **mandate for believers. The power of God in us equips us to:**

- ✓ **Preach the gospel** to the spiritually poor.
- ✓ **Heal the brokenhearted** and bring hope.

- ✓ **Set captives free** from spiritual bondage.
- ✓ **Walk in divine favor** and expect God's blessings.
- ✓ **Trust in God's justice** instead of taking matters into our own hands.

Romans 8:11 reminds us:
“The Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.”
This means **we carry resurrection power** within us! We are not just **spectators** but **participants in God's kingdom work**.

Let this be a reminder that **YOU** are anointed to **be a battle axe and a weapon of war** in God's hands (Jeremiah 51:20). You have the **power to change lives, break chains, and bring the kingdom of God to earth**.

Episode 2:

According to


Jeremiah 1

God's Call and Assurance to Jeremiah

Jeremiah's calling was not based on his personal qualifications but on **God's divine choice**. His story serves as a powerful example of how **God empowers those He calls**, even when they feel inadequate. Many believers today struggle with feelings of **fear, insecurity, and unworthiness**, but **Jeremiah's experience reminds us that God's power is greater than our limitations**.

1. Jeremiah's Hesitation – Feeling Unqualified

When God called Jeremiah to be a prophet, his immediate reaction was one of **hesitation and self-doubt**:

 **Jeremiah 1:6** – "Alas, Sovereign Lord, I do not know how to speak; I am too young."

◆ **What it means:**

- Jeremiah felt that he lacked the skills and experience to speak on behalf of God.
- He believed that his **youth and inexperience disqualified him** from the calling.
- He feared that people would not take him seriously.


◆ Deep Dive:

- This reaction is **common when God calls people into His service**. Even Moses, Gideon, and others in the Bible expressed similar fears (Exodus 4:10, Judges 6:15).
- God's call does not depend on **age, eloquence, or qualifications**, but on **His power working through us**.
- When God calls, **He equips**. He does not call based on our **abilities but on our availability**.

◆ Application:

- Are you afraid to step into God's calling because you feel unqualified?
- Instead of focusing on **what you lack**, focus on **God's strength**.
- **Faith in God's calling** is more important than **confidence in yourself**.

2. God's Reassurance – “Do Not Be Afraid”

 **Jeremiah 1:7-8** – "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and

say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you."

◆ **What it means:**

- God **rejects excuses** and commands Jeremiah to trust in Him.
- The emphasis is on **obedience**, not personal ability.
- God promises His **presence and protection**, ensuring that Jeremiah does not stand alone.


◆ **Deep Dive:**

- Many times, people hesitate to **speak boldly** about God's truth because they fear rejection, opposition, or failure.
- God's **presence removes fear**—when He sends someone, He also **equips and protects** them.
- This passage reflects **Jesus' Great Commission** in Matthew 28:20: "**Surely I am with you always.**"

◆ **Application:**

- When faced with fear, **remember that God is with you.**
- Obedience to God's call requires **trust, not qualifications.**
- Overcome self-doubt by relying on the **power of the Holy Spirit.**

3. God's Command – Obedience Over Fear

 **Jeremiah 1:17** – "Get yourself ready! Stand up and say to them whatever I command you. Do not be terrified by them, or I will terrify you before them."

◆ What it means:

- God commands **boldness and readiness**.
- Jeremiah is not given an option—he must **stand up, prepare, and speak**.
- Fear must not control him, because **God's authority backs him up**.


◆ Deep Dive:

- "Get yourself ready" (or "gird up your loins") was a phrase meaning **prepare for action**.
- God expects His messengers to be **courageous**, even when their message is unpopular.
- Fear is not an excuse—if Jeremiah allowed fear to silence him, he would face consequences.

◆ Application:

- When God calls you to **speak His truth, do not hold back**.
- If fear keeps you from obeying, ask the Holy Spirit for **courage and strength**.
- Prepare your heart **daily through prayer and studying God's Word**.

4. God's Strength – Making Jeremiah Unshakable

 **Jeremiah 1:18** – "Today I have made you a fortified city, an iron pillar, and a bronze wall to stand against the whole land—against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests, and the people of the land."

◆ What it means:

- God gives Jeremiah supernatural **strength, endurance, and resilience**.
- He is made like a **fortified city, an iron pillar, and a bronze wall**—unbreakable in his mission.
- This is a **spiritual transformation**, not a physical one.

◆ Deep Dive:


- A **fortified city** cannot be easily invaded—it symbolizes **stability and endurance**.
- An **iron pillar** is **firm and unshakable**, representing Jeremiah's **unwavering faith**.
- A **bronze wall** is **resistant to attacks**, signifying **protection from opposition**.
- Jeremiah would face persecution, but he would **not be defeated**.

◆ Application:

- God strengthens those who **stand for Him**.

- **Opposition is inevitable**, but God gives **spiritual armor to endure** (Ephesians 6:10-18).
- No matter the challenge, **God makes His servants resilient**.

5. God's Final Promise – Victory Over Opposition

 **Jeremiah 1:19** – "They will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you and will rescue you, declares the Lord."

◆ What it means:

- Jeremiah would **face strong opposition**, but his enemies **would not prevail**.
- God personally guarantees his **protection and deliverance**.
- The opposition **may seem powerful**, but **God is greater**.

◆ Deep Dive:

- **Being chosen by God does not mean an easy life**. Jeremiah later faced **imprisonment, rejection, and persecution**, but God was always with him.
- This verse mirrors **Jesus' words in John 16:33**: **"In this world, you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."**
- True **victory** is not avoiding difficulties, but **remaining faithful despite them**.

◆ Application:

- Are you facing opposition for standing up for God? **Do not be discouraged.**
- God does not promise an easy road, but **He promises to be with you.**
- **The world cannot defeat those who stand firm in Christ.**

Key Takeaways from Jeremiah's Calling

✅ **God does not call the qualified—He qualifies the called.**

✅ **Fear is not an excuse—God's power is greater than our limitations.**

✅ **Obedience is the key to fulfilling God's calling.**

✅ **God strengthens and equips those who stand for Him.**

✅ **Opposition is inevitable, but victory is certain with God.**

Conclusion: How Does This Relate to the Power of God in Us?

Jeremiah's story is a powerful example of **God's power working through human weakness**. Today, believers are called to **be God's messengers**, just as Jeremiah was.

💡 **When you feel afraid or inadequate, remember:**

- **God is your strength.**
- **He has fortified you against opposition.**
- **Your calling is not based on your ability, but on His power in you.**


Just as Jeremiah was God's **battle axe and weapon of war**, you too are **chosen, equipped, and empowered** to carry out **God's mission on earth**.


Episode 3:

With "A" Word

The Power of God's Word in Spiritual Authority

Throughout Scripture, we see that **God's Word carries unmatched power**. From the creation of the world in Genesis, where God **spoke** and it was done, to the ministry of Jesus, where **a single word** brought healing and deliverance, we are reminded that **God's authority is absolute**.

In **Matthew 8:16**, the Bible says:
 *"...And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick."*

And in **Matthew 8:32**, we read:
 *"And He said to them, 'Go.' So when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine..."*

These verses reveal a profound truth: **God's power is released through His spoken Word.**

1. The Authority in "A" Word


Jesus did not need long rituals, extended prayers, or complicated ceremonies to cast out demons or heal the sick. **He simply spoke—one word—and the power of God was released.**

◆ Example 1: Casting Out Spirits (*Matthew 8:16*)

- Jesus **drove out demons with a word**—He did not negotiate, beg, or struggle.
- This demonstrates that **spiritual darkness is subject to the authority of God's Word.**
- When God speaks, the enemy **must obey.**

◆ Example 2: The Demons and the Swine (*Matthew 8:32*)

- When Jesus encountered demons in two possessed men, He did not need a long speech—**He simply said, "Go".**
- Immediately, the demons **fled into the pigs** and were destroyed.
- This shows that the forces of darkness **have no choice but to submit to God's command.**

 **Isaiah 55:11** – *“So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”*

✨ **Key Lesson:** One word from God is **enough** to change any situation.

2. The Word That Heals and Delivers

Jesus' word was not just **a command to demons**—it was also **a source of healing**.

◆ Healing in "A" Word

- In Matthew 8:16, we see that **Jesus healed all who were sick with a word**.
- He did not need **medicine or physical intervention**—His word **carried divine healing power**.

📖 **Psalm 107:20** – *“He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.”*

✨ **Key Lesson:** God's Word **brings both healing and deliverance**.

3. The Power of God's Word in Our Mouths

Jesus has given **believers the same authority** to speak His Word and see results.

📖 **Luke 10:19** – *“Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all*

the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.”

◆ **How Do We Apply This?**

① **Speak the Word in Faith** – When facing sickness, oppression, or trials, declare **God’s promises** over your situation.

② **Command in Jesus’ Name** – Just as Jesus said “Go” to the demons, **you can speak with authority** over the enemy in Jesus’ name.

③ **Stand on God’s Word** – When doubts arise, **hold onto Scripture—His Word never fails.**

📖 **Job 22:28** – *“You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you.”*

✨ **Key Lesson:** When we **speak God’s Word with faith**, we release His power into our lives.

4. The Word as Our Weapon

In **spiritual warfare**, the Word of God is our **greatest weapon**.

📖 **Ephesians 6:17** – *“Take...the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.”*

◆ **The Word as a Sword:**

- It **cuts through lies and deception**.

- It **drives out the enemy**.
- It **establishes God's authority in every situation**.

◆ **Example: Jesus Resisting the Devil (Matthew 4:1-11)**

- When Satan tempted Jesus, Jesus did not argue—He **spoke the Word**: “*It is written...*”
- Every time Jesus used **Scripture**, Satan **lost ground and eventually fled**.

✨ **Key Lesson:** If Jesus used the Word to fight the enemy, **so should we!**

Conclusion

🔥 **One word from God can:**

- ✓ **Cast out demons**
- ✓ **Heal the sick**
- ✓ **Break chains**
- ✓ **Bring victory**

📖 **Hebrews 4:12** – “*For the word of God is alive and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword.*”

💡 **Final Thought:** You are God's **battle axe and weapon of war**. Speak His Word **with authority**, and watch the power of God manifest in your life! **The enemy must obey "A" Word from the Lord!**

PASSAGE 4 : THE SEVEN SPIRITS OF GOD

Summary

The **Seven Spirits of God** described in **Isaiah 11:2** are not separate spirits but rather **seven manifestations or dimensions of the Holy Spirit**. These attributes rested upon Jesus, the Messiah, and are available to every believer through the Holy Spirit. **They serve as divine tools that empower us as God's battle axes and weapons of war**, enabling us to stand firm, destroy the works of darkness, and advance the kingdom of God.

In the book of Revelation, the "Seven Spirits of God" are also mentioned (Revelation 1:4, 3:1, 4:5, and 5:6), emphasizing their significance in **spiritual authority, divine empowerment, and the fullness of God's Spirit** in operation. As we are filled with these attributes, we **step into our divine calling as warriors of God**, equipped for **victory, wisdom, power, and righteousness**.

Episode 1:

The Warrior's Anointing: Strength from Above

A. The Sevenfold Manifestation of the Holy Spirit

Isaiah 11:2 provides a **detailed breakdown of the Holy Spirit's sevenfold ministry**, revealing how He equips us for divine assignments:

1. **The Spirit of the Lord** – This is the **governing authority** of the Holy Spirit, representing **divine presence, dominion, and supernatural leadership**. When this Spirit rests upon a believer, they operate **under God's power and direction, moving in boldness, miracles, and kingdom advancement**.
2. **The Spirit of Wisdom** – This **divine insight** gives the ability to **apply knowledge correctly, make sound judgments, and strategize against the enemy**. Spiritual warriors need wisdom to **navigate life's battles, dismantle**

deception, and build according to God's plan.

3. **The Spirit of Understanding** – This Spirit grants **deep discernment and revelation** of spiritual truths. It **unveils hidden mysteries** and allows believers to **grasp the meaning of God's Word, discern spiritual attacks, and know God's will with clarity.**
4. **The Spirit of Counsel** – This Spirit imparts **divine direction and strategy**, ensuring we **make the right decisions, give godly advice, and lead others in righteousness.** It is the Spirit of wise guidance that helps believers **navigate warfare, ministry, and life with confidence.**
5. **The Spirit of Might** – This is the **Spirit of power, strength, and boldness.** It enables believers to **stand firm in battle, overcome the enemy, perform miracles, and walk in divine courage.** This Spirit transforms ordinary men and women into **mighty warriors of God**, fearless in their spiritual assignments.
6. **The Spirit of Knowledge** – This is **divine revelation and insight into the deep things of God.** It **illuminates the mind**, granting wisdom and discernment in spiritual matters. This Spirit allows believers to **see beyond the natural realm, understand God's mysteries, and walk in supernatural awareness.**
7. **The Spirit of the Fear of the Lord** – This Spirit produces **deep reverence, awe, and**

submission to God. It keeps believers **humble, obedient, and aligned with God's holiness.** The fear of the Lord **protects from sin, purifies motives, and keeps us in a place of divine favor and protection.**

B. How These Spirits Make Us God's Weapons of War

When we are filled with these seven dimensions of the Holy Spirit, we become **unstoppable weapons in the hands of God:**

- **With the Spirit of the Lord, we walk in dominion** – no power of the enemy can stand against us.
- **With the Spirit of Wisdom, we outsmart the enemy's traps** and lead with divine strategy.
- **With the Spirit of Understanding, we discern spiritual battles** and operate with divine insight.
- **With the Spirit of Counsel, we receive divine guidance** and know when and how to move.
- **With the Spirit of Might, we break strongholds** and defeat the forces of darkness.

- **With the Spirit of Knowledge, we walk in supernatural awareness and authority over deception.**
- **With the Spirit of the Fear of the Lord, we stay holy and untouchable by the enemy, remaining effective in spiritual warfare.**

These spirits make us **sharpened battle axes, capable of destroying every work of the enemy** and establishing God's kingdom wherever we go.

C. How to Be Filled with the Seven Spirits of God

To fully walk in the **Seven Spirits of God**, believers must:

1. **Seek the Holy Spirit Daily** – The fullness of the Spirit comes through **prayer, surrender, and hunger for God's presence** (Luke 11:13).
2. **Walk in Obedience** – The more we obey God's Word, the more His Spirit **manifests in power within us**.
3. **Meditate on Scripture** – The Word of God is the **foundation of wisdom, knowledge, and understanding** (Joshua 1:8).
4. **Live a Life of Prayer and Fasting** – This builds **spiritual might, revelation, and divine counsel** (Matthew 17:21).

5. **Worship and Honor God** – Worship creates an atmosphere for the Spirit to move and increases our sensitivity to Him.
 6. **Develop a Fear of the Lord** – A reverent heart keeps us positioned for greater anointing and empowerment.
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Conclusion

The **Seven Spirits of God** are not just divine attributes; they are **supernatural forces** that equip believers to be **God's warriors, battle axes, and instruments of power**. When we are filled with these dimensions of the Spirit, we become **unstoppable**, carrying **wisdom, strength, and divine authority** to execute God's will.

God is looking for vessels to fill—will you surrender to be empowered? Will you rise up as His battle axe? The time for hesitation is over. The Spirit of the Lord is calling—step into your destiny and become the weapon of war God created you to be!

PASSAGE 5:

Seven Pillars Of Wisdom

Summary

As God's battle axes and weapons of war (Jeremiah 51:20), we must be equipped with divine wisdom, knowledge, and understanding to effectively carry out His will. **The fear of the Lord** is the foundation of this strength, granting us the insight to walk in righteousness. **Knowledge and understanding** sharpen us, ensuring we discern truth from deception. **Prudence and discretion** enable us to move strategically, avoiding the enemy's snares. **Instruction, correction, and counsel** refine us, molding us into powerful instruments in God's hands. When filled with these seven pillars of wisdom, we become unstoppable forces in spiritual warfare, breaking down strongholds and establishing God's kingdom on earth.

Episode 1:

Introduction to the 7 Pillars of Wisdom

Wisdom's Strong Foundation

In **Proverbs 9:1**, the Bible declares, *“Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn out her seven pillars.”* This verse paints a vivid picture of wisdom as a well-established structure, supported by **seven pillars** that provide strength and stability. While the Bible does not explicitly list these pillars, they are understood to represent foundational principles that guide a person into **divine wisdom**. These pillars enable believers to walk in **righteousness, discernment, and godly power**, equipping them as **God's battle axes and weapons of war** (Jeremiah 51:20).

Through Scripture, these **seven pillars** are often associated with **the fear of the Lord, knowledge, understanding, prudence, counsel, instruction, and discretion**—each playing a crucial role in establishing wisdom in the life of a believer.

The Seven Pillars of Wisdom in Scripture

1. Fear of the Lord – The Beginning of Wisdom

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.” (Proverbs 1:7)

The foundation of true wisdom begins with **reverence for God**. To fear the Lord does not mean to be terrified but to have **deep respect, honor, and obedience** toward Him. This fear leads to **submission to God’s will** and an awareness of His supreme authority. Without this pillar, wisdom lacks its divine source.

2. Knowledge – The Revelation of Truth

“For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.” (Proverbs 2:6)

Wisdom is built on **knowledge**, which comes from **God’s word, divine revelation, and life experiences guided by the Holy Spirit**. Those who seek wisdom must first seek **God’s truth**, for only **through His knowledge can we discern right from wrong** and live in alignment with His purpose.

3. Understanding – The Ability to Apply Knowledge

“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.” (Proverbs 4:7)

Knowledge alone is not enough; one must also have **understanding**—the ability to comprehend and correctly apply what has been learned. Understanding allows believers to **grasp deeper spiritual truths** and act accordingly, ensuring that **wisdom is not just theoretical but practical.**

4. Prudence – The Power of Discernment

“I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge and discretion.” (Proverbs 8:12)

Prudence is the **ability to make sound judgments** and act wisely in every situation. It teaches believers to **think ahead, consider consequences, and avoid reckless behavior.** This pillar is essential in **spiritual warfare**, as it helps us avoid deception and make choices that align with God’s will.

5. Counsel – Seeking and Heeding Guidance

“Where there is no counsel, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.” (Proverbs 11:14)

Wisdom thrives when believers seek **godly counsel** and remain open to correction. God provides **wise mentors, spiritual leaders, and His Word** to offer guidance. Learning to **listen and apply godly advice** strengthens our decision-making and protects us from costly mistakes.

6. Instruction – Growth Through Discipline

“Hear instruction and be wise, and do not disdain it.” (Proverbs 8:33)

Wisdom comes through **discipline, correction, and instruction**. Many resist discipline, yet it is one of the most **powerful tools for spiritual growth**. Those who embrace God’s instruction **develop maturity and spiritual strength**, enabling them to stand firm in battle.

7. Discretion – The Art of Sound Judgment

“My son, do not lose sight of these—preserve sound judgment and discretion.” (Proverbs 3:21)

Discretion is the ability to **know when to act and when to refrain**. It enables believers to **navigate life’s challenges wisely, avoid unnecessary conflicts, and respond appropriately to situations**. In spiritual warfare, discretion helps us **discern the enemy’s tactics and remain steadfast in God’s truth**.

Equipped as God’s Weapons of War

When a believer is filled with these seven pillars of wisdom, they become **unshakable, discerning, and powerful in their walk with God**. These pillars shape them into **vessels of divine strategy, knowledge, and strength**, making them **formidable weapons in God’s hands** (Jeremiah

51:20). With **wisdom as our foundation**, we can boldly face challenges, make godly decisions, and **fulfill our calling as battle axes of the Lord**.

Conclusion

The **seven pillars of wisdom** are more than just principles—they are **spiritual forces** that uphold a life led by God. As we grow in **fear of the Lord, knowledge, understanding, prudence, counsel, instruction, and discretion**, we gain **divine empowerment** to stand against the enemy and **advance God's kingdom**. Those who embrace these pillars will not only **walk in wisdom** but will also **become mighty instruments of God's will on the earth**.

Episode 2:

Fear of the Lord

The Foundation of Wisdom

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.” – Proverbs 9:10

The **fear of the Lord** is one of the most important spiritual principles in Scripture. It is not about living in terror or anxiety before God but having a **deep reverence, awe, and humility** toward Him. This fear is the foundation of **true wisdom**, shaping how we live, make decisions, and walk in obedience to God’s will. Without it, wisdom remains incomplete.

Beyond Simple Fear: A Reverential Awe

Some misunderstand the **fear of the Lord**, assuming it means being afraid of divine punishment. However, biblical fear of God is different—it is a **holy reverence** that acknowledges God’s greatness, power, and authority over all things. It is the awareness that He is **just, righteous, and sovereign**, and that our lives are ultimately accountable to Him.

Not a Slave's Fear, But a Child's Reverence

“For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, ‘Abba, Father.’” – Romans 8:15

The fear of the Lord is not the **fear of a slave before a cruel master** but the **respect of a child for a loving father**. It is the same way a son or daughter honors their parents—not out of dread, but out of **love, respect, and recognition of their wisdom**. This type of fear **draws us closer to God** rather than pushing us away.

The Fear of the Lord Produces True Wisdom

The Bible is clear: **wisdom begins with the fear of the Lord**. Without this foundational pillar, a person cannot truly grasp the depth of **God's truth, guidance, and purpose**. Fear of the Lord gives us the **right perspective on life**, helping us discern between **good and evil, right and wrong, truth and deception**.

Characteristics of the Fear of the Lord

1. **Humility – Recognizing God's Authority**
“By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, honor, and life.” – Proverbs 22:4
The fear of the Lord requires us to

acknowledge our limitations and recognize that **God is supreme**. It keeps us from pride and self-reliance, leading us to depend on **His wisdom rather than our own**.

2. **Reverence – A Deep Respect for God**
“Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.” – **Psalm 33:8**

True fear of the Lord produces **reverence**—a sense of awe at **His holiness, power, and majesty**. When we have reverence for God, we approach Him with **respect, worship, and devotion**.

3. **Obedience – A Desire to Follow God’s Will**

“Fear the Lord and depart from evil.” – **Proverbs 3:7**

Fear of the Lord naturally leads to **obedience**. When we truly revere God, we seek to **align our actions with His commands**, not because we fear punishment, but because we love Him and want to please Him.

4. **Hate for Sin – Turning Away from Evil**
“The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; pride and arrogance and the evil way and the perverse mouth I hate.” – **Proverbs 8:13**

A person who fears the Lord **will hate sin and evil**. They will strive to **avoid temptation** and choose righteousness, knowing that sin separates them from God.

5. **Seeking God – Pursuing His Wisdom**
“The secret of the Lord is with those who

fear Him, and He will show them His covenant.” — Psalm 25:14

Those who fear the Lord actively **seek His guidance and wisdom** in all things. They pursue a **deep relationship with Him** and desire to grow in **understanding of His Word and ways**.

Why the Fear of the Lord Matters

1. **It is the Foundation of Wisdom**
Without fearing God, we cannot truly grasp **divine wisdom**. It **shapes our thinking, actions, and decisions** to align with His will.
2. **It Guides Our Choices in Life**
The fear of the Lord **influences our daily decisions**, leading us to choose **righteousness over sin, truth over deception, and holiness over compromise**.
3. **It Motivates Us to Live for God**
Fear of the Lord **compels us to live a life pleasing to Him**. It fuels our passion for **holiness, obedience, and evangelism**, as we recognize the importance of honoring God in all we do.

Conclusion

The fear of the Lord is **not a burden but a blessing**—a source of **wisdom, protection, and divine guidance**. It does not push us away from God but **draws us closer to Him**, leading us to live

lives of **righteousness, humility, and obedience**. Those who **embrace the fear of the Lord** become **mighty instruments in His hands**, prepared to be His **battle axes and weapons of war** (Jeremiah 51:20). Through this **holy reverence**, we walk in **divine wisdom, strength, and purpose**, ready to advance **God's kingdom on earth**.

Episode 3:

Knowledge

The Power of Knowledge in the Life of a Believer

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." – Proverbs 9:10

In the Bible, **knowledge is more than just an accumulation of facts**; it is a spiritual gift that brings **understanding, discernment, and a deeper relationship with God**. Biblical knowledge does not merely inform—it **transforms**. It enables believers to **discern truth from deception, walk in wisdom, and align their lives with God's will**. Without knowledge, people fall into destruction, as stated in **Hosea 4:6**, *"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge."*

1. The Significance of Knowing God

The highest and most valuable knowledge is the **knowledge of God**. This means more than just knowing **about** God—it is about experiencing Him, **understanding His character, His ways, and His will** for our lives.

