

**NOT WITHOUT A FIGHT**  
**WARFARE PRAYING**  
“PRAYING VICTORIOUSLY”

**WARFARE PRAYER**-Focusing biblical truths through prayer against the schemes and deceptions of the enemy.

**FOUR KEYS TO VICTORY OVER SATAN-EPHESIANS 6:10-18**

⇒ **THE BELIEVER’S UNION IN CHRIST**

Our strength and assurance of victory centers on our being “in the Lord.” Our inseparable bond to all of His person and work assures us of being nothing but winners!

⇒ **THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

It is through the Holy Spirit that we experience “the power of His might”. Acts 1:8

⇒ **THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD**

The third key is supplying of the whole armor of God for both protection and projection.

⇒ **THE ALLNESS OF PRAYER**

The practice of prayer is absolutely essential to putting on one’s armor.

**WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD- EPHESIANS 6:10-20**

- **LOINS GIRDED WITH TRUTH**-This means more than just reading the word; we must understand exactly what it says and who it says we are. We must understand our position in Christ.
- **THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS**-This doesn’t mean righteous acts. Instead, it means we are to accept God’s gift of righteousness (Rom 5:17). We already been made the righteousness of God in Christ (2 Cor 5:21).
- **THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE**-Soldiers needed to wear sandals or boots so they could advance toward the enemy undistracted about what they might step on; this gear was essential to their “preparation” for battle. Paul takes the image especially from the herald of Isaiah 52:7 who announces good news: sharing the message of Christ advances God’s army against the enemy’s position.
- **THE SHIELD OF FAITH**-With this piece of armor we are to quench Satan’s fiery darts. Our emotions are often Satan’s doorways into our minds. By faith we must stop him at the door.
- **THE HELMET OF SALVATION**-This means that we must have the Holy Spirit living inside of us. The helmet covers and protects the mind. This is also the work of the Holy Spirit.

## **DEMONIC ACTIVITY**

**WHAT IS A DEMON?**-A fallen angel who followed Satan after his rebellion **Isa 14:12-21**

### **THE NATURE OF DEMONS**

- ❖ **DEMONS ARE PERSONAL BEINGS- Luke 8:26-39**
  - Intellect v. 28-They recognized Jesus
  - Emotion v. 28-They begged Jesus not to torment them
  - Will vv. 32-33-The express desire to enter a herd of pigs
- ❖ **DEMONS ARE SPIRIT BEINGS –Eph 6:12, Luke 11:14-26**
- ❖ **DEMONS ARE POWERFUL BEINGS-Luke 8**
- ❖ **DEMONS ARE PERVERTED BEINGS-1 Tim 4:1**

### **THE TARGET OF DEMONS**

- ❖ **Individuals-1 Pet 5:8**
- ❖ **Family-Gen 2-3**
- ❖ **Church-1 Cor 1:10-17**
- ❖ **Society-Dan 10**

### **THE MISSION OF DEMONS**

- ❖ **HIGHLIGHT SATAN’S DOCTRINE-1 Tim 4:1-5**
- ❖ **HIGHLIGHT SATAN’S DESTRUCTIVENESS-John 10:10**
  - Muteness (Mat 9:32)
  - Deafness (Mk 9:25)
  - Blindness (Mat 12:22, John 10:21)
  - Convulsions (Mk 1:26)
  - Superhuman strength (Mk 5:4)
  - Self destruction behavior (Mk 5:5)
  - Mental instability (Matt 17:14-18)
  - Unnatural voice (Mk 5:7)
- ❖ **HIGHLIGHT SATAN’S DESTRCTIONS-Lev 19:31, Duet 4:19, Isa 47:13**
  - **Psychic Hotlines**
  - **Astrologers**