

UNDERSTANDING OUR FIGHT!

1- RULES OF ENGAGEMENT:

JAMES 4:7-8-ESV

⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

2- OUR WARFARE ARE STRATEGY

FIRST, WE AS SOLDIERS MUST ALSO HAVE A PLANNED WITHDRAW

MARK 6:31a- rest awhile.

³¹ And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

EPHESIANS 6:11 (NASB)

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.

SECONDLY, THE SOLDIER OF GOD MUST OFFER UP UNYIELDING RESISTANCE TO THE ENEMY

EPH 6:11 (NASB)

THIRDLY, THE SOLDIER OF GOD MUST ENGAGE IN AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON THE ENEMY OF OUR SOUL.

MARK 3:27 (NASB)

²⁷ But no one can enter the strong man's house and plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man, and then he will plunder his house.

1 JOHN 3:8b (NASB)

⁸ the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil ^ἄhas been sinning from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.

FOURTHLY, THE SOLDIER MUST USE THE ARSENAL AT HIS DISPOSAL " THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD'

MATTHEW 16:18-19 (NASB)

¹⁸ And I also say to you that you are ^τPeter, and upon this ^τrock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you ^τbind on earth ^τshall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you ^τloose on earth ^τshall have been loosed in heaven."

“LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO TWO FRIENDS OF MIND.” DEO & LUO

MATTHEW 12:28 (NASB)

²⁸ But if I cast out the demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

MATTHEW 12:29 (NASB)

²⁹ Or, how can anyone enter the strong man's house and carry off his property, unless he first ties up the strong *man*? And then he will plunder his house.

LUKE 13:10-17 (NASB)

¹⁰ Now *Jesus* was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath.

¹¹ And ^τthere was a woman who for eighteen years had had a ^τsickness caused by a spirit; and she was bent over double, and could not straighten up at all.

¹² When *Jesus* saw her, He called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your sickness."

¹³ And He laid His hands on her; and immediately she stood up straight again, and *began* glorifying God.

¹⁴ But the synagogue leader, indignant because *Jesus* had healed on the Sabbath, *began* saying to the crowd in response, "There are six days during which work should be done; so come during them and get healed, and not on the Sabbath day."

¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites, does each of you on the Sabbath not untie his ox or donkey from the stall and lead it away to water *it*?"

¹⁶ And this woman, a daughter of Abraham as she is, whom Satan has bound for ^τeighteen long years, should she not have been released from this restraint on the Sabbath day?"

¹⁷ And as He said this, all His opponents were being ^τhumiliated; and the entire crowd was rejoicing over all the glorious things being done by Him.

I HAVE A THIRD FRIEND THAT I WANT YOU TO MEET.

HIS NAME IS "NIKAO"

IN ENGLISH HIS NAME MEANS "OVERCOME"

ROMANS 8:37 (NASB)

³⁷ But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.

JOHN 16:33 (NASB)

³³ These things I have spoken to you so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

LUKE 11:22 (NASB)

²² But when *someone* stronger than he attacks him and overpowers him, *that man* takes away his armor on which he had relied and distributes his plunder.

THERE ARE SEVEN PROPHETIC PROMISES TO THOSE WHO OVERCOME (NIKAO)

REV. 2:7 - EAT FROM THE TREE OF LIFE

REV.2:11- ESCAPING THE SECOND DEATH

REV. 2:17- EATING THE HIDDEN MANNA

REV 2:26-HAVING POWER OVER THE NATIONS

REV. 3:5- WEARING WHITE GARMENTS

REV. 3:12-BEARING THE NAME OF GOD

REV. 3:21-SITTING WITH JESUS ON THE THRONE