- Jesus Himself defined **eternal life** as knowing God personally: *“Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.”* – **John 17:3**
- **Knowing God brings wisdom, understanding, and spiritual growth.** It opens our eyes to **divine truths** and allows us to live according to His purpose.
- A true **relationship with God** involves **seeking Him, studying His Word, and being led by the Holy Spirit.**

2. Knowledge and Wisdom: Understanding the Difference

Many people **possess knowledge but lack wisdom.** **Biblical wisdom** is the ability to apply knowledge correctly in a way that pleases God.

- **Knowledge** is the understanding of facts and truths.
- **Wisdom** is the ability to correctly apply those truths in real-life situations.
- **Proverbs 2:6** says, *“For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.”* This verse highlights that **true wisdom and knowledge come from God alone.**

One can be **intellectually knowledgeable** but still **spiritually blind.** However, **no one can be truly wise without first having the knowledge of God.**

3. The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil: A Lesson in Discernment

The first mention of **knowledge** in the Bible is found in **Genesis**, where God placed the *Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil* in the **Garden of Eden**. This story teaches a crucial lesson:

- **Not all knowledge is good.** Some knowledge, when sought outside of God's will, leads to destruction.
- **Adam and Eve gained knowledge**, but they also brought sin and death into the world. This shows that **knowledge without obedience to God is dangerous.**
- The lesson? **Seek knowledge in the right way—through God, His Word, and the Holy Spirit.**

4. Knowledge and Salvation: The Truth That Sets Us Free

- The **knowledge of Jesus Christ and His gospel** is essential for **salvation**.
- *"You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free."* – **John 8:32**
- True **freedom and transformation** come from **knowing Jesus and living in His truth.**
- The Bible provides the **knowledge needed for salvation**, but it must be **accepted, believed, and acted upon.**

5. Seeking Knowledge: A Command from God

The Bible repeatedly encourages believers to **seek knowledge and wisdom** through study, prayer, and experience.

- *“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.” – James 1:5*
- **God gives wisdom and knowledge** to those who ask in humility and faith.
- **Learning should never stop.** A wise believer continually **seeks more knowledge of God and His ways.**

Conclusion

Knowledge is a powerful weapon **when it comes from God and is used for His glory.** The knowledge of God leads to **wisdom, salvation, and spiritual victory.** However, knowledge outside of God’s will can be dangerous, just as Adam and Eve discovered.

Those who desire to be **God’s battle axes and weapons of war** must **seek divine knowledge, walk in wisdom, and grow in understanding.** This knowledge is not just for personal growth—it equips believers to **fight spiritual battles, spread the gospel, and advance God’s kingdom on earth.**

Episode 4:

Understanding

The Power of Understanding in the Life of a Believer

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom: and with all thy getting, get understanding." – **Proverbs 4:7**

Understanding is more than mere intelligence or knowledge—it is a **spiritual gift** that allows believers to **grasp God's truth, discern His will, and apply His principles to their lives**. It is an essential pillar of wisdom, enabling us to **walk in faith, make godly choices, and grow spiritually**. The Bible repeatedly emphasizes that **true understanding comes from God**, not from human reasoning alone.

1. Understanding as a Gift from God

Understanding is not something we develop on our own—it is given by God to those who seek Him.

- **1 John 5:20** says, *"...we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know Him who is true."*

- This reveals that **understanding is divinely imparted** to help us **know God and His truth.**
- **Colossians 1:9** says, *"We continually pray for you that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will through all wisdom and understanding."*
 - This shows that **spiritual understanding is necessary to know and fulfill God's will.**

When we rely on **God's understanding rather than our own**, we align ourselves with His purpose and receive **clarity, direction, and wisdom** for life's journey.

2. The Importance of Seeking God's Understanding

The Bible commands us to **seek understanding diligently**:

- **Proverbs 4:7** tells us, *"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom: and with all thy getting, get understanding."*
 - This verse highlights that **understanding is an essential component of wisdom** and must be actively pursued.
- **Proverbs 3:5-6** reminds us, *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways*

acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

- **Human reasoning is limited, but God's understanding is perfect.**
When we trust Him, He directs our steps.

3. The Role of Understanding in Spiritual Growth

- **Understanding strengthens faith**
 - A faith built on **true understanding** is **firm and unshakable**, even in the face of trials.
- **Understanding helps discern truth from falsehood**
 - In a world full of deception, **spiritual discernment** is critical.
 - *"A discerning heart seeks knowledge, but the mouth of a fool feeds on folly."* – **Proverbs 15:14**
- **Understanding informs our actions and relationships**
 - When we understand **God's will**, we make wiser choices in our relationships, careers, and daily lives.
- **Understanding enhances spiritual growth**
 - By studying **God's Word**, we gain a deeper comprehension of **His character, His plans, and His purpose** for us.

4. The Word of God as the Source of Understanding

The Bible is the ultimate source of **divine understanding**.

- **2 Timothy 3:16-17** says, *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*
 - **Understanding Scripture equips us for service and righteous living.**
- **Job 28:28** declares, *"The fear of the Lord—that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding."*
 - **True understanding leads to a life of righteousness and obedience.**

5. Understanding Helps Us Avoid Sin and Evil

- **A person who understands God's ways will naturally turn away from sin.**
- **Knowing God's Word** gives us the power to resist temptation and make **righteous choices**.

Conclusion

Understanding is a **powerful spiritual tool** that allows believers to **know God, discern truth, grow**

in faith, and live in righteousness. It is a gift from God that must be sought through prayer, studying Scripture, and trusting in the Holy Spirit.

As we grow in understanding, we become **stronger, wiser, and more effective in spiritual warfare.** Those who possess divine understanding **become God's battle axes,** cutting through deception, ignorance, and sin with **clarity, wisdom, and truth.**

Episode 5:

Prudence

The Power of Prudence in a Believer's Life

"The prudent see danger and hide themselves, but the simple press on and suffer for it." – Proverbs 22:3

Prudence is an essential virtue in the life of a believer. It is more than just being careful—it is **wise foresight, sound judgment, and discernment in decision-making**. A prudent person does not act impulsively but carefully considers their actions, seeking God's guidance before making choices. In spiritual warfare, prudence makes us **strategic, alert, and prepared**, ensuring we do not fall into the enemy's traps.

1. The Biblical Definition of Prudence

The Bible defines **prudence** as the ability to:

- **Think carefully before acting**
- **Make wise, informed decisions**
- **Avoid reckless behavior**
- **Manage resources with wisdom**
- **Seek God's guidance in all things**

Unlike worldly caution, **biblical prudence is Spirit-led and rooted in wisdom.** It is not fear-based but rather **a calculated awareness that allows believers to act wisely and avoid unnecessary harm.**

2. Prudence in the Book of Proverbs

The book of Proverbs frequently emphasizes prudence as a mark of wisdom:

- **Proverbs 22:3** – *"The prudent see danger and hide themselves, but the simple press on and suffer for it."*
 - **Prudent people recognize danger ahead and take steps to avoid it, while the foolish ignore warning signs and suffer the consequences.**
- **Proverbs 14:15** – *"The simple believe anything, but the prudent give thought to their steps."*
 - **A prudent person carefully evaluates information before believing or acting on it.**

Prudence **protects us from deception, unnecessary hardship, and foolish mistakes** by guiding us to **make thoughtful, well-informed choices.**

3. Biblical Examples of Prudence

Jesus' Teaching on Prudence

Jesus Himself emphasized **prudence as a necessary quality for believers.**

- **Matthew 10:16** – *"Be wise as serpents and innocent as doves."*
 - **This teaches that believers must be discerning and strategic while remaining pure and righteous in character.**

Paul's Instruction on Wise Living

- **Ephesians 5:17** – *"Do not be unwise, but be understanding of what the Lord wills."*
 - **Prudence involves seeking to understand God's will before making decisions.**

The Prudent Woman of Proverbs

- **Proverbs 10:5** – *"She gathers her harvest in summer, but he who sleeps during harvest is disgraceful."*
 - **A prudent person prepares for the future instead of being caught off guard by life's challenges.**

4. Prudence in Action

A prudent person **demonstrates wisdom through actions, speech, and decision-making**. Here are ways prudence manifests in daily life:

A. Discernment and Foresight

- Recognizing dangers **before they arise**
- Avoiding situations that could lead to **temptation or destruction**
- Making **strategic, faith-based decisions** rather than reacting emotionally

B. Avoiding Rash Behavior and Speech

- **James 1:19** – *"Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry."*
 - A prudent person listens before reacting and speaks with wisdom rather than impulse.

C. Managing Talents and Resources Wisely

- A prudent person **uses their time, money, and abilities responsibly**.
- They invest in **long-term success rather than short-term gratification**.

D. Wise Relationships

- **Prudent individuals build strong, godly relationships** rather than being easily influenced by ungodly company.
- They handle **conflict with wisdom and avoid unnecessary drama.**

5. Characteristics of Prudence

- **Discernment** – The ability to distinguish between right and wrong, truth and deception.
- **Foresight** – The ability to anticipate consequences before taking action.
- **Wise Use of Knowledge** – Knowing how to apply what you learn in a godly manner.
- **Wise Speech** – Speaking words that build up, rather than causing harm.
- **A Teachable Spirit** – Willingness to learn from God, others, and past experiences.

6. Prudence vs. Folly: The Contrast in Scripture

The Bible contrasts **prudence with foolishness**, showing how reckless choices lead to destruction while **wise decisions bring blessings.**

- **Proverbs 12:23** – *"A prudent man conceals knowledge, but the heart of fools proclaims foolishness."*
 - **Prudence is marked by humility and wisdom, while folly is marked by reckless talk.**

- **Proverbs 14:8** – *"The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways, but the folly of fools is deception."*
 - **The prudent evaluate their actions, while fools deceive themselves and others.**

A prudent person is intentional, thoughtful, and Spirit-led, while a foolish person acts impulsively, disregards wisdom, and suffers unnecessary consequences.

Conclusion

Prudence is a vital trait for every believer who desires to walk in wisdom and be used by God. It is the ability to think ahead, act wisely, and make decisions that align with God's will. A prudent believer becomes an effective weapon in God's hands, avoiding the traps of the enemy and advancing God's kingdom with wisdom and strategy.

As we grow in prudence, we become more effective in spiritual warfare, able to outmaneuver the enemy with wisdom, discernment, and godly foresight. A battle axe is not used recklessly—it is wielded with precision and purpose. Likewise, a prudent believer becomes a sharpened instrument in God's hands, ready to strike with divine effectiveness in every spiritual battle.

Episode 6:

Correction & Counsel

The Role of Counsel and Correction in Spiritual Growth

"Where no counsel is, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety." – **Proverbs 11:14**

Correction and counsel are essential aspects of spiritual growth and godly wisdom. The Bible teaches that **wise individuals seek advice, accept correction, and grow from it**, while fools reject guidance and suffer for it. True wisdom does not come from isolated thinking but from **seeking counsel from God and godly people**.

1. The Biblical Importance of Counsel and Correction

The Bible repeatedly emphasizes that **seeking wisdom and accepting correction lead to a blessed and righteous life**:

- **Proverbs 12:15** – *"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he that hearkens to counsel is wise."*

- Wise individuals recognize their limitations and seek counsel, while fools believe they are always right.
- **Proverbs 19:20** – *"Listen to advice and accept discipline, that you may become wise by the end of your life."*
 - Wisdom is not immediate—it grows when we humble ourselves to receive correction and instruction.
- **Proverbs 15:31-32** – *"If you pay attention when you are corrected, you are wise. If you refuse to learn, you are hurting yourself. If you accept correction, you will become wiser."*
 - Ignoring correction harms us, but embracing it leads to growth and wisdom.
- **2 Timothy 3:16** – *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."*
 - The ultimate source of counsel and correction is God's Word, which trains us in righteousness.

Rejecting godly counsel leads to **spiritual stagnation**, while accepting correction leads to a **life of wisdom, safety, and blessing**.

2. Biblical Examples of Counsel and Correction

Moses and Jethro: A Lesson in Leadership

- In **Exodus 18:13-24**, Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, noticed that Moses was overwhelmed with judging the people's disputes.
- He **wisely counseled Moses** to delegate responsibilities to trustworthy leaders instead of handling everything alone.
- **Moses accepted this advice**, which led to a more effective and sustainable leadership model.

Lesson: Even great leaders need counsel. **Humility in accepting advice** leads to better outcomes.

Paul's Letters: Correcting and Encouraging the Church

- The Apostle **Paul frequently provided correction and guidance** to early believers in his letters.
- In **1 Corinthians**, he corrected the church on immorality, divisions, and improper use of spiritual gifts, always pointing them toward righteousness.
- Paul's counsel was **firm but full of grace**, helping the early church grow in faith and obedience.

Lesson: **Correction should be given in love**, not condemnation. It should guide people toward spiritual growth, not discourage them.

3. How to Seek and Give Counsel and Correction

A. Seeking Counsel and Correction

To receive godly wisdom, we must:

- **Be humble:** Accept that we don't know everything (**Proverbs 3:5-6**).
- **Seek wisdom from godly people:** Surround ourselves with wise, God-fearing counselors (**Proverbs 15:22**).
- **Examine counsel through Scripture:** Compare advice with God's Word to ensure it aligns with His truth.
- **Pray for discernment:** Ask God to guide us in recognizing godly counsel and applying it properly (**James 1:5**).

B. Giving Counsel and Correction

When offering advice or correction to others:

- **Speak with love and grace:** Correction should build up, not tear down (**Ephesians 4:15**).
- **Be patient:** People grow at different rates, so **correct with kindness and understanding (2 Timothy 2:24-25)**.
- **Use Scripture as a foundation:** Advice should be grounded in God's truth, not personal opinions (**2 Timothy 3:16**).
- **Pray for wisdom:** Ask God to help you counsel others wisely and effectively.

4. The Danger of Rejecting Counsel and Correction

The Bible warns that those who refuse correction face negative consequences:

- **Proverbs 13:18** – *"Poverty and shame come to him who ignores instruction, but whoever heeds reproof is honored."*
- **Proverbs 29:1** – *"A man who remains stiff-necked after many rebukes will suddenly be destroyed—without remedy."*

A hardened heart leads to destruction, but a teachable spirit leads to honor and wisdom.

Conclusion

Correction and counsel are gifts from God, designed to shape us into **wise, mature, and effective believers**. Whether we are receiving guidance or giving it to others, we must **approach the process with humility, love, and a desire for truth**.

A person who is willing to accept correction becomes **a sharpened weapon in God's hands**, ready to fulfill their divine purpose. However, a person who rejects correction remains **a dull and ineffective tool**.

Let us, therefore, seek counsel, embrace correction, and walk in **the wisdom that leads to life and righteousness**.

Episode 7: Instruction

The Power of God's Instruction

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness." – 2 Timothy 3:16

God's Word is full of divine instructions, guiding His people in **righteousness, wisdom, and obedience**. From the **Ten Commandments** to the teachings of Jesus and the wisdom literature of Proverbs, the Bible shows that **following divine instruction leads to blessing, protection, and spiritual growth**.

Ignoring instruction, however, leads to **destruction and separation from God**. The Bible repeatedly emphasizes that those who heed correction and **follow God's instructions will prosper**, while those who reject it **will suffer the consequences of disobedience**.

1. God's Commandments: The Foundation of Instruction

One of the earliest and most significant examples of **God's instructions** is found in **the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-17)**. These commandments provide moral and ethical guidelines that:

- **Define our relationship with God** (*You shall have no other gods before Me*).
- **Teach reverence and respect** (*Honor your father and mother*).
- **Promote righteousness in relationships** (*You shall not steal, murder, or bear false witness*).

These instructions are **not mere rules**, but **divine principles** designed to lead us to a life of holiness and peace.

2. The Importance of Instruction in the Bible

The book of Proverbs is filled with wisdom about **the necessity of following instruction**:

- **Proverbs 4:13** – *"Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life."*
 - **Instruction is life-giving and must be treasured.**
- **Proverbs 19:20** – *"Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future."*
 - **A wise person seeks instruction and benefits from it.**
- **Proverbs 8:33** – *"Listen to instruction and be wise; do not ignore it."*
 - **Rejecting instruction leads to folly and destruction.**

Throughout **Scripture**, **divine instruction** is linked to **prosperity, protection, and spiritual maturity**.

3. Following Spiritual Leaders and Teachers

The Bible teaches that **God appoints leaders to guide His people:**

- **Hebrews 13:17** – *"Obey those who rule over you and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you."*
 - **Spiritual leaders are entrusted with guiding believers toward righteousness.**
- **Ephesians 4:11-12** – *"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."*
 - **God uses pastors and teachers to instruct and build up His people.**

By following **godly instruction from appointed leaders**, believers grow **stronger in faith** and stay on the path of righteousness.

4. Wisdom and Understanding as Key Elements of Instruction

The Bible frequently connects **wisdom, discernment, and understanding** to instruction:

- **Proverbs 1:7** – *"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction."*
 - **Those who reject instruction reject the foundation of wisdom.**
- **Proverbs 16:20** – *"Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord."*
 - **Prosperity and blessings follow those who accept divine instruction.**
- **Colossians 3:16** – *"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom."*
 - **Instruction should not just be received but shared, teaching others in wisdom.**

5. Trusting in God's Guidance and Instruction

One of the most well-known verses about trusting in **God's instruction** is:

- **Proverbs 3:5-6** – *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."*

God's **instruction** provides **direction**, but it requires **trust and obedience**. When believers lean on **God's wisdom** instead of their own, they walk in **divine favor and protection**.

6. The Bible as the Ultimate Source of Instruction

The Bible itself is described as **God-breathed instruction**:

- **2 Timothy 3:16-17** – *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*


This verse highlights that **Scripture is not just historical writing**—it is **divinely inspired instruction** meant to equip believers for **righteous living**.

Conclusion

God's instruction is a gift, providing **wisdom, guidance, and protection**. When we **embrace instruction**, we walk in **blessing and spiritual growth**. But when we **reject it**, we risk **walking in darkness and destruction**.

As **followers of Christ**, we must:

- ✓ **Treasure God's commandments** and apply them in daily life.
- ✓ **Listen to godly leaders** who teach biblical truth.
- ✓ **Trust in God's guidance** even when we don't understand.

 **Seek wisdom and instruction** to grow in faith and righteousness.

By doing so, we become **wise, discerning, and spiritually mature**—ready to walk in the fullness of God’s purpose.

Episode 8:

Discretion

The Power of Discretion in the Bible

"Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you." – Proverbs 2:11

Discretion is a vital virtue in the Bible, often associated with **wisdom, discernment, and self-control**. It is the ability to **make careful judgments, choose the right course of action, and respond wisely to different situations**. Discretion prevents **impulsive decisions, protects against harm, and fosters peace and righteousness**.

Unlike mere intelligence or knowledge, **discretion is a spiritual gift**—one that comes from God and grows in those who seek His wisdom. **Proverbs 2:11** confirms this: *"Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you."*

1. Discretion as a Spiritual Gift

The Bible presents discretion as **a gift from God**, given to those who seek wisdom:

- **Proverbs 3:21** – *"My son, do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight, preserve sound judgment and discretion."*

- **Discretion and wisdom go hand in hand**, guiding believers toward godly decisions.
- **Proverbs 2:11** – *"Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you."*
 - **A life of discretion leads to safety**, avoiding unnecessary trouble and regret.

By seeking God's wisdom, believers cultivate **the ability to judge rightly, act with foresight, and navigate life's complexities with grace.**

2. Biblical Examples of Discretion

Abigail's Example of Discretion (1 Samuel 25)

One of the most powerful biblical examples of discretion is found in **Abigail's story**. When her **foolish husband, Nabal, insulted David**, David prepared to take revenge. However, **Abigail, with great wisdom and discretion, approached David humbly, bringing gifts and speaking with grace.**

- **Her discretion prevented bloodshed** and saved her household.
- **She used wisdom, tact, and diplomacy** to de-escalate a dangerous situation.
- **David recognized her discretion and blessed her** for her wise intervention.

Abigail's example teaches that **discretion is a powerful tool for avoiding unnecessary conflict and making godly choices.**

Paul's Teaching on Discretion (Titus 2:2)

Paul instructs that **mature believers should practice discretion**:

- **Titus 2:2** – *"That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience."*
 - **Discretion is a sign of spiritual maturity**, ensuring that one's words and actions align with godly wisdom.

This verse highlights that **discretion is not just for the young but is a mark of a spiritually mature and disciplined believer**.

3. Key Aspects of Biblical Discretion

Discretion is **more than just careful speech**; it influences **every aspect of life**. Here's how the Bible describes its importance:

A. Protecting Against Harm

- **Proverbs 14:8** – *"The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways, but the folly of fools is deception."*
 - **Discretion helps believers foresee danger and make wise decisions to avoid harm.**
- **Proverbs 22:3** – *"The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and pay the penalty."*

- **A discreet person anticipates consequences before acting.**

B. Showing Good Judgment

- **Proverbs 2:11** – *"Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you."*
 - **It involves considering circumstances carefully before making decisions.**

C. Speaking and Acting Wisely

- **Proverbs 10:19** – *"When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent."*
 - **A discreet person chooses words carefully, avoiding unnecessary conflict or offense.**
- **Colossians 4:6** – *"Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer everyone."*
 - **Discretion means speaking in a way that brings grace and wisdom to every situation.**

D. Avoiding Offense and Conflict

- **Proverbs 17:27** – *"The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint, and whoever has understanding is even-tempered."*

- Discretion helps believers respond with patience and grace instead of anger.
- **Proverbs 15:1** – *"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."*
 - Those who practice discretion avoid unnecessary quarrels by responding gently and wisely.

E. Discretion as a Mark of Self-Control and Discipline

- **James 1:19** – *"My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry."*
 - Discretion requires patience and self-control, ensuring that words and actions align with wisdom.
- **Proverbs 29:11** – *"A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back."*
 - A discreet person exercises self-restraint rather than reacting impulsively.

4. Discretion vs. Foolishness

The Bible contrasts **discretion with folly**, showing that **lack of discretion leads to destruction**:

- **Proverbs 13:16** – *"Every prudent man acts with knowledge, but a fool flaunts his folly."*
 - **Fools act without thought, while the prudent carefully consider their actions.**
- **Proverbs 18:2** – *"A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion."*
 - **A lack of discretion leads to speaking recklessly, causing unnecessary trouble.**

A wise and discreet person will **pause, think, and seek God's guidance** before speaking or acting.

5. Cultivating Discretion in Daily Life

Since **discretion is a gift from God**, it can be developed through:

✅ **Seeking God's wisdom in prayer and Scripture** (*James 1:5* – *"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God."*)

✅ **Practicing self-control in speech and actions** (*Proverbs 21:23* – *"Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble."*)

✅ **Learning from wise and godly people** (*Proverbs 13:20* – *"Walk with the wise and become wise."*)

✅ **Avoiding gossip, impulsiveness, and unnecessary arguments** (*Proverbs 26:20* – *"Without wood, a fire goes out; without gossip, a quarrel dies down."*)

Conclusion

Discretion is a **powerful virtue** that **protects, guides, and blesses** those who cultivate it. The Bible teaches that **a life of discretion leads to peace, wisdom, and spiritual maturity**, while a lack of discretion leads to **conflict, foolishness, and regret**.

To grow in discretion, we must:

- ✓ **Seek God's wisdom in all decisions.**
- ✓ **Speak and act with grace and thoughtfulness.**
- ✓ **Use self-control and patience in challenging situations.**
- ✓ **Be mindful of how our words and actions affect others.**

By embracing **God's gift of discretion**, we walk in **wisdom, righteousness, and protection**, reflecting His character in all we do.

PASSAGE 6:

Seven Spirits of Abomination

Summary

The **eight episodes** explore the **seven things God hates** (Proverbs 6:16-19), revealing how pride, lying, violence, wickedness, eagerness for evil, false testimony, and sowing discord **destroy lives and communities**. **Pride and arrogance** lead to downfall, while a **lying tongue** and **false witness** distort truth and justice. **Shedding innocent blood** and **running to evil** demonstrate a disregard for life and righteousness. **A heart that devises wicked schemes** corrupts from within, and **sowing discord** weakens unity, causing division and chaos. Each episode calls believers to **embrace humility, truth, righteousness, and peace**, standing as God's warriors against sin and strife.

Episode 1:

Introduction to the 7 Spirits of Abomination

"Thou art my battle axe and weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms." — Jeremiah 51:20

God calls His people to be instruments of war—His battle axes, forged to tear down strongholds and establish righteousness. Yet, just as a weapon must be pure and untainted to be effective in the hands of its wielder, so too must we be free from that which God abhors. Among the greatest spiritual contaminants that weaken a warrior of the Lord are the **7 spirits of abomination**—sins that are not only displeasing to God but actively oppose His divine purpose.

Proverbs 6:16-19 outlines these abominations:

1. **Haughty Eyes** – The spirit of pride that exalts itself above others, resisting humility and divine authority.
2. **A Lying Tongue** – A deceptive spirit that corrupts truth, aligning with the father of lies rather than the Spirit of God.
3. **Hands that Shed Innocent Blood** – The manifestation of violence and oppression, a

spirit of destruction that wars against the innocent.

4. **A Heart that Devises Wicked Schemes** – A plotting spirit, filled with deceitful intentions and ungodly strategies.
5. **Feet that are Swift in Running to Evil** – A reckless, impulsive spirit that gravitates toward sin without restraint.
6. **A False Witness Who Speaks Lies** – A spirit that distorts truth, spreading falsehood to pervert justice and sow confusion.
7. **One Who Sows Discord Among Brethren** – The divisive spirit, working to break unity, stir strife, and weaken the body of Christ.

These spirits are not mere bad habits or character flaws—they are forces of destruction, strategically deployed by the enemy to infiltrate and dismantle God’s army from within. A battle axe dulled by corruption cannot be wielded in the hand of the Lord. A warrior entangled in these abominations becomes an ineffective weapon, compromised in spiritual warfare.

To rise as **God’s battle axe**, we must first purge ourselves of these corrupt influences. The coming Episodes will expose each of these abominable spirits, revealing their nature, their destructive power, and the way to overcome them through righteousness, truth, and spiritual warfare. For the Lord is raising up a purified army—vessels of honor, ready for His purpose. Will you be counted among them?

Episode 2:

HAUGHTY EYES – PRIDE & ARROGANCE

"Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." — Proverbs 16:18

The Spirit of Pride: An Enemy of the Battle Axe

As God's chosen warriors, we are called to be His **battle axes and weapons of war** (Jeremiah 51:20), yet one of the greatest threats to our effectiveness is the spirit of **pride and arrogance**. Pride is not just an attitude—it is a spiritual disease that blinds, deceives, and ultimately leads to destruction. It was pride that led to Lucifer's downfall, and it is pride that continues to corrupt the hearts of men, separating them from God's purpose.

The Bible makes it clear: **God hates pride**. He resists the proud but gives grace to the humble (James 4:6). If we desire to be wielded by God as His instruments, we must rid ourselves of haughty eyes—the **self-exalting, arrogant spirit that sees itself above others and even above God**.

God's Displeasure with Pride

Pride is a **root sin**—it gives birth to rebellion, selfish ambition, and destruction. The Scriptures warn that pride leads to disgrace (Proverbs 11:2) and is a direct opposition to the fear of the Lord (Proverbs 8:13). It is the **path of Satan**, who said in his heart:

"I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God... I will be like the Most High." (Isaiah 14:13-14)

Satan's **haughty eyes** led to his eternal downfall, and the same fate awaits those who walk in arrogance.

The Dangers of a Haughty Spirit

The spirit of **pride and arrogance** manifests in various ways:

1. **Self-Elevation & Contempt for Others** – Seeing oneself as superior, looking down on others with an inflated sense of importance.
2. **Rebellion Against God** – Pride refuses correction, rejects authority, and seeks independence from God.
3. **A Hardened Heart** – An arrogant person is resistant to repentance and unable to receive wisdom.

4. **A Gateway to Other Sins** – Pride breeds deceit, selfishness, oppression, and ultimately, destruction.

Jesus Himself warned that pride **defiles the heart** (Mark 7:20-23), placing it alongside murder, theft, and wickedness. Pride is a **trap of the enemy**, and those who fall into it become useless in the hands of God.

Humility: The Weapon Against Pride

To be effective in spiritual warfare, we must take up the **weapon of humility**. The Bible teaches that humility is **not weakness** but a **position of power under God's authority**. It is through humility that we receive wisdom (Proverbs 11:2) and grace (James 4:6). Jesus, though He was the Son of God, humbled Himself (Philippians 2:3-4), teaching us that true greatness lies in servanthood.

Breaking the Power of Haughty Eyes

To overcome the **spirit of pride**, we must:

- **Examine Our Hearts** – Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas of pride and arrogance.
- **Submit to God's Authority** – Recognize that **we are nothing without Him**.
- **Walk in Humility** – Regard others with honor and resist self-exaltation.

- **Seek Correction & Accountability** – Surround yourself with those who will speak truth into your life.

Conclusion: Becoming a Battle Axe of Humility

If we desire to be God's battle axes, we must first **crush the spirit of pride** within us. An arrogant warrior is a broken weapon, ineffective in the hands of the Lord. But the humble are sharpened, refined, and empowered by God to tear down strongholds and establish His kingdom.

The question is—will you allow pride to disqualify you, or will you take up the mantle of humility and be **fit for the Master's use**?

In the next episode, we will expose the **lying tongue**, another abomination that weakens the warrior and hinders the work of God. **The battle is spiritual, and victory begins with truth.** Stay ready.

Episode 3:

A LYING TONGUE

"Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue." — Psalms 120:2

The Power of the Tongue in Spiritual Warfare

As God's battle axes and weapons of war (Jeremiah 51:20), we are called to walk in truth, for truth is the foundation of God's kingdom. A **lying tongue** is not just a small sin—it is a tool of the enemy, a weapon of destruction that weakens the warrior and corrupts the soul. Satan himself is called the **father of lies** (John 8:44), and every lie spoken aligns us with his agenda rather than God's.

Proverbs 6:16-19 lists a **lying tongue** among the seven things that God hates. This should serve as a warning to every believer: **deception is detestable in the sight of God, and those who engage in it place themselves in direct opposition to Him.**

The Spiritual Dangers of Lying

The Bible reveals the **devastating consequences** of a lying tongue:

1. Lies Destroy Trust & Relationships

- Proverbs 12:22: *"The Lord detests lying lips, but He delights in people who are trustworthy."*
- A liar cannot be trusted. Deception fractures friendships, families, and even churches. It creates division and brings dishonor to the name of Christ.

2. **Lies Lead to Ruin**

- Proverbs 26:28: *"A lying tongue hates its victims, and a flattering mouth works ruin."*
- Lies are not innocent—they are fueled by hate, seeking to manipulate and deceive. The end result is destruction.

3. **Lies Are Temporary, but Truth Endures**

- Proverbs 12:19: *"The lip of truth shall be established forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment."*
- Lies may provide **temporary gain**, but they **never last**. Sooner or later, deception is exposed, bringing disgrace upon the liar.

4. **Lying Aligns with Satan, Not God**

- John 8:44: *"You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires... When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies."*
- Every lie spoken brings a person under the influence of the enemy. To be God's battle axe, we must stand on the **side of truth**.

The Call to Truthfulness

The Bible commands believers to **walk in truth**, for truth is a weapon in spiritual warfare (Ephesians 6:14). To overcome the spirit of deception, we must:

- **Guard Our Words** – Speak with integrity and refuse to spread falsehood.
- **Repent of Any Deception** – Confess and renounce every lie spoken.
- **Live Transparently Before God** – Be honest in heart, for God desires truth in our innermost being (Psalm 51:6).
- **Speak the Truth in Love** – Even difficult truths should be spoken with wisdom and love (Ephesians 4:15).

Conclusion: Becoming a Battle Axe of Truth

A warrior tainted by lies cannot be wielded effectively by God. If we desire to be His battle axes, we must cleanse our lips of falsehood and commit to truth in every area of life.

Will you be a vessel of truth, or will your tongue be an instrument of destruction?

In the next episode, we will confront another abomination that weakens the warrior: **Hands that Shed Innocent Blood**. Stay equipped for battle. **The war is real.**

Episode 4:

HANDS THAT SHED INNOCENT BLOOD

"Do not shed innocent blood in this place, and do not follow other gods to your own harm." — Jeremiah 7:6

The Weight of Bloodshed in Spiritual Warfare

God calls His people to be His **battle axes and weapons of war** (Jeremiah 51:20), but no weapon can remain in His hand if it is stained with the innocent blood of the defenseless. The shedding of innocent blood is not just an earthly crime—it is a spiritual abomination that defiles the land, invites divine judgment, and aligns with the agenda of darkness.

From the **first murder**—when Cain spilled the innocent blood of his brother Abel (Genesis 4:10)—to the many acts of oppression, genocide, and injustice recorded throughout history, God has **never turned a blind eye to innocent blood being shed**. He hears the cries of the oppressed, and He will judge the guilty.

God's Condemnation of Bloodshed

The Bible repeatedly warns against the shedding of innocent blood:

1. God Will Not Acquit the Guilty

- *"Have nothing to do with a false charge and do not put an innocent or honest person to death, for I will not acquit the guilty."* (Exodus 23:7)
- **God is a God of justice**, and He holds those who harm the innocent accountable.

2. The Community Bears Responsibility for Justice

- *"Do this so that innocent blood will not be shed in your land, which the Lord your God is giving you as your inheritance, and so that you will not be guilty of bloodshed."* (Deuteronomy 19:10)
- The shedding of innocent blood does not just affect the individual—it **defiles the land** and brings judgment upon an entire people.

3. Bloodshed is Tied to Idolatry and Corruption

- *"They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters, whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, and the land was desecrated by their blood."* (Psalm 106:38)
- **Sin begets sin**—where there is idolatry and rebellion, there is often bloodshed.

4. **The Oppression of the Weak is an Abomination**

- *"If you do not oppress the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow and do not shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not follow other gods to your own harm." (Jeremiah 7:6)*
- God specifically warns against harming **the vulnerable—widows, orphans, and foreigners.**

5. **Jesus Condemns Hatred as the Root of Murder**

- *"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment." (Matthew 5:21-22)*
- Murder **begins in the heart.** Jesus warns that hatred and contempt are the **seeds of bloodshed.**

Modern Forms of Shedding Innocent Blood

Though not all believers physically commit murder, the spirit behind bloodshed manifests in many ways today:

- **Abortion and Child Sacrifice** – Just as children were sacrificed to the idols of Canaan, countless innocent lives are taken before birth.

- **Oppression & Violence** – Corrupt governments, human trafficking, and racial injustice are modern forms of shedding innocent blood.
- **False Accusations & Character Assassination** – Slandering or falsely accusing someone can destroy their life, much like physical bloodshed.
- **Hatred & Unforgiveness** – As Jesus taught, unresolved anger is **spiritual murder** in the eyes of God.

The Call to Be a Battle Axe of Justice

As warriors of God, we must:

- **Speak out against injustice** – Silence in the face of oppression makes us complicit in the shedding of innocent blood.
- **Defend the defenseless** – Stand for the poor, the weak, the unborn, and the falsely accused.
- **Repent of anger and hatred** – Every battle axe must be purified. **If our hearts harbor hatred, we are no better than murderers.**
- **Pray for the cleansing of the land** – Innocent blood cries out for justice, but through **repentance and intercession**, we can seek healing for our nations.

Conclusion: Will You Be an Instrument of Life or Death?

God is raising up an army of **righteous warriors**, but no battle axe can be effective if it is dripping with innocent blood. **Will you be an agent of**

justice and mercy, or will you stand among those whom God will judge?

In the next episode, we will expose another abomination: **A Heart That Devises Wicked Schemes**—the spirit of plotting evil that works against the plans of God. **Stay armed with truth. The battle is real.**

Episode 5:

WICKEDNESS – A HEART THAT DEVISES WICKED SCHEMES

*"There is deceit in the hearts of those who plot evil,
but joy for those who promote peace." — Proverbs
12:20*

The Heart: The Battlefield of Spiritual Warfare

As God's battle axes and weapons of war (Jeremiah 51:20), we are not only called to **fight external battles** but to **guard our own hearts** against corruption. The heart is the center of a person's thoughts, desires, and intentions. A **heart that devises wicked schemes** is one that has been overtaken by evil, plotting destruction instead of righteousness. **The true battleground is within.**

Proverbs 6:16-19 lists **a heart that devises wicked schemes** as one of the seven abominations that the Lord hates. This is because **wickedness is not accidental—it is planned, nurtured, and acted upon.** When a person chooses to allow deceit, greed, manipulation, and malice to take root in their

heart, they become an agent of the enemy instead of an instrument of God.

The Nature of a Wicked Heart

1. A Heart that Plans Evil is Spiritually Corrupt

- The Bible often speaks of the **heart** as the seat of a person's will, emotions, and decisions. **When the heart is evil, everything it produces will be evil.**
- Proverbs 24:8: *"Whoever plots evil will be known as a schemer."*
- Those who devise wickedness do not just commit sin—they become known by it. Their **reputation is stained** by their own deceitful plans.

2. God Judges Not Only Actions but Intentions

- Unlike human courts, which judge based on external actions, **God sees into the heart.**
- Proverbs 21:2: *"A person may think their own ways are right, but the Lord weighs the heart."*
- Many people justify their wicked schemes, **but God sees the true motives behind them.**

3. Wicked Schemes Lead to Personal and Collective Destruction

- Those who **plot evil often become trapped in their own deceit.**

- Proverbs 26:27: *"Whoever digs a pit will fall into it; if someone rolls a stone, it will roll back on them."*
- Wickedness does not just harm others—it ultimately **destroys the person who harbors it.**

4. **The Connection Between Deceit and Wicked Plans**

- Proverbs 12:20 warns: *"There is deceit in the hearts of those who plot evil, but joy for those who promote peace."*
- A wicked heart is not only filled with evil plans but also with **lies, deception, and dishonesty.**
- This aligns with John 8:44, where Jesus declares that Satan is **"the father of lies"**—showing that all wicked schemes are rooted in **the influence of the enemy.**

Manifestations of a Wicked Heart Today

In modern times, a **heart that devises wicked schemes** may not always appear as blatant criminal activity, but it takes many forms, such as:

- **Manipulation & Deception** – Using lies or dishonesty to achieve selfish goals.
- **Gossip & Slander** – Spreading falsehoods to destroy someone's reputation.
- **Exploitation of Others** – Taking advantage of the weak for personal gain.
- **Unforgiveness & Plotting Revenge** – Harboring resentment and scheming harm.

- **Greed & Corruption** – Pursuing wealth or power through dishonest means.

These acts **poison the soul** and open doors for **demonic influence** in a person's life. No warrior of God can be effective while carrying a **heart filled with evil intentions**.

The Call to Purity: Guarding the Heart Against Wickedness

To be a **true battle axe in God's hands**, our hearts must be **purified** and surrendered to Him. **How can we guard our hearts against wickedness?**

1. **Examine Your Motives** – Regularly ask, *"Are my thoughts and plans aligned with God's righteousness?"*
2. **Repent of Evil Thoughts & Intentions** – If deceit or manipulation has entered your heart, **renounce it immediately**.
3. **Walk in Integrity** – Live in such a way that your **intentions and actions reflect God's character**.
4. **Seek God's Wisdom** – Proverbs 4:23 says, *"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."*
5. **Pursue Righteousness & Justice** – Actively seek to **bleed, not harm, others** with your thoughts and actions.

Conclusion: Are You a Vessel of Wickedness or a Weapon of Righteousness?

The heart is the command center of spiritual warfare. If your heart devises **wicked schemes**, you cannot be a battle axe in the hands of God—you become an instrument of the enemy instead.

God is calling His warriors to **examine their hearts** and uproot every seed of wickedness. **Will you allow Him to purify your heart, or will you let wicked schemes defile you?**

In the next episode, we will uncover another abomination that weakens the warrior: **Feet That Are Swift to Run to Evil**—the spirit of recklessness that leads to destruction. **Stay watchful. The battle is real.**

Episode 6:

EVIL – FEET THAT ARE SWIFT IN RUNNING TO EVIL

"Their feet rush into sin; they are swift to shed innocent blood. They pursue evil schemes; acts of violence mark their ways. The way of peace they do not know; there is no justice in their paths." — Isaiah 59:7-8

The Urgency of Sin: When Evil Calls, They Run

As warriors in the hands of the Lord (Jeremiah 51:20), we are meant to **stand firm in righteousness, resist evil, and fight against the works of darkness**. However, those whose feet are swift to run to evil are **the opposite**—instead of standing against wickedness, they eagerly **pursue** it. Their **pace is hurried**, their **hearts are inclined to mischief**, and their **path leads to destruction**.

In Proverbs 6:16-19, God lists **“feet that are swift in running to evil”** among the seven abominations He hates. Why? Because sin is not just a passive state—it can be **actively pursued**. The eagerness to engage in wrongdoing reveals a heart that **loves sin**,

disregards righteousness, and is desensitized to the consequences of evil.

The Nature of Swift Feet Toward Evil

1. A Willingness to Sin Without Hesitation

- The phrase "**swift feet**" implies **urgency**—a readiness to do wrong without any moral restraint.
- This is different from someone who **stumbles into sin** out of weakness. Instead, **these individuals are eager participants, actively seeking opportunities to do evil.**

2. A Lifestyle of Violence and Corruption

- Isaiah 59:7 paints a picture of people who **rush into sin**, shedding blood and committing violent acts.
- Romans 3:15 echoes this warning: *"Their feet are swift to shed blood."*
- This is the spirit behind **criminality, oppression, injustice, and reckless destruction.**

3. A Love for Chaos and Division

- Those who **run toward evil** often thrive in **gossip, slander, and stirring conflict.**
- Proverbs 17:19: *"Whoever loves a quarrel loves sin; whoever builds a high gate invites destruction."*
- They enjoy **spreading discord** and watching others suffer, rather than bringing peace and reconciliation.

4. The Absence of Peace and Justice

- Isaiah 59:8 warns that such people "**do not know the way of peace; there is no justice in their paths.**"
- Their feet carry them toward **selfish desires**, trampling over justice and righteousness.
- They are **agents of disorder**, following in the footsteps of Satan, who is the **author of confusion and destruction**.

Modern-Day Examples of Swift Feet to Evil

This spirit is **not limited to ancient times**. Today, it manifests in:

- **Rushing into crime** – Individuals who eagerly seek opportunities to steal, kill, or destroy.
- **Quickness to spread gossip** – People who take pleasure in tearing others down with lies and slander.
- **Participation in violence and riots** – Those who enjoy conflict, chaos, and destruction.
- **Recklessness in decision-making** – Living impulsively without considering moral or spiritual consequences.
- **Love for rebellion** – Always seeking ways to undermine authority and promote lawlessness.

God's Call to Change Direction: Running Toward Righteousness

Instead of being **swift to do evil**, God calls His people to be **swift in pursuing righteousness**:

1. **Run Away from Sin**

- 1 Corinthians 6:18: *"Flee from sexual immorality."*
- James 4:7: *"Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."*
- Instead of **running to evil**, we must **run from it**.

2. **Run with Endurance Toward Holiness**

- Hebrews 12:1: *"Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."*
- This is a call to **redirect our energy**—instead of running toward sin, we must **run toward God's purpose for our lives**.

3. **Pursue Peace and Justice**

- Isaiah 1:17: *"Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed."*
- True warriors of God **do not rush into evil**—they rush into **acts of righteousness, mercy, and justice**.

Conclusion: Where Are Your Feet Taking You?

Are you **running toward sin or righteousness**?
Are your feet **swift to do evil**, or are they **swift to obey God's will**?

God calls His battle axes to **be vigilant and resist the lure of wickedness**. If your steps have been leading you down the wrong path, it is **not too late to turn back**. Surrender your feet to the Lord, so that He may direct them toward **righteousness, holiness, and victory**.

In the next episode, we will expose another abomination that hinders warriors of God: **A False Witness Who Speaks Lies**—the power of deceit and its devastating consequences. **Stay alert. The battle is ongoing.**

Episode 7:

A FALSE WITNESS – WHO SPEAKS LIES

"A false witness will not go unpunished, and whoever pours out lies will perish." — Proverbs 19:5

The Power of False Testimony: A Weapon of Destruction

As warriors in the hands of God (Jeremiah 51:20), we are called to **uphold truth, fight against deception, and stand for justice**. But among the seven abominations that the Lord hates, one stands out as particularly dangerous: **a false witness who speaks lies** (Proverbs 6:19).

Unlike general lying, a **false witness** carries a **greater weight of deceit**—it involves **intentionally misleading others, perverting justice, and destroying lives** through falsehood. It is not just a **personal sin**, but a **sin with far-reaching consequences**, as it corrupts individuals, relationships, and entire societies.

Understanding the Sin of a False Witness

1. More Than Just Lying

- A **false witness** refers to someone who deliberately gives misleading or false information, especially in matters of **justice, reputation, or morality**.
- It often involves speaking untruths that influence decisions, damage reputations, or cause **wrongful punishment** of the innocent.

2. A Crime Against Justice and Truth

- Exodus 20:16: *"You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor."* This commandment underscores that false witness **undermines justice**, leading to oppression and wrongful judgment.
- In biblical law, bearing false witness was **a grave offense**, and those found guilty could receive the **same punishment** that the falsely accused would have suffered (Deuteronomy 19:16-19).
- False witnesses **destroy trust, promote injustice, and cause division** among God's people.

The Devastating Consequences of False Testimony

1. Ruining Lives and Destinies

- False witnesses have been responsible for the **wrongful imprisonment, persecution, and even execution of the innocent**.
- A prime biblical example is **Jesus Himself**—He was condemned based on false testimonies (Mark 14:55-59). The

religious leaders **sought false witnesses** to justify their unjust condemnation.

- Proverbs 25:18 compares a false witness to a **deadly weapon**: *"Like a club or a sword or a sharp arrow is one who gives false testimony against a neighbor."*

2. **Inviting Divine Judgment**

- Proverbs 19:9 warns: *"A false witness will not go unpunished, and whoever pours out lies will perish."*
- Those who distort the truth for their own gain **will face consequences**, whether in this life or before God's judgment seat.
- In Acts 5:1-11, Ananias and Sapphira **lied to the Holy Spirit**, and they immediately **fell dead**—a severe warning against falsehood in God's presence.

3. **Breaking the Fabric of Society**

- Communities, nations, and families **fall apart** when false witnesses are allowed to thrive.
- False accusations have led to **wars, conflicts, and the destruction of innocent lives** throughout history.
- Proverbs 12:22 says: *"The Lord detests lying lips, but He delights in people who are trustworthy."* God's people must be **bearers of truth**, not deception.

God's Call to Be Witnesses of Truth

As battle axes in God's hands, we are **not only to avoid falsehood** but to **actively stand for truth**.

1. Guarding Our Speech

- Proverbs 10:19: *"Sin is not ended by multiplying words, but the prudent hold their tongues."*
- We must **speak with wisdom**, resisting the temptation to **exaggerate, gossip, or mislead** for personal gain.

2. Seeking Justice and Righteousness

- Isaiah 1:17: *"Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed."*
- Instead of participating in false accusations, we must **champion justice**, ensuring that truth prevails.

3. Speaking the Truth in Love

- Ephesians 4:25: *"Each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor."*
- Our words should be **life-giving**, promoting truth and integrity rather than deceit.

Conclusion: A Call to Truthfulness and Integrity

The **battle between truth and deception** is ongoing. **Will you stand on the side of truth or be counted among the false witnesses?**

The Lord seeks **warriors who wield truth as a weapon**—those who expose lies, defend the

innocent, and walk in righteousness. If you have been guilty of falsehood, **repent and turn to God**, for He is merciful to the humble.

In the next episode, we will unveil the final abomination: "**One Who Sows Discord Among Brethren**"—a sin that seeks to divide and destroy. **Stay vigilant. The battle is not yet over.**

Episode 8:

STRIFE – One Who Sows Discord Among Brethren

"How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" – Psalm 133:1

The Sin of Sowing Discord: A Weapon of Division

In the battle between righteousness and wickedness, few sins are as destructive as **sowing discord among brethren**. Proverbs 6:16-19 lists this sin among the seven things the Lord hates—placing it in the company of pride, lying, and murder. It is a sin that **destroys relationships, fractures communities, and weakens the body of Christ.**

The enemy thrives in **division**, knowing that a house divided **cannot stand** (Mark 3:25). But as warriors in the hands of God (Jeremiah 51:20), we are called to **fight against strife, preserve unity, and promote peace.**

Understanding the Sin of Discord

1. What Does It Mean to Sow Discord?

- To **sow discord** means to **intentionally create conflict, division, or tension** among people.
- This can happen through **gossip, slander, false accusations, stirring up misunderstandings, or fueling arguments.**
- The Bible condemns **all forms of division**, especially when they harm relationships among believers.

2. Why Is It So Dangerous?

- Discord **breaks the bond of unity**, causing separation between families, friends, churches, and even nations.
- It **weakens the power of prayer and worship**, as division grieves the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:30).
- Those who sow discord are **agents of confusion**, allowing the enemy to take ground.

3. Biblical Warnings Against Sowing Discord

- **Proverbs 16:28** – *“A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends.”*

- **Titus 3:10** – *“Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them.”*
- **James 3:16** – *“For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.”*

God does **not take lightly** those who create strife, for **they destroy what He desires to build.**

The Devastating Consequences of Discord

1. Broken Relationships

- Families and friendships **fall apart** when seeds of division are planted.
- Trust is shattered, and **bitterness takes root**, making reconciliation difficult.

2. Deterioration of Community

- Churches and organizations suffer when **factions and conflicts arise.**
- Instead of working together, **people become enemies**, weakening the mission of God’s Kingdom.

3. Emotional and Spiritual Toll

- Discord leads to **stress, anxiety, and resentment**, robbing people of **peace and joy.**
- It also creates **spiritual stagnation**, hindering growth in faith and love.

4. Divine Judgment

- Proverbs 6:19 lists **sowing discord** as an **abomination**—one of the strongest condemnations in Scripture.

- Those who intentionally stir up division **invite God's displeasure** upon themselves.

5. **National and Societal Collapse**

- Throughout history, **discord has led to wars, civil unrest, and destruction.**
- Nations fall when **division, hatred, and strife** are allowed to fester.

God's Call to Unity and Peace

As God's battle axes, we are not called to destroy through division but to **build through unity.**

1. **Be Peacemakers, Not Instigators**

- Matthew 5:9: *"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."*
- Instead of **spreading gossip**, let us **spread love and understanding.**

2. **Guard Your Words and Actions**

- Proverbs 15:1: *"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."*
- Words have **power**—use them to **heal, not to wound.**

3. **Promote Reconciliation**

- Ephesians 4:3: *"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."*
- Seek to **restore broken relationships** rather than create new divisions.

4. **Resist the Enemy's Plan of Division**

- 1 Corinthians 1:10: *“I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you.”*
- Satan’s strategy is **divide and conquer**—do not play into his hands.

Conclusion: A Call to Stand Against Strife

God is looking for warriors who will **fight for unity, speak the truth in love, and reject every form of discord**. Will you be counted among them?

If you have **sown division in the past, repent and seek reconciliation**. If you see **others causing strife**, stand firm in truth and **be a voice of peace**.

The battle is not over. Stand ready. **Let unity be your weapon, and let peace be your shield**.

PASSAGE 7:

Jeremiah 51:20-23:

Summary

In **Jeremiah 51:20-23**, God speaks a powerful truth about His people: they are His **battle axe and weapons of war**, instruments chosen to execute His divine will. This is not just a historical statement—it is a **call to action** for believers today. The world is engaged in a spiritual battle, and God is seeking **warriors of faith** who will rise up in strength, wisdom, and righteousness to **tear down evil, advance His kingdom, and establish His will on earth**.

Episode 1:

Equipping Believers as God's Battle Axe

1. Understanding Your Identity as God's Weapon

Many believers today **fail to realize the power and authority** they have been given through Christ. They live in fear, compromise, or uncertainty, rather than embracing their **divinely appointed role**. God does not call His people to be passive or weak—He declares them to be **weapons of war**, built to withstand opposition, break chains of bondage, and bring transformation to the world.

Jesus Himself affirmed this when He told His disciples in **Matthew 16:18**, “...*on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.*” The church is not meant to **hide from evil**—it is meant to **storm the gates of hell and push back darkness**.

2. The Nature of Spiritual Warfare

Ephesians 6:12 reminds us that our battle is **not against flesh and blood** but against **spiritual forces of darkness**. The war we fight is not fought with physical weapons but with **spiritual**

weapons—prayer, faith, truth, righteousness, and the Word of God. The enemy seeks to bring **confusion, deception, and destruction**, but believers are called to stand against these forces and bring **God's light into dark places**.

3. How to Be an Effective Weapon in God's Hands

To be used as God's **battle axe**, believers must be **shaped, strengthened, and sharpened**. Just as a warrior does not use a **dull or weak weapon**, God cannot use an **unprepared or spiritually immature believer**.

A. Be Spiritually Sharpened Through the Word

- A battle axe must be **sharp** to cut through obstacles. Likewise, believers must be **sharp in the Word of God**. Hebrews 4:12 tells us that *"the Word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword."* If we neglect Scripture, we **lose our cutting edge** in spiritual warfare.
- Daily study of the Bible equips us with **wisdom, direction, and power** to break through enemy strongholds.

B. Be Strengthened Through Prayer and Fasting

- Prayer is the **power source** that strengthens a believer for battle. It aligns us with God's will

and enables us to **overcome spiritual resistance**.

- **Fasting** sharpens our spiritual sensitivity, helping us hear God's voice clearly and break strongholds in our lives and communities.
- Jesus emphasized the power of prayer and fasting when He said, *"This kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting"* (Matthew 17:21).

C. Walk in Holiness and Obedience

- Sin **weakens** a believer. Just as a rusted or broken axe is ineffective in battle, a believer weighed down by sin cannot be an effective instrument for God.
- **2 Timothy 2:21** says, *"If anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the Master, ready for every good work."*
- True power comes from **obedience to God's commands**. If we want to be His battle axe, we must walk in **righteousness, purity, and unwavering faith**.

4. The Role of the Battle Axe in Today's World

The enemy is attacking on all fronts—**deception in media, corruption in leadership, broken families, rising immorality, and spiritual complacency**. Believers must stand in their God-given role as **weapons of righteousness**, breaking the chains of sin, defending the truth, and advancing the Gospel.

A. Breaking Down Strongholds

- Strongholds are **mental, spiritual, or social systems** that keep people in bondage. These can be **false ideologies, addictions, generational curses, or spiritual oppression**.
- **2 Corinthians 10:4-5** says, *“The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.”* Believers must be proactive in praying, preaching truth, and living in a way that **destroys Satan’s lies**.

B. Defending the Truth in a World of Deception

- We live in a time where truth is **twisted, diluted, or outright rejected**.
- As God’s battle axe, believers must **boldly speak truth**, even when it is unpopular. **Jude 1:3** calls us to *“contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.”*
- Whether in workplaces, families, churches, or communities, believers must **stand firm on biblical truth and not compromise**.

C. Advancing God’s Kingdom Through Evangelism and Discipleship

- Being a weapon of war does not only mean fighting against darkness—it also means **building God’s kingdom**.
- **Matthew 28:19-20** commands believers to *“go and make disciples of all nations.”* Sharing the Gospel is a **direct way to break enemy strongholds** and bring people into God’s kingdom.

- Every believer is called to **influence and impact** their world, leading others to salvation and spiritual maturity.

5. Endurance in the Battle

The journey of a battle axe is not easy. Spiritual warfare is intense, and opposition will come. However, God promises to **sustain and empower those who remain faithful.**

- **Isaiah 41:10:** *"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*
- **Galatians 6:9:** *"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."*

Every great warrior must endure battles, but victory is guaranteed for those who fight in God's strength.

Conclusion: Arise as God's Mighty Warrior!

Jeremiah 51:20-23 is a call for **today's believers to arise as God's battle axe—empowered, fearless, and unwavering in their faith.** God is looking for men and women who will **destroy the works of darkness, stand firm in righteousness, and bring His kingdom to earth.**

The question is: **Will you allow God to use you? Will you be sharpened, strengthened, and**

obedient so that He can wield you as His mighty weapon? The time for passive Christianity is over—**it's time to rise, fight, and conquer in the name of Jesus!**

Episode 2:

The Impact of God's Battle Axe (Jeremiah 51:21-23)

In **Jeremiah 51:21-23**, God continues His declaration, emphasizing the **total impact** of His chosen weapon—His people. This passage shows how God's battle axe is not only meant to confront **large-scale opposition (nations and kingdoms)** but also to **dismantle individual forces and systems that oppose His will**.

Passage Overview (ESV)

*"With you I break in pieces the horse and his rider;
with you I break in pieces the chariot and the rider;
with you I break in pieces man and woman;
with you I break in pieces the old man and the
youth;
with you I break in pieces the young man and the
virgin;
with you I break in pieces the shepherd and his
flock;
with you I break in pieces the farmer and his team;
with you I break in pieces governors and
commanders."*

This passage reinforces the **extent of God's judgment and power**, showing that **no individual, system, or force is beyond His reach**. It also reveals that **His people are His chosen instruments** in executing His divine will.

1. The Horse and Its Rider: Breaking the Strength of the Enemy

The **horse and its rider** represent **military power and strength**. In biblical times, cavalry and chariots were symbols of **warfare and dominance**. God declares that **with His battle axe (His people), He will break the power of the enemy's strength**.

Application for Today's Believers

- Many believers **fear the power of the enemy**, whether it be in the form of government oppression, societal corruption, or spiritual attacks. But **God's power is greater** than any system of evil.
 - **Psalm 20:7** says, *"Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God."*
 - No enemy force—whether it be **witchcraft, oppression, sickness, demonic influence, or sin**—can stand against the power of God working through His people.
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2. Breaking Individuals Who Resist God

God states that He will use His people to **break men and women, the old and the young, the youth and the virgin**. This does not mean He is advocating violence against people, but rather that **every level of human opposition against His will is subject to His power**.

Application for Today's Believers

- This shows that **no demographic, age group, or status is beyond God's reach**. Whether young or old, male or female, **everyone must bow before God's authority**.
- **Philippians 2:10-11**: *"At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord."*
- As God's battle axe, believers are called to **confront and dismantle human ideologies, false teachings, and cultural movements that oppose the truth of God's Word**.

3. Breaking the Shepherd and His Flock: Overturning Corrupt Leadership

The mention of **shepherds and their flocks** is significant. In the Bible, shepherds represent **leaders—both spiritual and political**. God declares that He will use **His people to bring**

judgment upon corrupt leaders and their followers.

Application for Today's Believers

- Many **false teachers, prophets, and leaders** lead people astray with deceptive doctrines. God is calling His people to **expose and break down false teachings** that **mislead His flock**.
- **Jeremiah 23:1** warns, *"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!"*
- **Believers must stand for truth** in the face of false doctrine and deception, ensuring that **God's people are led by His Word, not by manipulation or lies.**

4. Breaking the Farmer and His Team: Destroying Corrupt Systems

The **farmer and his team** symbolize the **economic and agricultural structures** of society. By mentioning this, God is showing that **His judgment will touch every system—political, social, economic, and religious.**

Application for Today's Believers

- Many systems today are built on **corruption, greed, and exploitation**. God is raising up believers who will **stand for justice, expose**

corruption, and uphold righteousness in every sector of society.

- **Proverbs 11:1:** *“A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is His delight.”*
 - Christians should influence **business, media, government, education, and other industries** to bring about **God’s kingdom principles**.
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5. Breaking Governors and Commanders: Overthrowing Wicked Rulers

Finally, God declares that He will break **governors and commanders**. These represent **high-ranking officials and authorities**—those who rule over people and enforce laws. **No government or ruler can stand against God’s power.**

Application for Today’s Believers

- Many nations today are ruled by **leaders who promote sin, oppress the righteous, and reject God’s authority**. God’s people are called to **pray for righteous leadership and expose evil governance**.
- **Daniel 2:21:** *“He removes kings and sets up kings.”*
- **Believers should not be silent** in the face of **unjust laws, persecution, or corruption**. They are called to **intercede, speak out, and take a stand for righteousness** in their nations.

6. The Responsibility of God's Weapons

Being God's **battle axe and weapons of war** comes with **great responsibility**. Believers are not just called to **fight**—they are called to **build, restore, and establish God's kingdom**.

Three Key Responsibilities of God's Battle Axe

1. **Tearing Down Evil** – Just as God used Jeremiah to **speak against nations**, believers must **boldly expose sin, injustice, and falsehood**.
2. **Building God's Kingdom** – After tearing down, believers must **preach the Gospel, disciple others, and establish truth**.
3. **Walking in Holiness and Power** – A battle axe must be **sharp and strong**. This requires believers to **walk in purity, stay rooted in God's Word, and remain spiritually prepared**.

Conclusion: The Call to Action

Jeremiah 51:21-23 is not just a historical prophecy—it is a **present-day call** for believers to **rise in authority, confront evil, and establish righteousness**. God is looking for men and women **who are willing to be His battle axe—strong, unshakable, and obedient to His will**.

The time for passive Christianity is over. **Will you be sharpened for God's use? Will you stand boldly against sin? Will you advance His kingdom in power?**

The battle is raging—arise and be God's weapon of war!

PASSAGE 8: ANATOMY OF ABOMINATIONS

Episode 1:

Awareness of the Abominations

As God's **battle axes and weapons of war**, believers are called to **wield righteousness against the forces of darkness**. However, no warrior can effectively fight without recognizing the nature of the enemy. In spiritual warfare, one of the greatest dangers is **ignorance**—failing to discern what opposes God's will and corrupts His people. This is why **awareness of abominations** is essential for every believer who seeks to stand firm in their calling.

Abominations are not merely sins; they are **deeply detestable things in the eyes of God**, acts that provoke His judgment and hinder His presence. Many people unknowingly engage in or tolerate these things, allowing spiritual compromise to weaken their effectiveness in battle. When the enemy succeeds in **blinding the Church to what God detests**, he disarms it, leaving believers vulnerable to deception, oppression, and defeat.

To be **sharp and effective instruments in God's hands**, believers must cultivate **spiritual awareness**—discerning what aligns with God's righteousness and what stands in direct opposition

to His kingdom. Without this awareness, a battle axe becomes dull, unable to cut through the deceptions of the enemy or bring forth true deliverance.

This Episode will emphasize the **urgency of being spiritually awake**, equipping believers with the knowledge and discernment needed to **identify, resist, and expose the abominations that hinder the power and purpose of God**. To fight for God's kingdom, we must first **see with His eyes, hate what He hates, and stand unwaveringly for His truth**.

Let's take a look at some **MAJOR BIBLICAL ABOMINATIONS TO THE LORD**—things that are utterly detestable in His sight and stand in direct opposition to His holiness. These abominations are not just sins but **deeply offensive acts** that corrupt individuals, defile nations, and invite God's judgment. As His battle axes, believers must be able to **recognize, reject, and confront** these practices, ensuring that they do not take root in their lives or within the body of Christ. Understanding these abominations is crucial for maintaining spiritual purity and standing firm in God's righteousness.

Episode 2:

IDOLATRY – The Abomination

Idolatry is one of the most **severe abominations** in the Bible, as it directly challenges God's sovereignty and glory. It is not merely the worship of carved images or false gods but includes **anything that takes the place of God** in a person's heart. From the Old Testament to the New, **God consistently warns His people** against idolatry because it leads to spiritual corruption, rebellion, and separation from Him.

Why Is Idolatry an Abomination?

The Hebrew word for abomination, “**toebah**” (תועבה), signifies something **detestable, disgusting, and offensive** to God. Idolatry falls into this category because it perverts true worship and **replaces the Creator with created things** (Romans 1:25). It is a betrayal of the covenant between God and His people, often leading them into further sin, deception, and even destruction. **The Bible identifies idolatry as a fundamental sin** (Romans 1:21-23), which is often linked to pride, greed, and self-centeredness.

Biblical Warnings Against Idolatry

Scripture contains numerous warnings against idolatry, urging believers to **guard their hearts** from anything that competes with God. Some key verses include:

- **1 John 5:21** – "Keep yourselves from idols."
- **Romans 1:21-23** – Idolatry is at the root of humanity's rebellion against God.
- **Galatians 5:19-21** – Idolatry is counted among the sinful "works of the flesh."
- **Psalms 115:4-8** – Idols are **lifeless and powerless**, unable to help those who worship them.
- **Isaiah 44:9-20** – Idolatry leads people into **delusion and foolishness**.

Examples of Idolatry in the Bible

Idolatry has been a recurring sin throughout history. In the Bible, we see **clear examples** of idolatry and its consequences:

- **The worship of images representing pagan deities**, which led Israel into repeated cycles of judgment (Judges 2:11-15).
- **King Nebuchadnezzar's golden statue**, which he commanded all people to worship, leading to persecution of the faithful (Daniel 3:1-7).

Idolatry in Modern Times

The Bible warns that **idolatry is not limited to physical idols**—it can also include **excessive devotion, obsession, or reverence for anything that takes God’s rightful place**. In today's world, idolatry manifests in:

- **Money and material possessions** – When wealth becomes more important than God.
- **Power and fame** – Seeking recognition and control rather than serving God.
- **Entertainment and relationships** – Placing human desires above spiritual devotion.
- **Self-worship** – Making personal ambitions and pleasures the highest priority.

Battle Axes Against Idolatry

As **God’s battle axes**, believers must be **warriors against idolatry**, first in their own lives and then in the world. This means:

- **Examining our hearts** for anything that competes with God.
- **Destroying idols**—not physically, but spiritually, by renouncing false allegiances.
- **Teaching others** the dangers of idolatry and leading them back to true worship.

God calls His people to **worship Him in spirit and truth (John 4:24)**. To be effective warriors in His kingdom, believers must **reject idolatry and stand**

firm in their devotion to the one true God. **Idolatry is not just a sin of the past—it is a spiritual battle we must fight today.**

Episode 3:

Sorcery, Witchcraft, and Divination – Deuteronomy 18:10-14

Throughout the Bible, **sorcery, witchcraft, and divination** are strongly condemned as abominations. These practices represent an attempt to gain **power, knowledge, or control through supernatural means apart from God**. Deuteronomy 18:10-14 provides a direct and unambiguous command forbidding these activities, warning that they are not only sinful but also detestable in God's sight.

The Biblical Prohibition

Deuteronomy 18:10-14 explicitly warns against engaging in:

- **Divination** – Seeking hidden knowledge or predicting the future through occult means.
- **Fortunetelling** – Attempting to foresee or manipulate destiny.
- **Interpreting omens** – Using signs, symbols, or supernatural readings for guidance.
- **Sorcery and casting spells** – Using magic or incantations to control people or events.

- **Consulting mediums and spiritists** – Seeking guidance from the dead or spiritual entities.

God makes it clear that **His people must not participate in these practices**, for they are rooted in deception and rebellion against His authority.

Other Biblical Condemnations

The prohibition against sorcery, witchcraft, and divination is not limited to Deuteronomy:

- **1 Samuel 8:6-7** – The Israelites' request for a king was seen as a rejection of God's rule, a step towards reliance on human or supernatural powers apart from Him.
- **Micah 5:12** – God declares that He will cut off sorceries from among His people.
- **2 Kings 21:6** – King Manasseh is condemned for practicing witchcraft and consulting spirits, provoking God's anger.
- **Leviticus 19:26, 31** – God's law forbids seeking out mediums or spiritists, calling them defiling influences.

The New Testament Perspective on Sorcery (Pharmakeia)

In the New Testament, **sorcery is identified as a work of the flesh**:

- **Galatians 5:20** includes "sorcery" as one of the sins of those who live apart from God's Spirit.

The Greek word used here is *pharmakeia*, which is where we get the modern word "**pharmacy**." This term not only referred to magic and witchcraft but was also linked to the use of **drugs in a magical or ritualistic way**. In ancient times, occult practitioners would use potions, mind-altering substances, and spells to manipulate spiritual forces. Today, we see a similar deception in the widespread **abuse of drugs, hallucinogens, and substances that open people to demonic influence**.

The Bible warns that **sorcery and drug-related spiritual deception go hand in hand**. Many cultures, both ancient and modern, have used substances to induce trances, communicate with spirits, or alter consciousness—all of which are explicitly condemned by God.

The Danger of Seeking Power Apart from God

The Bible warns that seeking supernatural power outside of God's will leads to **spiritual destruction**. These practices open the door to deception, demonic influence, and a departure from faith. The enemy uses sorcery and witchcraft to lure people away from **God's truth** and into false promises of control, wisdom, or hidden knowledge.

A Call to Trust in God Alone

Believers are called to **reject human and supernatural sources of false power** and place

their trust in **God's authority** alone. Instead of looking to omens, spirits, or magic, the Bible instructs us to seek wisdom through:

- **God's Word** – The ultimate source of truth (2 Timothy 3:16).
- **Prayer** – Direct communication with God, rather than seeking messages from the dead (1 Thessalonians 5:17).
- **The Holy Spirit** – The only true source of divine guidance (John 16:13).

Standing as God's Battle Axes Against Deception

As **God's battle axes**, believers must stand against the deception of witchcraft, sorcery, and drug-induced spiritual practices in today's world. Whether through **astrology, tarot cards, psychics, horoscopes, substance-induced trances, or occult practices**, these things are modern forms of the same **ancient abomination**. We must remain **spiritually vigilant, reject these influences, and help others turn back to God's truth**.

God calls His people to **walk in the light, not in darkness**. Let us be faithful warriors who expose deception and uphold the authority of **our one true King—Jesus Christ**.

Episode 4:

Sexual Immorality – Leviticus 18:22

Sexual immorality is one of the most serious abominations in the Bible, as it directly **corrupts God's design for the body, relationships, and spiritual purity**. The Bible teaches that sexuality is a sacred gift from God, intended to be enjoyed **only within the covenant of biblical marriage**—a lifelong union between one man and one woman. Any deviation from this divine order is considered an abomination because it distorts God's plan and defiles the body, which is meant to be a temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:18-20).

The Definition of Sexual Immorality

The Greek word "**porneia**" is often used in the New Testament to describe sexual immorality, covering **any sexual activity outside of biblical marriage**. This includes:

- **Fornication** (premarital sex)
- **Adultery** (sexual relations with someone other than one's spouse)
- **Homosexual relations** (Leviticus 18:22)
- **Prostitution and sexual exploitation**

- **Any form of sexual perversion** that dishonors God's intended design for intimacy

Why It Is an Abomination

1. Violation of God's Design for Sexuality

- God created sexual intimacy **as a sacred act within marriage**, meant to unite a husband and wife both physically and spiritually.
- Any sexual behavior outside of marriage distorts **the divine purpose** of this gift and leads to moral corruption.

2. Sin Against the Body and Against God

- **1 Corinthians 6:18** states that **sexual sin is unique** because it is a **sin against one's own body**, which is supposed to be **a temple of the Holy Spirit**.
- Engaging in sexual immorality **damages the soul**, disrupts spiritual connection with God, and **leads to impurity and bondage to sin**.

3. Linked to Idolatry and Rebellion

- The Hebrew word *tobe'at* (abomination) was used in the Old Testament to describe **both idolatry and sexual immorality**.
- Ancient Israel often fell into **sexual perversion alongside idol worship**, indicating that **sexual sin is not just physical, but deeply spiritual in nature**.
- **Romans 1:24-27** connects rejecting God's authority with moral corruption, warning that **when people turn from**

God, they become enslaved to degrading passions.

Biblical Warnings Against Sexual Sin

- **Leviticus 18:22** – Condemns same-sex relations as an abomination.
- **Matthew 19:9** – Jesus reinforces the sanctity of marriage and condemns sexual sin.
- **Galatians 5:19-21** – Sexual immorality is listed among the sins that prevent people from inheriting the kingdom of God.
- **Hebrews 13:4** – "Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral."

Consequences of Sexual Immorality

The Bible warns that **sexual sin leads to both earthly and eternal consequences:**

- **Broken relationships** – Infidelity and immorality cause **pain, betrayal, and destruction** in families and communities.
- **Physical consequences** – Disease, unwanted pregnancies, and emotional trauma often accompany sexual immorality.
- **Spiritual separation from God** – Those who persist in sexual sin without repentance **risk eternal judgment** (Revelation 21:8).

A Call to Purity

As **God's battle axes**, believers are called to **fight against the deception of sexual immorality** by living lives of holiness and purity. This means:

- Guarding our hearts and minds against **lust and temptation**.
- **Resisting worldly influences** that promote impurity.
- **Honoring marriage** and practicing self-control.
- **Seeking forgiveness and restoration** for past failures, knowing that God's grace is available to all who repent.

Sexual purity is not just about **avoiding sin**—it is about **honoring God** with our bodies and reflecting His holiness in our lives. Let us **stand firm** against this abomination, embracing God's truth and walking in righteousness.

Episode 5:

Insincere Worship

Worship is meant to be a sacred act of devotion, an expression of love and reverence toward God. However, the Bible warns that **insincere worship—worship that is empty, ritualistic, or given without true devotion—is an abomination to the Lord.** God is not interested in **hollow religious practices**, but in **hearts that are fully devoted to Him.**

Isaiah 1:13 – The Rejection of Empty Offerings

Isaiah 1:13 states:
"Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies—I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly."

This passage highlights that **God is not pleased with worship that is merely external or done out of obligation.** The Israelites were still offering sacrifices, observing feasts, and engaging in religious ceremonies, but their hearts were far from God. Because their actions were not accompanied by genuine repentance and devotion, their worship became an abomination.

Deuteronomy 17:1 – Offering Less Than Our Best

Deuteronomy 17:1 warns against offering **blemished sacrifices** to God: *"Do not sacrifice to the Lord your God an ox or a sheep that has any defect or flaw in it, for that would be detestable to Him."*

This principle extends beyond just physical offerings. **Giving God anything less than our best—whether in worship, obedience, or service—is dishonoring to Him.** God desires worship that comes from a sincere heart, not out of routine, self-interest, or hypocrisy.

The Heart of True Worship

1. God Seeks Sincerity, Not Rituals

- The Lord is not impressed by religious activity if it is **empty and unaccompanied by love and obedience.**
- Jesus echoed this truth in **Matthew 15:8**, saying, *"These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."*

2. Worship Must Be Offered in Spirit and Truth

- True worship is not just about **words, ceremonies, or gestures**, but about **the condition of the heart.**

- **John 4:23-24** says that God seeks those who worship Him **in spirit and in truth**, meaning that **our worship must be genuine and based on a true relationship with Him**.

3. **Modern-Day Insincere Worship**

- Insincere worship today **may not involve animal sacrifices**, but it can be seen in **half-hearted prayers, distracted church attendance, or serving God with wrong motives**.
- Worship becomes insincere when we prioritize tradition, self-gain, or routine over a **genuine connection with God**.

The Call to Authentic Worship

God calls His people to **give their best**—not just in material offerings, but in **their hearts, actions, and lives**. True worship involves:

- **Living in obedience to God's commands**
- **Approaching God with sincerity and humility**
- **Offering our time, talents, and resources as an act of devotion**

Conclusion

God rejects **insincere, half-hearted, or ritualistic worship**. True worship is about **offering God our best—our full devotion, love, and obedience**. As God's battle axes, believers must ensure that their worship is not just **an outward display**, but a **genuine act of surrender to God**. Let us approach

God with sincerity, giving Him the honor He truly deserves.

Episode 6:

Self-Justification & Exaltation

In **Luke 16:15**, Jesus delivers a sharp rebuke:

"You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God."

This statement exposes a dangerous spiritual condition—**self-justification and self-exaltation**. Many strive to appear righteous before others, but God sees beyond appearances and discerns the true state of the heart.

The Pharisees and the Danger of Self-Justification

The Pharisees were **experts in religious law**, known for their strict observance of rituals and outward displays of piety. However, their actions were often driven by **pride and self-righteousness rather than true devotion to God**. They sought approval from people, rather than seeking to please God.

1. **"You justify yourselves before men..."**

- The Pharisees worked hard to **uphold a religious reputation**, making public displays of prayer, fasting, and giving.
 - Their concern was **how they were perceived by others**, rather than true righteousness.
 - This self-justification led them to **ignore their own sin** while judging others harshly.
2. **"...but God knows your hearts."**
- While people may be deceived by outward appearances, **God sees the true motives**.
 - **1 Samuel 16:7** says, *"Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."*
 - No amount of religious performance can **hide hypocrisy from God**.
3. **"What is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God."**
- The world often glorifies **pride, status, wealth, and self-promotion**, but these things hold no value in God's kingdom.
 - God exalts **humility, repentance, and genuine faith**, not self-righteousness.

The Parable of the Shrewd Manager (Luke 16:1-13)

Before Jesus rebuked the Pharisees, He told the parable of the **shrewd manager**. This story illustrated the importance of **using earthly resources wisely** for eternal purposes, rather than for selfish gain. However, the Pharisees, who were

lovers of money (Luke 16:14), ridiculed Jesus because they prioritized **worldly wealth and status** over true godliness.

Modern-Day Self-Justification & Exaltation

Self-justification is not just a problem of the Pharisees—it is a **danger for all believers** today.

- **Seeking approval from people instead of God**—Living to impress others rather than focusing on pleasing God.
- **Excusing sin and rejecting correction**—Justifying wrongdoing instead of repenting.
- **Religious hypocrisy**—Going through the motions of church attendance, prayer, or service while the heart remains far from God.
- **Glorifying personal achievements**—Boasting in wealth, status, or talents rather than recognizing God as the source of all blessings.

The Call to Humility

God calls His people to **humility, honesty, and true repentance**. Instead of seeking **self-justification**, **believers must seek God's righteousness** through faith in Christ.

- **James 4:6:** *"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."*
- **Philippians 3:9:** *"Not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ."*

- **Matthew 23:12:** *"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."*

Conclusion

Self-justification and self-exaltation are **spiritual traps** that lead people away from genuine faith. Jesus' words remind us that **true righteousness comes not from outward appearances but from a transformed heart**. As God's battle axes, believers must reject **hypocrisy and pride**, instead **seeking humility, authenticity, and God's approval above all else**.

Episode 7:

The Hire of a Whore & The Price of a Dog

Deuteronomy 23:18 states:

"You shall not bring the wages of a harlot or the price of a dog into the house of the LORD your God for any vow, for both of these are an abomination to the LORD your God."

This commandment forbids using money earned through prostitution—whether from a woman (*harlot*) or a man (*dog*)—as an offering to God. It underscores a profound biblical principle: **God does not accept tainted sacrifices**, nor does He allow His people to mix righteousness with corruption.

Understanding the Command

1. Prohibition of Profane Offerings

- The verse makes it clear that wealth obtained through sinful means **cannot be used to honor God**.
- Just as God rejected blemished animal sacrifices (Deuteronomy 17:1), He also rejects offerings that come from immoral sources.

2. Applies to Both Male & Female Prostitution

- The term **"harlot"** refers to a female prostitute.
- The term **"dog"** was a metaphor for male prostitutes, particularly those involved in temple prostitution, which was common in pagan worship.

3. A Stand Against Pagan Practices

- Many ancient religions engaged in **sacred prostitution**, believing that sexual acts in temples could invoke blessings from their gods.
- This verse was a clear warning for Israel to **remain pure** and not adopt these corrupt practices.

4. God Desires Integrity in Worship

- Worship is not just about the act of giving—it is about **the heart and the source of the gift**.
- **God does not need or accept wealth that comes from sin**; He desires offerings that are **given in righteousness**.

The Role of God's Battle Axe

As God's **battle axe and weapon of war** (Jeremiah 51:20), believers have a responsibility to stand against the **corruption of worship** and expose **unrighteous practices**. A battle axe does not merely defend—it **destroys strongholds of sin and falsehood**.

- **Guarding the Purity of Worship:** Just as a battle axe is used to break down what is unfit, believers must ensure that worship remains pure and **undefiled by the influence of the world.**
- **Confronting the Compromise of Holiness:** Many today attempt to justify sin by presenting its profits to God, but His people must uphold His standard and **reject any attempt to mix darkness with light.**
- **Defeating Spiritual Deception:** The enemy deceives many into thinking that **the ends justify the means**, but as God's instruments, believers must destroy these lies with the truth of His Word.

Modern-Day Relevance

While temple prostitution may not be a common issue today, the **principle behind this command still applies:**

- **Gifts to God should come from honest, righteous means**—whether it be tithes, donations, or service.
- **We cannot justify unethical earnings by using them for religious purposes.**
- **True worship requires purity of heart, not just outward acts of devotion.**

Conclusion

Deuteronomy 23:18 is a reminder that **God does not accept worship tainted by sin.** His people

must be mindful not just of what they offer, but of the **purity of their hearts and the integrity of their actions**. As God's battle axes, believers must **uphold holiness, confront corruption, and destroy the enemy's attempts to pervert true worship**. God is calling His people to be **instruments of righteousness**, wielding His truth to **purge all that is unclean from His presence**.

Episode 8:

Crossed Attire

Deuteronomy 22:5 states:

"A woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God." (KJV)

This verse, found in the Mosaic Law, highlights God's concern for **maintaining clear distinctions between male and female identities**. The instruction goes beyond clothing; it speaks to the preservation of God-ordained gender roles and the rejection of confusion and disorder in society.

Historical and Cultural Context

1. Distinct Clothing in Ancient Israel

- In biblical times, men and women had distinct clothing styles, even though garments like robes were worn by both. However, differences in design, cut, and accessories clearly signified gender distinctions.
- The Israelites lived among pagan nations where cross-dressing was sometimes associated with **idol worship, deception, and immorality**.

This law protected Israel from adopting such practices.

2. **Preserving Gender Roles**

- The prohibition against wearing the attire of the opposite sex was not just about fabric; it was about preserving the **divinely created distinction** between male and female.
- The **Genesis creation order (Genesis 1:27)** clearly defines gender as part of God's design. Any attempt to blur these lines through clothing or behavior undermines God's order and promotes **confusion**.

3. **Associated Pagan Practices**

- Many pagan religions engaged in **cross-dressing** as part of their rituals, often linked to fertility cults and temple prostitution.
- God wanted Israel to **remain set apart**, avoiding any practice that could lead them into spiritual corruption.

Application in Today's World

The principle behind Deuteronomy 22:5 remains relevant today as **society increasingly blurs the lines between male and female identities**.

- **Gender Confusion & Identity Crisis:** In modern culture, the concept of **gender fluidity** is being promoted, challenging the biblical foundation of male and female distinctions.

- **Fashion & Morality:** While styles may change, **modesty and gender distinction should remain** in line with biblical values. Clothing should reflect God's order, not personal rebellion or cultural trends that defy His commands.
- **Spiritual Confusion:** The enemy seeks to distort God's design, leading people away from truth. What starts as a change in outward appearance can result in **spiritual deception and rebellion against God's will**.

The Role of God's Battle Axe

As God's **battle axe and weapon of war (Jeremiah 51:20)**, believers must **boldly stand for truth** in a world that seeks to erase biblical distinctions.

- **Preaching Boldly:** Many avoid speaking on this topic out of fear of offending society. But as battle axes, we are called to **proclaim God's truth without compromise**.
- **Defending Biblical Gender Identity:** The battle axe is used to **cut down deception and expose the lies of the enemy** regarding gender roles and identity.
- **Upholding Holiness:** Holiness means being set apart for God. Believers should **dress, act, and live in a way that honors God's design**, resisting societal pressures to conform to ungodly trends.

Conclusion

Deuteronomy 22:5 teaches that **God values clear gender distinctions**, and any attempt to erase these differences is an abomination in His sight. In a time where confusion is spreading, God's people must **stand firm** in biblical truth. As His battle axes, believers are called to **defend God's design, confront deception, and uphold holiness** in all areas of life—including the way we present ourselves to the world.

Episode 9:

Abominations in the Book of Proverbs

The book of Proverbs, filled with divine wisdom, clearly defines **what is detestable in the eyes of God**. It repeatedly warns against behaviors that bring judgment and separation from God. These **abominations** are not just sins but **deeply offensive actions** that contradict God's holiness and righteousness.

1. God Abhors Arrogance and Injustice

The Bible teaches that **pride, dishonesty, and harming others** are abominations. God does not overlook injustice, nor does He ignore the **wicked schemes of the heart**.

- *"There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers."* (Proverbs 6:16-19)
- *"The way of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but he loves him who pursues righteousness."* (Proverbs 15:9)

- *“Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the LORD; be assured, he will not go unpunished.” (Proverbs 16:5)*

God detests the **manipulation of justice**, where the wicked are justified, and the innocent are condemned. This is a **perversion of truth**, which He does not tolerate.

- *“He who justifies the wicked and he who condemns the righteous are both alike an abomination to the LORD.” (Proverbs 17:11)*

2. God Detests Deception

Deception and dishonesty, whether in **speech, business, or personal conduct**, are particularly abominable to the Lord.

- *“... the devious person is an abomination to the LORD, but the upright are in his confidence.” (Proverbs 3:31-32)*
- *“Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who act faithfully are his delight.” (Proverbs 12:22)*
- *“Unequal weights and unequal measures are both alike an abomination to the LORD.” (Proverbs 20:10)*

God calls His people to **truthfulness, fairness, and righteousness** in all their dealings. Any form of **fraud, manipulation, or deceit** is not only a sin but **an abomination before Him**.

3. Even Good Things Can Become Hateful in God's Sight

Sometimes, **outward acts of worship** are performed with **corrupt hearts**, making even good things detestable to God.

- *"The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD, but the prayer of the upright is acceptable to him."* (Proverbs 15:8)
- *"If one turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination."* (Proverbs 28:9)

True worship is not about rituals but **a heart that seeks after God in righteousness**. Any religious act performed **without sincerity or obedience** is rejected by God.

The Role of God's Battle Axe

As God's **battle axe and weapon of war (Jeremiah 51:20)**, believers are called to **fight against deception, injustice, and hypocrisy** in both their personal lives and the world around them.

- **Boldly Speak the Truth:** A battle axe is not silent. God's people must expose lies, deception, and false teachings.
- **Defend Justice and Righteousness:** The battle axe is used to **cut down** injustice and defend the innocent.

- **Live with Integrity:** A battle axe cannot be corrupt or dull. Believers must reflect **God's holiness** through their actions.

Conclusion

The book of Proverbs reveals **God's heart regarding sin and righteousness**. He **abhors arrogance, deception, and false worship**, calling His people to **humility, truth, and sincerity**. As His battle axes, believers must stand firm in righteousness, proclaim the truth, and confront the abominations that oppose God's kingdom.

Episode 10:

ENMITY – The Greatest Abomination of All

No Neutral Ground

In *Matthew 12:30*, Jesus delivers a sobering truth:

“Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.”

This declaration leaves no room for neutrality in our relationship with God. **Either we stand with Him in truth and obedience, or we stand against Him in rebellion.** The greatest abomination of all is to **be in enmity with God**—to reject Him, oppose Him, or live in a way that contradicts His will.

The Root of Enmity Against God

Enmity against God is more than just disbelief; it is a **heart posture of resistance** against His authority. The Bible describes this in several ways:

- **Loving the World Over God** (*James 4:4*):
“Friendship with the world is enmity with God.”
When people choose worldly desires over

obedience to God, they align themselves against Him.

- **Living in the Flesh** (*Romans 8:7*): *“The carnal mind is enmity against God.”* Those who live according to their sinful nature cannot submit to God’s law.
- **Rejecting Christ** (*John 3:18*): *“Whoever does not believe is condemned already.”* To reject Christ is to actively resist salvation.

The Greatest Rebellion

Since the beginning, **Satan has been at enmity with God**, and he deceives many into joining his rebellion. Whether through **idolatry, sin, pride, or self-sufficiency**, people unknowingly stand in opposition to their Creator. The greatest abomination is not just committing sinful acts but remaining in **open defiance** against the Lord.

The Role of God’s Battle Axe

God’s battle axes—His warriors in the faith—are called to **break the chains of enmity** by preaching the gospel, exposing lies, and bringing people into alignment with God’s truth.

- **Destroying the works of darkness** – Just as a battle axe shatters strongholds, believers must confront deception and rebellion.
- **Calling people to repentance** – The battle axe is an instrument of **spiritual warfare**, cutting through sin and falsehood.

- **Gathering rather than scattering** – As Christ's warriors, we must work to build the kingdom, bringing **unity in truth rather than division in rebellion**.

Conclusion

Enmity with God is the **greatest abomination** because it ultimately leads to eternal separation from Him. But through Christ, reconciliation is possible. As God's battle axes, believers must **stand boldly with Him, destroy the works of darkness, and call the lost into His kingdom**. There is no middle ground—we must choose a side.

PASSAGE 9:

**Radiance of
Righteousness**

Episode 1:

Introduction

In *Matthew 6:33*, Jesus commands:

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

This verse is a powerful reminder that **righteousness is not just a concept—it is a way of life that reflects God’s nature**. The radiance of righteousness is the visible manifestation of a heart aligned with God, shining as a testimony to the world.

Why Righteousness Matters

Righteousness is the **standard of God's kingdom**, the mark of those who truly seek Him. It is not merely about following rules but about pursuing a relationship with God that transforms our thoughts, actions, and desires.

- **Righteousness brings divine favor** – God promises provision, peace, and purpose to those who prioritize His kingdom.
- **Righteousness distinguishes believers** – Just as light shines in darkness, the righteous stand apart from a world corrupted by sin.

- **Righteousness is spiritual warfare** – Living righteously dismantles the enemy's strongholds and advances God's kingdom.

The Battle Axe and Righteousness

As God's **battle axes**, believers are not only called to **destroy works of darkness** but also to **radiate righteousness**. Our lives should reflect **purity, truth, and justice**, cutting through deception and leading others to Christ. A battle axe is not just a weapon—it is a **symbol of power, purpose, and holiness in action**.

A Call to Seek First His Kingdom

The pursuit of righteousness is not optional for a believer—it is **the very foundation of God's will**. When we seek His righteousness first, everything else falls into place. The question is: **Will we let our lives shine with the radiance of righteousness, or will we be dimmed by the distractions of the world?**

This journey is one of **transformation, dedication, and spiritual boldness**. As we move forward in this book, we will explore what it means to be **clothed in righteousness, walking in divine favor, and shining as beacons of God's glory in a darkened world**.

Episode 2:

Christ Our Righteousness

The Foundation of True Righteousness

At the heart of the believer's faith is the understanding that righteousness is not something we can achieve by our own efforts. The Bible makes it clear that all have sinned and fallen short of God's glory (Romans 3:23), leaving humanity in a state of separation from a holy and just God. However, **Jesus Christ became our righteousness**, fulfilling the demands of God's law on our behalf and offering us **a restored relationship with God**.

God's Standard of Righteousness

God's righteousness is perfect, unwavering, and unchanging. The Scriptures reveal that:

- God is holy and cannot accept sin in His presence.
- His standard of righteousness is absolute, requiring moral and spiritual perfection.
- No human effort, law-keeping, or personal goodness can meet this standard.

2 Corinthians 5:21 says:
"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

Our Inability & Christ's Sufficiency

Humanity, no matter how noble or moral, is incapable of achieving the righteousness God demands. Our best deeds are like "filthy rags" before Him (Isaiah 64:6). But **what we could not do, Christ did for us.**

- **Jesus lived a sinless life**, fulfilling the Law perfectly.
- **On the cross, He bore our sins**, taking the punishment we deserved.
- Through His sacrifice, our guilt was removed, and His righteousness was credited to us—this is the doctrine of *imputed righteousness*.

Paul reinforces this truth in **1 Corinthians 1:30**:

"But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption."

This means **Christ is our righteousness**—when God looks at us, He no longer sees our sin but the perfect righteousness of Jesus.

Living in the Radiance of Righteousness

While righteousness is given to us by faith, it is also something we are called to walk in. A true believer will:

- Seek to live a life that reflects the righteousness they have received.
- Pursue holiness, not to earn salvation, but as a response to God's grace.
- Shine as a radiant light in a world darkened by sin.

The Battle Axe and Righteousness

As God's **battle axes**, we are not only called to destroy evil but also to **uphold and manifest righteousness** in our daily lives. **We do not fight with worldly weapons but with the radiance of righteousness**, cutting through deception, hypocrisy, and moral corruption.

In Christ, **righteousness is not a burden but a blessing**—a divine gift that transforms us and empowers us to live as conquerors in His kingdom. The question is, will we embrace this righteousness and let it shine through us?

Episode 3:

Pursuing Righteousness

The Call to Live Righteously

To pursue righteousness is to seek to live in alignment with God's will and values. It is not a passive state but an **active, intentional pursuit** of godliness. Jesus commands His followers in **Matthew 6:33**:

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”

This means righteousness should be **our priority**—not an afterthought. It requires **turning away from sin, embracing faith in Jesus, and living according to His commands**.

The Foundation of Righteousness

The journey toward righteousness begins with recognizing our spiritual condition and dependence on God's grace.

- **Recognizing Our Need for Grace:** The Bible declares that *all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God* (Romans 3:23). No one can

attain righteousness through personal effort alone.

- **Repentance and Forgiveness:** Pursuing righteousness requires genuine repentance—a change of heart that turns away from sin and toward God (1 John 1:9).
- **Faith in Christ:** True righteousness comes not from our own deeds but through faith in Jesus Christ, who became our righteousness (John 3:16, Romans 3:22-24).

Practical Steps in Pursuing Righteousness

1. **Study God's Word** – Scripture is our guide to righteousness. **Psalms 119:105** says, *"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."* A deep understanding of God's Word helps us distinguish right from wrong.
2. **Pray for Guidance** – Seeking God's wisdom through prayer enables us to make righteous choices. **James 1:5** promises that God gives wisdom generously to those who ask.
3. **Love God and Others** – Righteousness is not just about personal holiness but also about how we treat others. Jesus taught that the greatest commandment is to *love God and love your neighbor* (Matthew 22:37-40).
4. **Live with Integrity** – A righteous life is marked by honesty, truthfulness, and integrity. **Proverbs 11:1** states, *"A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is His delight."*
5. **Develop Discernment** – The ability to distinguish between righteousness and sin is

crucial. **Hebrews 5:14** describes mature believers as those *“who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.”*

6. **Serve Others with Humility** – Jesus, our ultimate example, came to serve, not to be served (John 13:15-17). A righteous life is one that seeks to help and uplift others.
7. **Resist Temptation** – The enemy seeks to lead believers astray, but we are called to stand firm. **1 Peter 5:9** commands us to resist the devil and remain steadfast in faith.
8. **Seek Righteous Counsel** – Surrounding ourselves with godly mentors and believers helps us stay on the right path. **Proverbs 11:14** says, *“Where there is no counsel, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.”*

The Role of the Battle Axe in Righteousness

God calls His warriors—His **battle axes**—not only to fight against evil but to uphold **the standard of righteousness** in a fallen world. This means:

- **Proclaiming truth boldly, even when it is unpopular.**
- **Encouraging others to pursue holiness and godly living.**
- **Being a living testimony of righteousness through our actions and character.**

The pursuit of righteousness is not a one-time decision but a **lifelong journey**. Those who walk in

righteousness experience **God's favor, protection, and ultimate reward.** As **God's battle axes,** we are called to **stand firm, shine His light, and lead others into the path of righteousness.**

Are you ready to take up the call and pursue righteousness with unwavering commitment?

Episode 4:

Living for Righteousness

A Life Set Apart for God

Living righteously is more than just following a set of rules—it is about aligning one’s heart, mind, and actions with God’s will. It is a commitment to **pleasing God through our character, choices, and conduct**. The Bible repeatedly calls believers to **walk in righteousness** as a reflection of God’s holiness.

“Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor.” – Proverbs 21:21

Righteous living is not just about avoiding sin; it is about actively **seeking what is good, just, and true**. It is about **living in a way that mirrors God’s character**.

Core Principles of Righteous Living

1. Right Relationship with God

True righteousness begins with a right relationship with God. **The Greek word for righteousness,**

dikaiosune, implies being in proper standing with God and His creation. This means:

- **Seeking God daily** through prayer and worship (Matthew 6:33).
- **Confessing and repenting of sins** to maintain spiritual purity (1 John 1:9).
- **Being led by the Holy Spirit** to walk according to God's ways (Romans 8:14).

2. Integrity and Honesty

A life of righteousness is built on truth and integrity. **Proverbs 10:9** states, *“Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out.”* Righteous living means:

- **Being honest** in words and actions (Ephesians 4:25).
- **Keeping your commitments** and not making false promises (Matthew 5:37).
- **Avoiding gossip and deception**, which sow discord among people (Proverbs 6:16-19).

3. Following God's Instructions

We cannot live righteously apart from God's Word. **Psalm 119:9** asks, *“How can a young man keep his way pure?”* and answers, *“By guarding it according to Your word.”*

- **Knowing God's commandments** and applying them in daily life (Joshua 1:8).

- **Obedying God's will**, even when it is difficult or unpopular (James 1:22).
- **Living according to God's standards**, not worldly ones (Romans 12:2).

4. Humility and Selflessness

True righteousness is marked by humility. **Micah 6:8** teaches, *“What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”*

- **A humble heart** recognizes its dependence on God.
- **Selflessness** means prioritizing others' needs above personal gain (Philippians 2:3-4).
- **A righteous person does not seek self-glory** but gives honor to God in all things.

5. Love and Mercy

Jesus emphasized that love is the foundation of righteous living:

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ... Love your neighbor as yourself.” (Matthew 22:37-39)

- **Showing compassion** to those in need, just as Jesus did.
- **Forgiving others**, even when it is difficult (Colossians 3:13).

- **Being peacemakers**, not causing division or strife (Matthew 5:9).

6. Trusting in God

A righteous person does not rely on human wisdom but **trusts in God's guidance**.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.” (Proverbs 3:5)

- **Having faith in God's promises**, even when circumstances seem uncertain.
- **Relying on prayer and God's Word** for direction.
- **Living with the assurance** that God rewards those who seek Him (Hebrews 11:6).

The Battle Axe and Righteous Living

As **God's battle axes** (Jeremiah 51:20), believers are called to **defend righteousness and uphold God's truth**. This means:

- **Being bold in proclaiming God's truth**, even in a world that opposes it.
- **Standing against unrighteousness** and promoting godly values in society.
- **Living as a testimony**, showing others what it means to walk in righteousness.

Conclusion

Living righteously is a **daily commitment to walking in God's ways**. It is not about perfection but **progress in faith, obedience, and love**. As followers of Christ, we are called to **shine as lights in a dark world** (Matthew 5:14), displaying righteousness **in every area of our lives**.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” (Matthew 5:6)

Are you ready to fully commit to living a life that reflects God's righteousness? Let your actions speak louder than words, and let righteousness radiate from your life!

Episode 5:

Righteous Vs Wicked

The Bible, particularly the book of **Proverbs**, vividly contrasts the lives of the **righteous** and the **wicked**. It emphasizes that **righteousness leads to blessings, security, and God's favor**, while **wickedness results in calamity, fear, and ultimate destruction**.

Throughout Scripture, the division between righteousness and wickedness is not just about actions but also about **the condition of the heart and one's relationship with God**. Those who seek God and His ways walk in **righteousness**, whereas those who reject Him follow the path of **wickedness**.

The Nature of the Righteous

The righteous are those who **fear the Lord**, seek His wisdom, and live according to His commands. They are characterized by **integrity, courage, and compassion**.

1. Boldness and Courage

“The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion.” (Proverbs 28:1)

- The righteous **stand firm** in the face of adversity because their trust is in God.
- They are **courageous in standing for truth and justice**, even when opposed by the world.

2. Wisdom and Knowledge

“The memory of the righteous is a blessing, but the name of the wicked will rot.” (Proverbs 10:7)

- The righteous **seek wisdom** from God and apply it to their daily lives.
- They **pursue knowledge** that helps them grow spiritually and make wise choices.

3. Integrity and Honesty

“Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is crooked in his ways.” (Proverbs 28:6)

- The righteous live with **honesty and uprightness**, refusing to compromise on moral principles.
- Their **character remains unshaken**, even when tempted by dishonesty or corruption.

4. Love and Compassion

“The righteous care about justice for the poor, but the wicked have no such concern.” (Proverbs 29:7)

- A key trait of the righteous is their **love and concern for others**, especially the needy.
- They **act with kindness, mercy, and generosity**, reflecting the heart of God.

5. Rejoicing in God's Favor

“When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices; when the wicked perish, there are shouts of joy.” (Proverbs 11:10)

- The righteous experience **God’s blessings, protection, and guidance** in their lives.
- They **find joy in serving God and fulfilling His will**.

The Nature of the Wicked

The wicked are those who **reject God's ways** and live according to their own desires. The Bible describes them as **fearful, deceitful, and self-seeking**.

1. Fleeing from Justice

“The wicked flee when no one pursues...”
(Proverbs 28:1)

- The wicked are constantly **afraid**, even when no real danger is present.
- They **live in guilt and fear**, knowing that their deeds will eventually catch up with them.

2. Concealing Evil and Deception

“The wicked lie in wait for blood, but the upright seek his well-being.” (Proverbs 12:6)

- The wicked are often **deceptive and manipulative**, hiding their true intentions.
- They **engage in dishonesty, oppression, and exploitation** of others.

3. Stumbling in Calamity

“Though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again, but the wicked stumble when calamity strikes.” (Proverbs 24:16)

- The righteous may **face hardships but always recover**, whereas the wicked are ultimately **destroyed by their own choices**.
- **Without God’s guidance**, the wicked lack the strength to overcome life’s difficulties.

4. Desire for Power and Control

“When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan.” (Proverbs 29:2)

- The wicked **seek to dominate and oppress**, rather than serve others.
- Their **selfish ambitions** cause suffering for those under their influence.

5. A Legacy of Destruction

“The name of the wicked will rot.” (Proverbs 10:7)

- Unlike the righteous, whose **memory is honored**, the wicked leave behind **a legacy of shame**.
- Their **works and influence fade into obscurity**, and they are remembered with dishonor.

The Consequences of Righteousness vs. Wickedness

1. The Righteous are Blessed

“No ill befalls the righteous, but the wicked are filled with trouble.” (Proverbs 12:21)

- The righteous **experience peace, joy, and divine protection**.

- Their lives are **marked by God's favor** and guidance.

2. The Wicked are Punished

“What the wicked dreads will overtake them; what the righteous desire will be granted.” (Proverbs 10:24)

- The wicked **suffer the consequences** of their rebellion against God.
- Their **lives are filled with hardship, fear, and ultimately destruction.**

The Battle Axe and the War Between Righteousness and Wickedness

As followers of Christ, we are called to be **God's battle axe** against wickedness.

“You are My battle-ax and weapons of war: For with you, I will break the nation in pieces.” (Jeremiah 51:20)

- We must **stand boldly against sin and corruption** in the world.
- Our **lives should reflect righteousness**, inspiring others to turn to God.
- **Spiritual warfare** requires us to fight for truth, justice, and holiness.

Conclusion

The contrast between the **righteous and the wicked** is clear in Scripture:

- **The righteous walk in boldness, wisdom, integrity, and love**—they are blessed and protected by God.
- **The wicked live in fear, deception, selfishness, and oppression**—they suffer the consequences of their actions.

Ultimately, **choosing righteousness leads to eternal life, while wickedness results in judgment.** The question remains:

Which path will you choose?

Episode 6:

Righteousness in Proverbs Listing

The book of **Proverbs** is rich with wisdom regarding righteousness, contrasting its rewards with the consequences of wickedness. Throughout the book, righteousness is depicted as **a source of life, protection, honor, and favor from God**, while wickedness leads to **destruction, punishment, and ultimate failure**.

Below is a collection of key **Proverbs** that highlight the blessings of righteousness and the dangers of sin:

1. Righteousness Brings Life and Deliverance

- **Proverbs 10:2-3**

"Treasures gained by wickedness do not profit, but righteousness delivers from death. The Lord does not let the righteous go hungry, but he thwarts the craving of the wicked."

- Wealth gained through **evil means** is meaningless, but **righteousness preserves life.**
- God **provides for the righteous** and ensures their needs are met.

- **Proverbs 11:19**

"He that is steadfast in righteousness shall attain unto life; And he that pursueth evil doeth it to his own death."

- A life committed to **righteousness leads to eternal life**, while sin leads to **destruction.**

- **Proverbs 14:32**

"The righteous will be delivered from their troubles, and the wicked will be punished."

- Even when trials come, **the righteous find deliverance**, while the wicked suffer **consequences.**

- **Proverbs 24:16**

"For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again, but the wicked stumble under the first misfortune."

- Righteous people may **face challenges**, but they always **rise again** with God's help.
- The wicked, however, **fall and do not recover.**

2. The Blessings of Righteousness

- **Proverbs 10:6-7**

"Blessings are on the head of the righteous, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence. The memory of the righteous is a blessing, but the name of the wicked will rot."

- **God's favor rests upon the righteous,** but the wicked leave behind a **shameful legacy.**

- **Proverbs 21:21**

"Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity, and honor."

- Righteousness leads to **abundant life, success, and respect.**

- **Proverbs 11:21**

"Be sure of this: The wicked will not go unpunished, but those who are righteous will go free."

- God ensures **justice**, rewarding the righteous and **judging the wicked.**

- **Proverbs 24:20-22**

"Let not your heart envy the wicked, but be always in the fear of the Lord. For there is a reward for the righteous, but the wicked will be destroyed."

- The wicked may **prosper temporarily**, but the **righteous will receive eternal rewards**.

3. Righteousness Over Material Wealth

- **Proverbs 16:8**

"Better is a little with righteousness than great revenues with injustice."

- It is **better to have little with integrity** than great wealth obtained **through corruption**.

- **Proverbs 17:1**

"Better is a little with the righteous than great riches with the wicked."

- **Righteousness brings contentment**, while wickedness leads to **troubles**.

- **Proverbs 16:16**

*"How much better to get wisdom than gold!
How much better to get understanding than silver!"*

- Spiritual **wisdom and righteousness** are far more valuable than **riches**.
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4. Righteousness and Justice

- **Proverbs 21:2-3**

"Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the hearts. To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice."

- **God values righteousness and justice** more than mere religious rituals.
- True righteousness comes from **a heart aligned with God's will**.

- **Proverbs 29:18**

"Where there is no prophetic vision, the people cast off restraint, but blessed is he who keeps the law."

- Without **God's guidance**, people fall into **lawlessness**, but righteousness brings **blessings**.
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5. The Judgment of the Wicked

- **Proverbs 16:4**

"The Lord has made everything for its purpose, even the wicked for the day of disaster."

- Those who **reject righteousness** will face **God's judgment**.
- **Proverbs 21:22**

"The violence of the wicked will drag them away, for they refuse to do what is right."

- The wicked bring **destruction upon themselves** because they reject righteousness.

Conclusion

The book of **Proverbs** makes it clear that righteousness is:

- ✓ A source of **life, wisdom, and honor**.
- ✓ A **foundation for justice and integrity**.
- ✓ More **valuable than material wealth**.
- ✓ A path to **God's blessings and protection**.

On the other hand, wickedness:

- ✗ Leads to **fear, destruction, and punishment**.
- ✗ Causes people to **stumble and fall**.
- ✗ Results in **shame and disgrace**.

The question remains: Will you choose righteousness or follow the path of the wicked?

PASSAGE 10:

PROPHET ELIJAH – The Mighty Battle Axe Ever Wielded

Summary

Elijah was truly **a mighty battle axe in the hands of God**, wielded with power to confront sin, restore righteousness, and prepare the way for the Lord. **The Spirit of Elijah** carried a divine anointing of **boldness, repentance, and reconciliation**, as seen in both Elijah's ministry and John the Baptist's role in preparing for Christ. **The Power of Elijah** was displayed through unwavering faith, miraculous authority, and an unshakable dependence on God, proving that divine strength is not found in human might but in obedience to God's call. **The Character of the Spirit of Elijah** reflected a deep commitment to truth, a rejection of compromise, and a passion for restoring families and turning hearts toward God. This spirit transcends

generations, calling believers today to **stand firm in faith, challenge darkness, and prepare for Christ's return**. Elijah's legacy is one of **fire, faith, and fearlessness**, showing that when God wields a willing vessel, nothing can stand in the way of His divine purpose.

Introduction

Elijah stands as one of the most **powerful and fearless prophets in biblical history**, a true **battle axe in the hands of God**, used to confront evil, restore righteousness, and demonstrate God's unmatched power. His life was marked by **bold faith, miraculous works, and unwavering obedience** in the face of opposition. From **calling down fire on Mount Carmel to challenging kings and false prophets**, Elijah wielded divine authority with absolute conviction. His story is a testament to how God raises up mighty warriors to **stand against darkness and fulfill His divine will**. In the following Episodes, we will explore **how Elijah embodied the essence of a battle axe**, striking down falsehood and paving the way for God's glory.

Episode 1:

Spirit of Elijah

The **Spirit of Elijah** is a powerful force in biblical history, symbolizing a **call to repentance, reconciliation, and preparation** for the Lord's coming. This spirit was not limited to Elijah himself but was later seen in **John the Baptist**, who prepared the way for Jesus, just as Elijah prepared Israel for a return to God.

The Prophecy of Elijah's Return

In **Luke 1:17**, the angel Gabriel told Zechariah that his son, **John the Baptist**, would come “**in the spirit and power of Elijah**” to turn hearts back to God. This echoed the prophecy in **Malachi 4:5-6**, where God promised to send Elijah before the **great and dreadful day of the Lord**, bringing restoration and reconciliation.

Elijah's Ministry: A Prototype of Revival

Elijah was a prophet of **fire and confrontation**, boldly challenging apostasy, idolatry, and corruption. He stood alone against King **Ahab and Jezebel**, proving God's power on **Mount Carmel** by calling down fire from heaven (1 Kings 18). His mission was clear: **turn the people back to the true God**.

John the Baptist: The New Elijah

Jesus Himself confirmed in **Matthew 11:14** that **John the Baptist fulfilled the prophecy of Elijah's coming**. Like Elijah, John called for **repentance**, confronted religious leaders, and prepared people for Jesus' arrival. In **Matthew 17:10-12**, Jesus further explained that **Elijah had already come**, but many failed to recognize him, just as they would reject Christ.

The Spirit and Power of Elijah Today

The **Spirit of Elijah** is not just a historical concept—it is a **continuing call for believers** to stand boldly for truth, confront sin, and prepare the world for Christ's return. It represents a **warrior-like zeal for God's righteousness**, a passion for **revival and transformation**, and a commitment to **turning hearts back to the Father**.

As we explore Elijah's life, we will see **how this mighty battle axe of God was wielded**, and how **his spirit continues to manifest** in those called to prepare the way for the Lord.

Episode 2:

Power of Elijah

Elijah was not just a prophet; he was a force of divine power, wielding authority, faith, and miracles as instruments of God's will. His life was marked by **bold confrontations, supernatural interventions, and unwavering dependence on God**. The power of Elijah was not his own—it was a reflection of God's might, working through a willing and obedient vessel.

1. Unwavering Faith and Courage

Elijah's strength was rooted in his **fearless faith**. He stood alone against **King Ahab and Queen Jezebel**, who had turned Israel to **Baal worship**. Despite facing threats and persecution, Elijah did not waver. On **Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18)**, he challenged the prophets of Baal, calling down fire from heaven to prove that **the God of Israel was the only true God**. This act of faith exposed the powerlessness of false gods and reaffirmed the supremacy of Jehovah.

2. Prophetic Authority

Elijah was not just a miracle worker—he was a **voice of divine authority**. He delivered God's warnings, calling Israel to repentance and

pronouncing judgments on disobedient rulers. His prophecy of a **three-and-a-half-year drought (1 Kings 17:1)** was a testament to his authority, as it came to pass exactly as spoken. His words were not his own but **directly from God**, and they carried the full weight of divine truth.

3. Miraculous Power

Elijah performed some of the most **astonishing miracles** recorded in the Bible, showcasing God's dominion over nature and life itself:

- **Fire from Heaven (1 Kings 18:38):** Demonstrating God's power over false gods.
- **Multiplication of Flour and Oil (1 Kings 17:14-16):** Providing for the widow at Zarephath.
- **Raising the Widow's Son (1 Kings 17:22):** Proving God's power over death.
- **Parting the Jordan River (2 Kings 2:8):** A sign of his prophetic anointing.
- **Ascending to Heaven in a Chariot of Fire (2 Kings 2:11):** Showing his divine favor and legacy.

These miracles were **not for self-glory**, but to **turn people's hearts back to God**.

4. Dependence on God

Elijah understood that **his power came from God alone**. In times of crisis, he did not rely on **human**

wisdom or military strength—he depended on God’s provision. When the drought left him without food, God sent ravens to **feed him by the Brook Cherith (1 Kings 17:6)**. When he was in despair, **God provided supernatural strength (1 Kings 19:5-8)**. His life teaches that **true power is found in total dependence on God**.

5. Humility

Despite his **great exploits**, Elijah never claimed credit for himself. He remained **a humble servant**, constantly pointing people to **God as the source of power**. He did not use his prophetic authority for personal gain but **to fulfill God’s mission**. Even when he stood victorious over the prophets of Baal, he bowed **in humility before God** and prayed for rain (1 Kings 18:42).

6. Passing on the Mantle

One of Elijah's greatest demonstrations of power was **passing his mantle to Elisha (2 Kings 2:9-14)**. This act signified that the **Spirit of God was not limited to one person**, but could be **transferred and multiplied** in future generations. It teaches us that **true power is not about self-preservation, but about raising up others** to carry the mission forward.

7. Overcoming Adversity

Elijah faced **moments of fear, exhaustion, and despair**—even fleeing into the wilderness after Jezebel threatened his life. Yet, in his lowest moment, **God restored him**, not with a dramatic display of power, but with a **gentle whisper (1 Kings 19:11-12)**. This reveals that true strength is not just about outward miracles—it is about **inner resilience, obedience, and trust in God, even in times of darkness**.

Conclusion

Elijah's power was **not in physical strength, wealth, or influence**, but in his **absolute faith in God**. His life reminds us that **boldness, prayer, humility, and dependence on God are the true sources of strength**. The spirit of Elijah continues to inspire **those who seek to stand for truth, challenge wickedness, and prepare the way for God's power to move in the world today**.

Episode 3:

Character of the Spirit of Elijah

The **Spirit of Elijah** is more than just a historical or prophetic concept—it is a **divine anointing that transcends generations**, calling people to **repentance, reconciliation, and preparation for the Lord**. This spirit, as seen in the life of Elijah, John the Baptist, and those who carry a similar mission today, is marked by **courage, faithfulness, and an unwavering commitment to God’s truth**.

1. Focus on Family

One of the defining characteristics of the Spirit of Elijah is its **deep concern for family and generational unity**. Malachi 4:5-6 prophesies that Elijah will come to **“turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers.”** This shows that **family restoration is a divine priority**. The Spirit of Elijah emphasizes that strong families **are the foundation of a godly society** and that **spiritual healing begins at home**.

2. Reconciliation and Turning Hearts

Elijah's ministry was one of **restoration**, bringing people **back to God** after they had strayed into idolatry. Similarly, John the Baptist, who came in **the spirit and power of Elijah**, prepared people for Christ by **calling them to repentance (Luke 1:17)**. The Spirit of Elijah continues to work **to restore broken relationships**, calling people to unity in faith and righteousness.

3. Anointing for Miracles

Elijah's power was evident in the **supernatural miracles** that accompanied his ministry. This same miraculous anointing was passed to **Elisha in double measure (2 Kings 2:9-10)**, showing that the Spirit of Elijah is also **an anointing for signs and wonders**. Those who walk in this anointing **witness divine manifestations**, reinforcing the reality of God's power in the world today.

4. Courage and Faithfulness

Elijah **stood fearlessly against Ahab and Jezebel**, declaring God's truth in a time of **moral and spiritual compromise**. He did not let opposition shake his faith. This characteristic of **boldness in the face of persecution** is a key trait of the Spirit of Elijah. It empowers believers to **remain faithful, even in hostile environments**, trusting that **God will vindicate His truth**.

5. Dedicated Servant

Elijah's entire life was dedicated to God's mission. Even when he was weary and discouraged, **he never abandoned his calling**. The Spirit of Elijah calls believers to **unwavering devotion to God, even in difficult times**. It reminds us that true service is not about comfort but about **commitment to God's will**.

6. Not a Spirit of Compromise

Elijah was known for his **zero tolerance for idolatry and false teachings**. On Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18), he boldly confronted the prophets of Baal, proving that **God alone is the true and living God**. This characteristic of the Spirit of Elijah calls believers to **stand firm in their faith, refusing to conform to worldly influences or compromise on God's truth**.

7. A Call to Action

The Spirit of Elijah is not just about **passive faith**—it is a **call to action**. Those who carry this spirit are called to **speak truth boldly, challenge sin, and lead people back to righteousness**. It is a reminder that **our faith must be active, leading to eternal consequences in the lives of others**.

8. Intergenerational Impact

Elijah's influence did not end with his departure. His anointing continued through **Elisha** and later through **John the Baptist**, showing that **the Spirit of Elijah moves across generations**. Today, this anointing is still working **to awaken people, restore families, and prepare the world for Christ's return**.

9. Preparation for the Lord

The Spirit of Elijah is ultimately about **preparing the way for the Lord**. John the Baptist embodied this when he prepared Israel for Jesus' first coming. In the same way, those who carry this spirit today **help prepare the world for Christ's second coming**. It is a call to **wake up, repent, and turn back to God** before His return.

Conclusion

The **Spirit of Elijah** is a powerful anointing that calls people to **bold faith, uncompromising truth, and active preparation for God's work**. It is a spirit of **reconciliation, restoration, and revival**, turning hearts back to God and equipping believers to **stand strong in a time of spiritual darkness**. Those who walk in the Spirit of Elijah carry a **divine mission to challenge sin, restore families, and prepare the world for the coming of the Lord**.

PASSAGE 11:

Cornerstones for Shaping & Withstanding as Battle- Axe

Summary

The Three Foundations—The Sword, The Armour, and The Pledge—lay the groundwork for becoming a spiritual battle axe in God’s hands. (1) The Sword (Hebrews 4:12) represents the Word of God, which is alive, sharp, and penetrating, exposing truth and transforming hearts. (2) The Armour (Ephesians 6:10-18) equips believers with God’s spiritual protection—truth, righteousness, faith, salvation, and the Word—ensuring they stand firm against the enemy’s attacks. (3) The Pledge (2 Corinthians 10:3-5) is a commitment to fight with divine power, demolishing strongholds, rejecting falsehoods, and taking every thought captive in obedience to Christ. Together, these foundations empower believers to wield the Sword, wear the Armour, and live out the Pledge,

engaging in spiritual warfare with boldness,
wisdom, and victory.

Introduction:

In the spiritual battlefield of life, **God calls His people to be battle axes—strong, unshakable, and ready for His purpose.** This transformation into a powerful instrument in His hands does not happen overnight; it is shaped through **foundational biblical truths** that strengthen and equip believers to withstand trials and engage in spiritual warfare.

The **Word of God is our foundation**, providing timeless wisdom and divine instruction on how to grow in faith, resist the enemy, and stand firm in righteousness. Foundational **Scripture passages serve as cornerstones**, shaping our character, deepening our faith, and preparing us for the battles we will face in life. Whether it is **love, faith, endurance, forgiveness, or salvation**, these principles help us align with God's will, **becoming unyielding warriors in His kingdom.**

There are **some foundational verses that form the basis of this book's existence**, which we will explore in the coming Episodes. By grounding ourselves in these essential truths, we **develop the resilience, wisdom, and courage necessary to be used by God as His battle axe—cutting down strongholds, overcoming darkness, and standing firm in His power.** As we embark on this journey, let us embrace the Scriptures as the divine blueprint

for becoming **shaped, strengthened, and steadfast**
in our calling.

Episode 1:

HEBREWS 4:12 – [Foundation 1]

The Power of God's Word

At the very core of our transformation into God's **battle axe** lies the power of His Word. **Hebrews 4:12** serves as a foundational verse, illustrating the **living, active, and piercing nature of Scripture**. It is not just ink on paper; it is **alive, powerful, and sharp**—capable of penetrating even the most hidden corners of the human heart.

“For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.” (*Hebrews 4:12, NIV*)

This verse reveals **four key truths** about the power and purpose of God's Word:

1. The Word of God is Alive and Active

God's Word is not stagnant or outdated; it is **alive**, meaning it continues to speak to every generation, culture, and individual. It is **active**, working in ways we may not immediately see, shaping lives,

convicting hearts, and revealing truth. Unlike human words, which fade, **God's Word endures forever** (Isaiah 40:8). It has the **power to transform, restore, and guide** those who submit to it.

2. Sharper Than a Double-Edged Sword

A **double-edged sword** cuts in both directions, symbolizing the effectiveness of God's Word in exposing truth and error. It can cut through **spiritual blindness, deception, and sin**, bringing clarity and discernment. No one can stand unchanged when confronted with the **precision and power of Scripture**. The Word exposes falsehood, corrects, and refines those who are willing to **receive it**.

3. Penetrating to the Deepest Parts of Our Being

The **soul and spirit** represent the spiritual nature of a person, while **joints and marrow** symbolize the physical and emotional aspects of life. This means that God's Word **cuts through every part of our existence**, addressing both **external actions and internal motives**. It does not merely inform; it **transforms** by convicting, renewing, and sanctifying us.

4. Judging the Thoughts and Attitudes of the Heart

God's Word is the ultimate standard **by which our thoughts, desires, and motives are examined.** It sees beyond what people show on the outside and evaluates **the true condition of the heart.** Nothing is hidden from its scrutiny. Whether our intentions are pure or corrupt, the Word lays them bare before God.

Becoming a Battle Axe through the Word

As we seek to be **battle axes in God's hand**, we must allow **His Word to shape us.** The more we **study, meditate on, and obey Scripture**, the sharper we become in discerning **right from wrong, truth from deception, and God's will from human desires.** A battle axe that is **dull is ineffective**—likewise, a believer who is **not rooted in Scripture cannot stand against spiritual opposition.**

Conclusion

Hebrews 4:12 is the first cornerstone in shaping us into a mighty weapon for God's purpose. It reminds us that the Bible is **not just a religious text** but a **living force**, capable of transforming hearts, cutting through darkness, and revealing God's truth. If we embrace it, we will be **sharpened,**

strengthened, and prepared for spiritual battles ahead.

Let us submit to the power of God's Word, allowing it to refine and equip us to be used mightily in His kingdom.

Episode 2:

EPHESIANS 6:10-18 – [Foundation 2]

The Armor of God: Preparing for Spiritual Battle

The Christian life is not a passive journey—it is a battle. **Ephesians 6:10-18** lays the foundation for understanding the spiritual warfare believers face and provides **God's divine armor** to equip them for victory. This passage reminds us that the enemy is not of flesh and blood but **spiritual forces of evil**, requiring us to be **strong in the Lord and in His mighty power**.

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes."
(Ephesians 6:10-11, NIV)

In this Episode, we will explore each piece of the **Armor of God** and understand how it shapes us into **battle axes in God's hands**, ready to withstand and fight against spiritual opposition.

1. Be Strong in the Lord (Verse 10)

The first instruction is clear: **strength comes from God, not from ourselves**. Just as a soldier relies on his commander and training, believers must rely on **God's power** rather than human strength. Spiritual battles cannot be won with **willpower alone**—we must be empowered by **the Holy Spirit, prayer, and the Word of God**.

2. The Full Armor of God (Verses 11-13)

Paul commands believers to **put on the full armor of God** because the battle is not against **people**, but against **spiritual wickedness**. This means that our weapons and defense must be **spiritual, not physical**. The armor is essential to **stand firm against the devil's schemes**, which include **temptation, deception, fear, doubt, and sin**.

The Elements of the Armor

3. The Belt of Truth (Verse 14)

A Roman soldier's belt secured his armor and held his weapons in place. Likewise, the **belt of truth** holds everything together in the Christian life.

- Truth is the foundation of righteousness.

- It keeps believers from **falling into deception** and **false doctrine**.
- It represents living **honestly and with integrity**, refusing to compromise God's truth.

As **battle axes**, we must be **anchored in truth**, resisting **the lies of the enemy**.

4. The Breastplate of Righteousness (Verse 14)

The **breastplate** protected a soldier's heart and vital organs. Spiritually, righteousness protects our **hearts and minds** from sin and guilt.

- This is not **our righteousness**, but the righteousness of **Jesus Christ** (2 Corinthians 5:21).
- It guards us against **accusations, condemnation, and self-doubt** from the enemy.
- Living in righteousness keeps us **pure and prepared** for battle.

When we wear this **breastplate**, we stand **confident and unshaken**, knowing that **Christ's righteousness covers us**.

5. Feet Fitted with the Readiness of the Gospel of Peace (Verse 15)

A Roman soldier's footwear was designed for **stability and mobility**. In the same way, our spiritual **readiness** comes from the **gospel of peace**.

- The gospel gives us a **firm foundation** to stand in faith.
- It enables us to **walk boldly and share the message of salvation**.
- It brings **peace in the midst of battle**, knowing that Christ has already won the victory.

Being **battle-ready** means standing **firm in faith** and being **prepared to proclaim the good news** at all times.

6. The Shield of Faith (Verse 16)

The **shield** protected soldiers from arrows and enemy attacks. Spiritually, faith is our **defense against the fiery darts of the enemy**.

- These darts include **fear, doubt, temptation, and trials**.
- Faith enables us to **trust in God's promises**, even in difficult circumstances.
- The enemy's lies cannot penetrate when we hold **firm to our faith** in God.

A battle axe that lacks **faith** will become **dull and ineffective**—we must keep our shield up!

7. The Helmet of Salvation (Verse 17)

A **helmet** protects the head, which is vital in battle. The **helmet of salvation** guards our **thoughts and minds** from deception.

- Salvation gives us **assurance** and **security** in Christ.
- It **protects us from the lies of the enemy**, who tries to make us doubt our identity in Christ.
- It reminds us that **we belong to God and have eternal victory**.

With the **helmet of salvation**, we fight with **confidence and clarity**, knowing that **we are more than conquerors through Christ** (Romans 8:37).

8. The Sword of the Spirit – The Word of God (Verse 17)

The **sword** is the **only offensive weapon** in the armor of God, representing the **Word of God**.

- Jesus used Scripture to defeat Satan (Matthew 4:1-11), setting an example for us.

- The **Bible is our weapon** against lies, temptation, and spiritual attacks.
- It **cuts through deception and falsehood**, bringing **truth and victory**.

A battle axe without the **Word of God** is useless—**we must wield Scripture with wisdom and authority.**

9. Prayer – The Ultimate Weapon (Verse 18)

Paul concludes by urging believers to **pray at all times in the Spirit**. Prayer is the **lifeline** that connects us to God's power and direction.

- It **strengthens us** in battle.
- It keeps us **aligned with God's will**.
- It is the key to **spiritual breakthroughs and victories**.

A soldier without communication is **defenseless**—likewise, a Christian without prayer is **vulnerable to attack**.

Becoming a Battle Axe Through Spiritual Armor

Ephesians 6:10-18 teaches us that we are not called to be **passive believers**, but **spiritual warriors**.

- By **putting on the full armor of God**, we are **equipped to stand, fight, and overcome**.
- Each element of the armor strengthens us and prepares us to **become a mighty battle axe in God's hands**.

The enemy will come **with deception, doubt, fear, and temptation**, but those who are **clothed in God's armor** will **stand victorious**.

Conclusion

Ephesians 6:10-18 is the **second cornerstone** in shaping us into **battle axes** for God's kingdom.

- Without the **armor of God**, we are **defenseless against the enemy**.
- With it, we are **unshakable, immovable, and victorious**.
- God has provided **everything we need to stand firm in battle**—it is up to us to **put on the armor daily**.

Are you ready to take up your armor and become the warrior God has called you to be?

Let us stand firm, fully equipped, and **prepared to fight the good fight of faith.**

Episode 3:

2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-5 – [Foundation 3]

Spiritual Warfare: A Pledge of Battle Readiness

The Christian life is not just about **faith and devotion**—it is also about **warfare**. The battle is not against **people, governments, or physical enemies**, but against **spiritual strongholds, deceptive ideologies, and destructive thought patterns** that stand against God's truth.

"For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ." (2 Corinthians 10:3-5, NIV)

This passage teaches that spiritual victory comes not by **earthly strength** but by **divine power**. To truly **become a battle axe in God's hands**, we must commit to **fighting God's way**, using

spiritual weapons to break down everything that opposes His truth.

1. Recognizing the Real Battle (Verse 3)

"For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does."

The first step in spiritual warfare is **understanding that our battle is not fought with human tactics**. Many try to **fight struggles**—whether personal, moral, or ideological—through **anger, physical force, manipulation, or politics**. However, Scripture reminds us that **our enemy is not of flesh and blood** (Ephesians 6:12).

◆ **Pledge:** *I commit to recognizing that as a believer, my battle is spiritual. I will not fight using worldly methods like hatred, manipulation, or revenge, but I will stand firm in God's wisdom and power.*

To be an effective **battle axe**, we must **discern the true battlefield**—our struggles are **not merely external but internal**, fought in the **mind, heart, and spirit**.

2. Divine Power to Demolish Strongholds (Verse 4)

"The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds."

A **stronghold** is a deeply entrenched mindset, belief system, or sinful habit that keeps people in **bondage**. These can be:

- **Personal strongholds:** Fear, addiction, pride, bitterness, self-doubt.
- **Cultural strongholds:** False ideologies, deception, moral corruption.
- **Spiritual strongholds:** Lies from the enemy that oppose God's truth.

God provides **divine weapons** that have **the power to tear down** these strongholds:

✓ **The Word of God** – Truth that exposes deception (Hebrews 4:12).

✓ **Faith** – Trusting in God's power over the enemy's attacks (Ephesians 6:16).

✓ **Prayer** – Direct communication with God for strength and wisdom (James 5:16).

✓ **Righteousness** – Living in holiness, which repels darkness (Ephesians 6:14).

◆ **Pledge:** *I pledge to rely on God's divine power, not human strength. I will use spiritual weapons—*

faith, prayer, Scripture, and righteousness—to break down strongholds in my life and in the world.

A battle axe **must be sharp and effective**—only through **God's divine weapons** can we **demolish strongholds and stand victorious**.

3. Confronting and Destroying False Arguments (Verse 5a)

"We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God."

The enemy's greatest weapon is **deception**. The world is filled with **arguments, philosophies, and worldviews** that seek to **replace God's truth with lies**:

- Relativism: *"There is no absolute truth."*
- Atheism: *"God does not exist."*
- Materialism: *"Success is found in wealth and possessions."*
- Humanism: *"Man is the highest authority."*

Paul calls us to **demolish** these false arguments **not with human reasoning, but with God's truth**. We must be **bold and unwavering**, exposing **deception with the light of Scripture**.

◆ **Pledge:** *I pledge to stand firm against false teachings, philosophies, and beliefs that contradict*

God's Word. I will use Scripture to expose deception and uphold the truth of Christ.

A battle axe is **not meant to be silent**—we are called to **speak the truth, confront lies, and destroy falsehoods with God's wisdom.**

4. Taking Every Thought Captive (Verse 5b)

"We take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."

The battlefield is **the mind**. Our thoughts shape our **beliefs, actions, and spiritual strength**. The enemy seeks to:

- **Plant doubt** ("Did God really say...?")
- **Instill fear** ("You're not strong enough.")
- **Create guilt** ("God can't forgive you.")
- **Distract us** ("You don't have time for prayer or the Word.")

Paul urges us to **capture every thought and align it with God's truth**. This means:

✓ Rejecting negative, sinful, or destructive thoughts.

✓ Replacing them with Scripture and godly wisdom.

✓ Training our minds to **think as Christ thinks** (Philippians 2:5).

◆ **Pledge:** *I commit to disciplining my mind and taking every thought captive. I will not allow fear, doubt, or lies to control me but will align my thinking with God's truth.*

A battle axe **must be under control**—just as a warrior sharpens and wields his weapon with precision, we must **discipline our minds** to think rightly.

The Battle Axe Mentality: Committing to the Pledge

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 is more than a teaching—it is a **call to action**. It challenges us to **engage in spiritual warfare with divine power** and to **pledge our minds, hearts, and actions** to Christ.

Summary of the Pledge:

◆ I will recognize that my battles are spiritual, not worldly.

◆ I will rely on God's weapons—faith, prayer, Scripture, and righteousness—to demolish strongholds.

◆ I will stand firm against false arguments and uphold God's truth.

◆ I will discipline my mind, taking every thought captive in obedience to Christ.

As we take this **pledge**, we are **shaped into God's battle axes**, ready to **tear down strongholds**, **overcome deception**, and **walk in spiritual victory**.

Conclusion: A Call to Warfare

To be an effective **battle axe**, we must be **prepared, disciplined, and spiritually armed**. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 calls us to **engage in battle the right way**—with **God's power**, not human strength.

Are you ready to take the **pledge of spiritual warfare**? Will you **stand, fight, and conquer** with the weapons God has given you?

◆ **Commit today to being a battle axe in God's hands, breaking down strongholds and advancing His kingdom with divine power!**

PASSAGE 11:

THE CLAIM

Summary

The Word of God is not just a book of teachings—it is a living, powerful force that can transform our lives when we **claim it with faith**. Every verse in the Bible carries divine authority and can become **an instrument, a tool, or a weapon** in our spiritual journey. When we take hold of Scripture personally, applying it to our circumstances, we unleash its power for **blessing, strength, protection, and victory**.

Episode 1:

Claiming the Word of God for Our Life

A. The Word of God: Spiritual Food for Our Life

The Bible describes God's Word as something we must **consume, digest, and live by**, just as we rely on food for physical sustenance:

- **Jeremiah 15:16** – *"Your words were found, and I ate them, and Your word was to me the joy and rejoicing of my heart; for I am called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts."*
- **Ezekiel 3:1-3** – *"Son of man, eat what is before you, eat this scroll; then go and speak to the people of Israel... So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth."*
- **Matthew 4:4** – *"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."*

These verses show us that **God's Word is our spiritual nourishment**. Just as food sustains the body, Scripture sustains the soul, giving strength, wisdom, and life.

B. All Scripture is for Us

Every part of the Bible is useful and applicable to our lives. It is not just history or knowledge—it is **God's instruction for us today:**

- **2 Timothy 3:16-17** – *"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."*
- **Romans 15:4** – *"For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."*

This means that **every verse in the Bible carries wisdom, direction, and power** for our lives when we claim it and apply it in faith.

C. Every Verse as a Tool and Weapon

God's Word is filled with promises, instructions, and declarations meant for His people. **Every verse can become a tool or a weapon** when we claim it in faith. For example:

- **For Strength:** *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."* (Philippians 4:13)
- **For Protection:** *"No weapon formed against you shall prosper."* (Isaiah 54:17)
- **For Guidance:** *"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."* (Psalm 119:105)
- **For Healing:** *"By His wounds we are healed."* (Isaiah 53:5)

When we take these verses and **apply them to our lives, they become more than words—they become reality.**

D.Methods to Claim the Word for Blessing and Power

1. Read and Meditate on It

The first step to claiming God's promises is to **read, understand, and meditate** on His Word daily. Psalm 1:2 speaks of the blessed man who meditates on God's law day and night. As we **immerse ourselves in Scripture**, we begin to recognize its relevance in our daily lives.

2. Personalize the Verse

One of the most powerful ways to claim a verse is to **make it personal** by inserting our own name or situation into it. For example:

- Instead of reading *"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want"* (Psalm 23:1), we say:
"The Lord is [my name]'s shepherd, [my name] shall not want."
- Instead of **"By His stripes we are healed"** (Isaiah 53:5), we declare:
"By His stripes, I [name] am healed."

This makes God's Word a **personal declaration over our life**.

3. Speak and Declare It Aloud

There is power in spoken words. Proverbs 18:21 says, *"Death and life are in the power of the tongue."* When we **speak God's Word aloud**, we activate its power in our lives.

- If facing fear, declare: *"God has not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind."* (2 Timothy 1:7)
- If struggling with doubt, proclaim: *"Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"* (Mark 9:24)

4. Pray the Scripture

Turning verses into prayers **aligns our requests with God's will**. For instance, if you need wisdom, pray:

"Lord, You promised in James 1:5 that if I ask for wisdom, You will give it generously. I ask for wisdom today. Guide me in all my decisions."

5. Write and Display It

Keeping Scripture **visible** in our daily life reinforces its truth in our hearts. Write key verses on sticky notes, phone wallpapers, or journals, and place them where you'll see them frequently.

6. Live It Out in Faith

Faith requires action. James 1:22 says, *"Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only."* Once we claim a promise, we must **walk in the confidence that it is true**, even before we see results.

E. Turning the Word into a Weapon

The Bible describes itself as "**the sword of the Spirit**" (Ephesians 6:17). A sword is meant to be used, not just carried. By claiming the Word, we wield it as a **weapon against fear, doubt, temptation, and spiritual attacks**.

- When Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, He responded with **Scripture** (Matthew 4:1-11).
- When we face trials, we can follow His example, **declaring God's truth as our defense and offense**.

Conclusion

God's Word is not just to be read—it is to be **claimed, declared, and lived**. Every verse can become **a tool for guidance, a source of blessing, or a weapon for victory** when we take hold of it in faith. By **meditating on it, personalizing it, speaking it, praying it, and acting on it**, we unleash its full power in our lives. When we claim God's promises, we stand equipped, unshaken, and victorious in His strength.

The Bible is our divine arsenal—let's wield it boldly!

PASSAGE 12:

Forged in the Word: The Author's Claimed Revelations

As the author unveils the following pages, he shares the powerful revelations claimed through the living and active Word of God. These are not mere interpretations but divine truths revealed through deep encounters with Scripture—truths that stand as weapons of faith, forged in the fire of spiritual insight.

The Word of God is not passive; it is a force that penetrates, transforms, and equips. Every revelation presented in this book is a declaration of His promises, a claim upon His power, and an invitation to walk in the fullness of His truth. These insights serve as guiding principles, battle strategies, and foundational cornerstones—designed to strengthen, prepare, and empower believers for the spiritual battles ahead.

The author not only reveals these divine insights but also records the dates on which they were imparted to him—marking the moments when God's Word became a personal and undeniable reality. Each

revelation stands as a testimony to God's perfect timing and the unfolding of His wisdom.

In the pages to come, the author lays out these revelations as keys to unlocking a deeper understanding of God's Word, equipping every reader to stand firm, fight the good fight of faith, and wield the Word as a mighty battle axe in the hands of the Almighty.

Revelation 1st – The Sevenfold Spirit of the Lord

**Claimed from Isaiah 11:2-5
Imparted on: 08-03-2025**

Isaiah 11:2-5 (NKJV):

*"The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him,
The Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The Spirit of counsel and might,
The Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the
LORD.*

*His delight is in the fear of the LORD,
And He shall not judge by the sight of His eyes,
Nor decide by the hearing of His ears;
But with righteousness He shall judge the poor,
And decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth,
And with the breath of His lips He shall slay the
wicked.*

*Righteousness shall be the belt of His loins,
And faithfulness the belt of His waist."*

The Claimed Revelation:

On **08-03-2025**, this passage was imparted to me as a divine revelation—an unveiling of the **sevenfold Spirit of the Lord**, which was fully manifested in Christ and is now available to those who abide in Him. This was not just a theological insight, but an **invitation to partake in the Spirit's fullness**, to claim it as my own, and to walk in its power.

The **seven attributes of the Spirit**—Spirit of the Lord, wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, and the fear of the Lord—were revealed to me not merely as concepts but as **living forces** that empower, guide, and transform. The Spirit of the Lord **rests** upon His chosen ones, clothing them in supernatural strength.

The Weapon of Righteousness and the Rod of His Mouth:

The revelation from **Isaiah 11:4-5** became a powerful truth in my life: **The Word of God is a weapon**, and righteousness is the belt that holds everything together. It was revealed that:

- The **rod of His mouth** represents **divine authority**—the power to decree, declare, and enforce God’s will.
- The **breath of His lips** signifies **the power of the spoken Word**, capable of bringing judgment, correction, and victory over the enemy.
- **Righteousness and faithfulness** are essential in wielding this power, as they serve as the foundation for spiritual authority.

How This Revelation Transformed My Life:

Upon receiving this revelation, I **claimed it over my life**—not just as a theological truth but as an **impartation of power**. I declared:

"The Spirit of the LORD rests upon me! The Spirit of wisdom and understanding fills my mind. The Spirit of counsel and might strengthens me. The Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD direct my steps. Righteousness is my belt, and my words carry the authority of the Lord. The enemy has no power over me, for I am armed with the rod of His mouth!"

This claim became **a weapon in my hands**, shaping my prayers, my decisions, and my daily walk with God. The **sevenfold Spirit of God** was no longer just a biblical concept but **a living reality**, empowering me for every battle ahead.

Call to Action:

This revelation is not for me alone—it is for **every believer** who desires to walk in the fullness of the Spirit. I urge you to **claim it, declare it, and walk in it**. Let the Spirit of the Lord rest upon you, transforming you into a vessel of divine power, wisdom, and righteousness.

This is the revelation I have claimed—and it is just the beginning.

Revelation 2nd – The Unshakable Blessing and the Lion's Authority

Claimed from Numbers 24:9
Imparted on: 09-03-2025

Numbers 24:9 (NKJV):

*"He bows down, he lies down as a lion;
And as a lion, who shall rouse him?
Blessed is he who blesses you,
And cursed is he who curses you."*

The Claimed Revelation:

On **09-03-2025**, this verse was imparted to me as a profound revelation about **the unshakable position of those who walk in divine authority**. It was as if the Spirit of God unveiled a hidden truth—**the blessing that rests upon God's people cannot be reversed, and their position in Him is one of dominion, like a lion that none can rouse or challenge**.

This revelation opened my eyes to **the unmovable strength** that God grants to those who are under His covenant. The imagery of the **lion** was no longer just a metaphor but a **spiritual reality**—a declaration that those who stand in God's blessing are unshakable, fearless, and victorious.

Breaking Down the Revelation:

1. **“He bows down, he lies down as a lion”**
 - This signifies **resting in divine authority**. A lion that lies down is not in fear but in confidence, knowing that no one dares to challenge it.
 - This is the posture of one who trusts in God’s sovereignty—**unshaken, unafraid, and firmly established**.
2. **“And as a lion, who shall rouse him?”**
 - When God establishes someone in His blessing and authority, **no power of darkness can overthrow them**.
 - This verse was revealed as a **reminder that the enemy cannot overturn what God has set in place**—a truth that must be **claimed and walked in**.
3. **“Blessed is he who blesses you, and cursed is he who curses you.”**
 - This declaration is a **divine decree**—whoever aligns with God’s people is blessed, and whoever stands against them brings destruction upon themselves.
 - It is a **covenantal promise**—those who are in Christ inherit **divine protection, favor, and unstoppable blessing**.

- This was revealed as a **weapon**—to stand firm in the knowledge that **no curse, no attack, and no opposition can prevail against the one whom God has blessed.**

The Lion's Authority – Walking in the Revelation:

This revelation was not given to me for mere knowledge but as a **spiritual mantle to be claimed and lived out.** Upon receiving it, I declared over my life:

"I am positioned in the unshakable blessing of God! Like a lion, I rest in dominion, and no one can rouse me. No curse, no opposition, no attack can prevail against me, for I am under the covenant of divine protection. Whoever blesses me is blessed, and whoever curses me faces the judgment of God. I walk in the authority of a lion, fearless and victorious!"

From that day forward, this revelation became a shield—a **declaration of divine protection and favor over my life.** It transformed the way I prayed, the way I walked, and the way I responded to spiritual warfare.

Call to Action:

This is not just my revelation; it is **for every believer who chooses to walk in divine authority**. If you are in Christ, this promise is yours to claim!

- **Rest in your divine position**—do not be shaken by the enemy's schemes.
- **Declare your blessing**—what God has spoken over you cannot be reversed.
- **Walk in the authority of the lion**—bold, fearless, and unchallenged in the power of God.

This is the second revelation I have claimed—and it is only the beginning of what God is unveiling.

Revelation 3rd –

The Divine Gift of Wisdom, Long Life, and Prosperity

Claimed from 1 Kings 3:12-14

Imparted on: 09-03-2025

1 Kings 3:12-14 (NKJV):

"Behold, I have done according to your words; see, I have given you a wise and understanding heart, so that there has not been anyone like you before you, nor shall any like you arise after you. And I have also given you what you have not asked: both riches and honor, so that there shall not be anyone like you among the kings all your days. So if you walk in My ways, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days."

The Claimed Revelation:

On **09-03-2025**, I received this passage as a **divine impartation** of wisdom, prosperity, and longevity. It was as if God Himself was revealing to me that **the wisdom given to Solomon was not just a historical event, but a spiritual inheritance available to those who seek God wholeheartedly.**

At that moment, I realized **wisdom is not only about knowledge or intellect—it is a divine gift**

that positions a person for influence, success, and supernatural provision. This revelation came with a deeper understanding: **God desires to bless abundantly those who ask Him for wisdom, and He adds much more than what they request.**

Breaking Down the Revelation:

1. **“I have given you a wise and understanding heart...”**
 - This is **the supernatural ability to discern**, to make the right decisions, and to navigate life with divine insight.
 - This wisdom **sets a person apart**—Solomon was unique in his wisdom, and **those who claim this promise walk in unparalleled understanding.**
 - This wisdom is not just **intellectual but spiritual**—the ability to perceive God's will and act accordingly.
2. **“And I have also given you what you have not asked: both riches and honor...”**
 - God revealed that when we seek **His wisdom above all else**, He blesses us with **prosperity and honor** beyond our expectations.
 - It is a **kingdom principle**—wisdom is the key that unlocks abundance.

- This means **financial stability, influence, and divine favor** follow those who prioritize God's wisdom.
 - 3. **“So if you walk in My ways... then I will lengthen your days.”**
 - The revelation became clear: **wisdom is connected to long life.**
 - Walking in God's commandments brings not just **success but also divine health and longevity.**
 - This was revealed as a **covenant promise**—obedience to God sustains life and keeps one in His favor.
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Living in the Revelation – Declaring the Promise:

Upon receiving this revelation, I declared over my life:

"The wisdom of God is upon me! I walk in divine understanding, making decisions that align with His will. As I seek wisdom, riches and honor follow me, for God blesses those who prioritize His kingdom. My life is extended in health and favor, for I walk in His ways. This is my portion, and no one can take it from me!"

This revelation was not given for passive reflection but as a **divine mantle to be claimed and lived out daily**. From that moment, I began to pray not just

for wisdom, but for the **fullness of what God had promised**—divine provision, honor, and long life.

Call to Action:

This promise is available to **everyone who seeks God's wisdom above worldly gain**. If you desire to walk in supernatural understanding, claim this revelation for yourself!

- **Seek wisdom first**—make it your highest request in prayer.
- **Expect God's abundance**—He will provide more than what you ask.
- **Walk in His ways**—obedience is the key to sustaining His blessing.

This is the third revelation I have claimed, and with each revelation, I step deeper into the limitless treasures of God's Word.

Revelation 4th –

Renewed Strength and Divine Satisfaction

Claimed from Psalm 103:5

Imparted on: 09-03-2025

Psalm 103:5 (NKJV):

*"Who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that
your youth is renewed like the eagle's."*

The Claimed Revelation:

On **09-03-2025**, this verse was imparted to me as a **personal revelation of divine satisfaction and supernatural renewal**. As I meditated on these words, I felt an overwhelming assurance that God **not only provides abundantly but also restores strength, energy, and vitality to His people**.

At that moment, I understood that **this is more than just a poetic statement—it is a spiritual reality!** God desires His people to be **satisfied with His goodness** and to walk in **perpetual renewal, like the eagle soaring high without weariness**.

Breaking Down the Revelation:

1. **"Who satisfies your mouth with good things..."**

- This speaks of **God's abundant provision**—not just for our physical needs but also for our spiritual, emotional, and mental well-being.
- The word **"mouth"** here also signifies **words and declarations**. What God fills our mouth with affects our life!
- When we claim this, we declare: **"My life is filled with good things! My words align with God's promises, and I experience His provision daily!"**

2. **"So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's."**

- The eagle is a symbol of **strength, endurance, and supernatural renewal**.
- Just as the eagle sheds its old feathers and grows new ones, **this verse promises divine rejuvenation for those who trust in God**.
- It is not just about physical renewal, but **spiritual revival, emotional restoration, and mental clarity**.
- **Aging, weakness, and weariness are not final**—God empowers us to rise above them!

Living in the Revelation – Declaring the Promise:

Upon receiving this revelation, I declared over my life:

"The Lord satisfies me with good things! My life is filled with His abundance, and I lack nothing. My strength is renewed like the eagle's—I walk in supernatural energy, health, and vigor. Weariness has no hold on me, for God restores me daily! My youth is renewed, my body is strengthened, and my spirit soars in His presence. This is my portion, and I claim it in Jesus' name!"

From that day, I began to experience **a shift in my mindset and physical energy**. I understood that **weariness is not my portion—God has ordained continuous renewal for His people!**

Call to Action:

This revelation is available to **everyone who trusts in the Lord**. If you have ever felt weary, weak, or drained by life's struggles, claim this promise for yourself!

- **Speak life-giving words**—declare that God fills your life with good things.
- **Reject weariness**—believe that God is renewing your strength daily.

- **Live in expectation**—trust that **God's provision and renewal are constant** in your life.

This is the fourth revelation I have claimed, and each revelation is a weapon against limitations, leading me deeper into the strength and abundance of God!

Revelation 5th –

Divine Wisdom and Discernment Through God's Word

Claimed from Psalm 119:98-101
Imparted on: 10-03-2025

Psalm 119:98-101 (NKJV):

*"You, through Your commandments, make me wiser
than my enemies;
For they are ever with me.
I have more understanding than all my teachers,
For Your testimonies are my meditation.
I understand more than the ancients,
Because I keep Your precepts.
I have restrained my feet from every evil way,
That I may keep Your word."*

The Claimed Revelation:

On **10-03-2025**, this passage became a living reality to me—a revelation of the **superior wisdom, discernment, and guidance that comes through God's Word**. As I meditated on these verses, the Holy Spirit impressed upon me that **true wisdom is not found in the intellect of men, but in alignment with God's commandments**.

I understood that **the Word of God is a divine tool for dominion, strategy, and victory over**

adversaries. Those who meditate on and obey God's Word gain an advantage in life that surpasses worldly wisdom, education, and human experience.

Breaking Down the Revelation:

1. **"You, through Your commandments, make me wiser than my enemies..."**
 - Wisdom from God **supersedes the strategies of the enemy.**
 - No deception, opposition, or challenge can overpower someone who is guided by divine wisdom.
 - **This is a key to victory**—by walking in God's commands, we **outmaneuver and overcome every scheme of darkness.**
2. **"For they are ever with me."**
 - Keeping **God's commandments constantly before us** ensures that our decision-making is rooted in divine wisdom.
 - God's Word is **not just a reference**—it is our **foundation for daily living.**
3. **"I have more understanding than all my teachers, for Your testimonies are my meditation."**

- This is a **supernatural elevation of understanding** beyond what human education or experience can offer.
 - By **meditating on God's Word**, we gain insights **beyond what is taught in the world**—insights that come directly from heaven!
 - **Spiritual knowledge surpasses intellectual knowledge.**
4. **"I understand more than the ancients, because I keep Your precepts."**
- Obedience to God's Word **unlocks generational wisdom.**
 - **One who obeys God today can have more wisdom than those who have lived long but without His guidance.**
5. **"I have restrained my feet from every evil way, that I may keep Your word."**
- **The Word of God empowers self-discipline.**
 - When we claim this revelation, **temptation loses its grip** because we are led by divine wisdom.
 - Walking in obedience keeps us **on the path of blessing and power.**

Living in the Revelation – Declaring the Promise:

Upon receiving this revelation, I declared over my life:

"The wisdom of God is upon me! Through His Word, I am wiser than my enemies, and I walk in divine discernment. His commandments are always before me, guiding my steps in victory. I have more understanding than the wise of this world because I meditate on the testimonies of the Lord. The knowledge of God elevates me beyond earthly understanding, and I walk in divine strategy. I refuse to follow the ways of evil—I am led by the precepts of the Lord, and His wisdom is my portion forever!"

Since the day I claimed this revelation, I have experienced a **supernatural sharpening of my mind, clarity in decision-making, and divine foresight**. I realized that **wisdom is not just about knowledge—it is about divine insight that leads to victorious living**.

Call to Action:

This revelation is for **everyone who desires divine wisdom, clarity, and discernment**. If you want to **walk in superior understanding and strategy in life**, claim this promise for yourself!

- **Meditate on God's Word daily**—keep His commandments before you.

- **Seek divine wisdom over human reasoning**—God’s insight surpasses all earthly knowledge.
- **Walk in obedience**—wisdom is not just knowing but doing what God says.
- **Declare this scripture over your life**—speak it until it becomes your reality!

This is the fifth revelation I have claimed, and it continues to shape my journey, equipping me with wisdom beyond the limits of human understanding.

Revelation 6th –

The Spirit of Judgment and the Spirit of Fire

Claimed from Isaiah 4:4
Imparted on: 10-03-2025

Isaiah 4:4 (NKJV):

"When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion, and purged the blood of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and by the spirit of burning."

The Claimed Revelation:

On **10-03-2025**, this scripture was imparted to me as a divine reality—the Spirit of **Judgment and Fire** was activated within me! As I meditated on this verse, the Holy Spirit revealed that these two manifestations are not just for purification but for **spiritual empowerment, divine authority, and kingdom warfare**.

The **Spirit of Judgment** enables discernment and the power to execute divine justice, while the **Spirit of Fire** is the consuming presence of God that refines, purges, and empowers His vessels. From this moment on, I knew that my life was set apart for a **higher purpose—to walk in divine**

authority, bring forth righteous judgment, and be engulfed in the holy fire of God.

Breaking Down the Revelation:

1. **"When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion..."**
 - The **Spirit of Judgment** comes to purify and separate the holy from the profane.
 - It is a **refining work**—removing every impurity that hinders the flow of God's power.
 - This washing is not just for personal holiness but for **preparing God's people** to stand in His presence.
2. **"And purged the blood of Jerusalem from her midst..."**
 - The **Spirit of Fire** burns away everything that is not of God.
 - It is a **cleansing fire**—a supernatural force that destroys darkness, sin, and rebellion.
 - This fire **activates divine zeal and anointing** in a believer's life.
3. **"By the spirit of judgment and by the spirit of burning."**
 - The **Spirit of Judgment** gives authority to discern, correct, and decree **God's justice** on the earth.

- The **Spirit of Fire** empowers boldness, ignites passion, and releases the **miraculous power of God**.
- Together, they represent a **divine commissioning—to stand as a vessel of purity, power, and righteous authority**.

Living in the Revelation – Declaring the Promise:

After receiving this revelation, I declared over my life:

"The Spirit of Judgment and the Spirit of Fire is in me! The Lord has purified and consecrated me as His vessel of righteousness. His fire burns within me, consuming everything that is not of Him. I am empowered to walk in divine discernment, to judge righteously, and to execute His will. His burning Spirit refines me, ignites me, and equips me to stand in boldness and power. From this day forward, I walk in the authority of His judgment and the fire of His presence!"

Since this impartation, I have witnessed a **transformation in my spiritual walk**—a deeper level of discernment, a holy boldness, and an unquenchable fire for God's kingdom. The **Spirit of Judgment** enables me to **see, discern, and declare**

righteousness, while the **Spirit of Fire** fuels my passion and purifies my path.

Call to Action:

This revelation is for **those who desire to be purified, empowered, and used by God in a mighty way**. If you long to be **set apart for divine judgment and ignited with the fire of God**, claim this promise over your life!

- **Seek purification**—allow God to cleanse you completely.
- **Pray for the Spirit of Judgment**—ask for divine wisdom and discernment.
- **Invite the Spirit of Fire**—let God ignite a new passion and boldness within you.
- **Declare this scripture over your life**—walk in the reality of God's purging and empowering work!

This is the sixth revelation I have claimed, and it has transformed my walk with God, equipping me to carry His fire and execute His divine judgment on the earth!

**Revelation 7th –
Knowledge, Skill, and Divine
Understanding**

**Claimed from Daniel 1:17-20
Imparted on: 10-03-2025**

**Scripture Reference (Daniel 1:17-20,
NKJV):**

"As for these four young men, God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom; and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams. Now at the end of the days, when the king had said that they should be brought in, the chief of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. Then the king interviewed them, and among them all none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah; therefore they served before the king. And in all matters of wisdom and understanding about which the king examined them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers who were in all his realm."

The Claimed Revelation:

On **10-03-2025**, the Lord imparted this powerful scripture into my spirit—a **divine decree of wisdom, skill, and supernatural understanding**. As I meditated on this passage, I realized that just as God granted Daniel and his companions an extraordinary level of knowledge, insight, and favor, **the same anointing was being released upon me!**

From this day forward, I knew that:

- **Knowledge** was being poured into me by God's Spirit.
- **Skill in literature and wisdom** was imparted to me, sharpening my ability to understand, interpret, and communicate divine truths.
- **Understanding in all visions and dreams** was activated, allowing me to discern God's mysteries and hidden messages.
- **I would stand before kings**, elevated by God's wisdom and favor, positioned to influence and serve in His divine plan.

This was not just a personal blessing—it was a divine **mandate** to walk in the fullness of **intellectual, spiritual, and prophetic excellence!**

Breaking Down the Revelation:

1. **"God gave them knowledge and skill in all literature and wisdom..."**
 - Divine wisdom is not just intellectual but supernatural, opening the mind to understand complex matters, gain deep insight, and excel beyond human limitations.
 - This revelation means I am not limited by natural ability—**God Himself** is my teacher, pouring His knowledge into my mind and spirit.
2. **"Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams."**
 - This is a **prophetic gift**—the ability to perceive **spiritual realities**, interpret divine messages, and gain insight into the mysteries of God.
 - As this anointing was released upon Daniel, I claim that it is now activated in my life!
3. **"Among them all none was found like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël, and Azariah..."**
 - The wisdom God imparts sets **His people apart**.
 - I am not called to **mediocrity** but to **excellence**—to stand **above the wisdom of the world** and to operate in the knowledge of the Spirit.
4. **"Therefore they served before the king."**

- This is a **prophetic placement**—God’s wisdom will bring divine opportunities and favor before those in authority.
 - This revelation assures me that **I will stand before kings, leaders, and influential people**, not by my own power but by the wisdom and knowledge of God in me.
5. **"He found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers who were in all his realm."**
- God’s wisdom **outshines** every other source of knowledge.
 - The revelation here is **divine excellence**—God’s impartation makes His people *ten times better* than the wisdom of the world!

Living in the Revelation – Declaring the Promise:

After receiving this revelation, I **declared and claimed it over my life:**

"The Spirit of the Lord has filled me with knowledge, wisdom, and skill! I am skilled in understanding, literature, and wisdom beyond human ability. The anointing of Daniel is upon me—I have divine insight, and my mind is open to heavenly knowledge. The Lord grants me

understanding in visions and dreams. I will stand before kings, and I will be ten times better than the wisdom of this world! I walk in supernatural intelligence, prophetic discernment, and divine favor, excelling in all that God has called me to do!"

Call to Action:

This revelation is for **all who desire divine wisdom, supernatural understanding, and favor in their calling**. If you want to walk in **intellectual and prophetic excellence, claim this scripture!**

- **Pray for divine knowledge**—ask God to fill you with wisdom and insight beyond human capability.
- **Study and meditate on the Word**—God imparts His knowledge through His Word.
- **Declare this scripture daily**—speak it over your life, your work, and your calling.
- **Believe that God will elevate you**—as He did with Daniel, He will position you for divine favor and influence.

This is the seventh revelation I have claimed, unlocking divine knowledge, prophetic insight, and the anointing to stand in excellence before the world!

Revelation 8th –

A Testimony Before Kings and Nations

Claimed from Matthew 10:18

Imparted on: 09-03-2025

Scripture Reference (Matthew 10:18, NKJV):

"You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles."

The Claimed Revelation:

On **09-03-2025**, the Lord imparted this powerful revelation into my spirit—a **divine calling to be a witness before rulers, authorities, and nations for His name's sake**. This scripture is not just a prophecy spoken by Jesus to His disciples, but it is a decree that I have personally received and claimed over my life!

From this day forward, I understood that:

- **I will stand before rulers and leaders, not for my own glory, but to testify of Christ.**

- **My voice and testimony will reach the ears of kings and influential people.**
- **God's purpose will position me in places of authority, not by my own power, but by His divine will.**
- **I will be a mouthpiece for the kingdom, declaring the truth of God before great and mighty men.**

This revelation was a confirmation that **God is raising me as His witness**, and I am called to speak boldly, without fear, in the presence of rulers and nations.

Breaking Down the Revelation:

1. **"You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake..."**
 - Jesus was preparing His disciples for a time when they would be called to **testify before powerful rulers.**
 - This is not a warning of persecution alone, but a declaration of **divine appointment**—God Himself places His people in front of leaders **so that His truth may be proclaimed!**
 - I claim that **I am set apart for this purpose—to stand before influential people and proclaim the name of Jesus!**

2. **"As a testimony to them and to the Gentiles."**

- The purpose of being placed before rulers is **to testify** of God's power, truth, and salvation.
- This revelation assures me that **my testimony will reach nations**—not just to believers but also to those who have never known God.
- The Spirit of God will use my voice as an instrument **to declare His kingdom before the world!**

Living in the Revelation – Declaring the Promise:

After receiving this revelation, I **boldly declared it over my life:**

"The Lord has called me to be His witness before rulers and nations! I will stand before kings, not for my sake, but for the sake of Christ! The words of my testimony will go forth with power, and I will declare the name of Jesus to the highest places of influence. The Spirit of God will give me wisdom and boldness to speak, and I will fear no man, for the Lord is with me! I walk in divine appointments, and wherever He sends me, I will testify of His greatness!"

Call to Action:

This revelation is for **anyone who desires to be used by God to proclaim His name before the world**. If you want to walk in this calling:

- **Pray for boldness and wisdom**—ask God to prepare you to speak with authority before great people.
- **Meditate on the Word**—the truth of Scripture equips you to stand firm when called to testify.
- **Declare this scripture over your life**—speak it daily and expect God to open doors for divine encounters.
- **Be ready**—God will place you in situations where your voice will be needed to glorify Him!

This is the eighth revelation I have claimed—walking in divine testimony before rulers, authorities, and the nations for the glory of God!

Revelation 9th – The Spirit of Elijah Upon Me

**Claimed from Matthew 11:14-15
Imparted on: 10-03-2025**

Scripture Reference (Matthew 11:14-15, NKJV):

"And if you are willing to receive it, he is Elijah who is to come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

The Claimed Revelation:

On **10-03-2025**, the Lord imparted to me the revelation that **the Spirit of Elijah is upon me!** This verse, spoken by Jesus, was a confirmation that John the Baptist came in the **spirit and power of Elijah**, preparing the way for the Lord. But this same spirit—the anointing of boldness, power, and divine calling—has now been claimed over my life!

This is not just a past event but a **continuing move of God**. The Spirit of Elijah is still at work, **calling for repentance, turning hearts to God, and preparing the way for Christ's return!** By this revelation, I declare that:

- The boldness and fire of Elijah are upon me!
 - I am called to prepare the way for the Lord, to call people back to righteousness.
 - I will not fear rulers, opposition, or persecution, for the Spirit of Elijah empowers me.
 - I will stand against idolatry, falsehood, and compromise, speaking the truth of God with authority!
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Understanding the Revelation:

1. **"If you are willing to receive it..."**
 - Jesus made it clear that **not everyone will understand or accept this revelation.**
 - The Spirit of Elijah is not just about a person but about **a divine commission, a prophetic assignment.**
 - **I am willing to receive it!** I take hold of this mantle and walk in its power.
2. **"He is Elijah who is to come."**
 - John the Baptist carried this spirit to prepare people for Christ's first coming.
 - Now, **before the return of Jesus,** this same spirit moves upon those who are willing to rise up!

- I claim **the fire, the zeal, and the anointing of Elijah** to turn hearts back to God!
3. **"He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"**
- This is not just an ordinary message—it is a **prophetic call!**
 - The Spirit of Elijah is about more than miracles; it is about **awakening people to truth, breaking deception, and restoring righteousness.**
 - I declare: **My ears are open, my heart is ready, and I will fulfill this calling with unwavering faith!**

Walking in the Revelation – Declaring the Anointing:

Upon receiving this revelation, I **boldly spoke it over my life:**

"The Spirit of Elijah is upon me! I walk in divine power and authority, calling people back to God. I am a voice in the wilderness, preparing the way for the return of the King! I will stand with boldness, confronting darkness and deception. I will fear no man, for the fire of the Lord burns within me! Just as Elijah stood before kings and called fire from heaven, so shall I walk in power, declaring the truth of God without compromise! Let those who have

ears to hear, listen to the voice of the Lord through me!"

Call to Action:

The Spirit of Elijah is not just for the past—it is moving **now** upon those who are willing to rise up for God's kingdom! If you desire this mantle:

- **Seek the Lord in prayer**—ask for the fire and boldness of Elijah to rest upon you.
- **Live a life of righteousness**—the Spirit of Elijah calls for holiness and devotion to God.
- **Speak truth without fear**—be a voice for the Lord, unshaken by opposition.
- **Be ready for supernatural encounters**—this anointing brings power, miracles, and divine appointments.

This is the ninth revelation I have claimed—walking in the Spirit of Elijah, preparing the way for the Lord, and proclaiming righteousness with fire and power!

Revelation 10th –

The Mystery of Heaven Revealed to Me

Claimed from Mark 4:11

Imparted on: 10-03-2025

Scripture Reference (Mark 4:11, NKJV):

"To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of heaven..."

The Claimed Revelation:

On **10-03-2025**, the Lord imparted to me the **revelation of the mysteries of Heaven—the hidden wisdom of the spiritual realms that governs all things!**

By this revelation, I declare that:

- **The secrets of Heaven are no longer concealed from me but unveiled by the Spirit.**
- **I have access to divine mysteries that surpass human understanding.**
- **I walk in the paradox of the Kingdom—where the weak are strong, the least**

become great, and the unseen rules over the seen.

- **I discern the operations of the spiritual realms, for what is hidden from the world is now made known to me!**

The Mysteries of the Spiritual Realms Revealed:

1. **The Mystery of Divine Reversal** – Strength in weakness, glory in suffering, life through death (2 Corinthians 12:9-10).
2. **The Mystery of Authority** – Dominion in the unseen world impacts the physical realm (Ephesians 6:12).
3. **The Mystery of the Word** – Every spoken word holds power to shape reality (Hebrews 11:3).
4. **The Mystery of Fire and Judgment** – The Spirit of Fire purifies, refines, and consumes (Isaiah 4:4).
5. **The Mystery of the Throne** – Access to the courts of Heaven through Christ (Hebrews 4:16).
6. **The Mystery of the Spirit's Voice** – He who has ears will hear what others cannot (Revelation 2:17).
7. **The Mystery of Eternal Sight** – Seeing beyond the veil of time and into the unseen realm (2 Corinthians 4:18).

Walking in the Revelation – My Declaration:

"The mysteries of Heaven are no longer hidden from me! The paradox of the Kingdom is my reality! The weak become mighty, the unseen governs the seen, and the Spirit grants me insight beyond the limits of the natural mind. I claim the hidden wisdom of God, moving in the power of divine revelation. The veil is torn, the secrets are unlocked, and I now walk in the mysteries of the spiritual realms!"

Final Decree:

This is the tenth revelation I have claimed—the mystery of Heaven is revealed to me! What was once hidden has now become my reality, and I move in the divine paradox that governs the Kingdom of God!

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