

Spiritual Warfare, Healing & Deliverance Part-9

The most powerful spiritual weapon we have is the Truth. It is the only offensive weapon mentioned in the armor of God: **Eph. 6:17 TPT** *“Embrace the power of salvation’s full deliverance, like a helmet to protect your thoughts from lies. And take the mighty razor-sharp Spirit-sword of the spoken Word of God.”*

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Rom. 14:23 NKJV *“But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because he does not eat **from faith; for whatever is not from faith is sin.**”* Truth should generate faith in the hearer and thus we avoid sinning. If it doesn’t, then it means that the listener does not belong to God. **Titus 1:15 TPT** *“It’s true that all is pure to those who have pure hearts, but to the corrupt unbelievers nothing is pure. Their minds & consciences are defiled. 16. They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny Him. They are disgusting, disobedient, and disqualified from doing anything good.”* Disturbing words to some because we want to be ‘nice’.

The Prince of Truth vs Minions of Prince of Power of the Air
V. 45 TPT. Jesus: *“But I am the true Prince who speaks nothing but the **truth**, yet you refuse to believe & you want nothing to do with Me. 46. Can you name one sin that I’ve committed? Then if I am telling you only the **truth**, why don’t you believe Me? 47. “If you really knew God, you would listen, receive, and respond with faith to His words. But since **you don’t listen and respond to what He says**, it **proves** you don’t belong to Him and you have no room for Him in your hearts.”* Proof in the pudding!

8:48 TPT – Religious’ Jewish leaders ridicule Jesus’ words, for offenses have hardened them & they’re unable to hear truth & respond. *“See! We were right all along!”* some of the Jewish

leaders shouted. “You’re nothing but a demon-possessed Samaritan [**AMPC** “You are under the power of an evil spirit”]!”

TPT note: “They were obviously scorning Jesus by calling Him “a demon-possessed Samaritan.” The Jews **despised** their northern cousins, the Samaritans, for their ancestors had come from Assyria and occupied Israel’s lands. The three major groups in Israel at that time were Judeans (Jews), Galileans, & Samaritans. The Jerusalem Jews saw themselves as superior and more faithful to the God of the Hebrews than their northern neighbors. Jesus was a Galilean, having come from Nazareth. But Nazareth was part of the northern region looked down upon by the Jews. The Aramaic can be translated “You’re a crazy Samaritan.” “**To the pure all things are pure.**”

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Judgment Against False Prophets with Lying Visions

Ezekiel 13:13 TPT “‘Therefore this is what I, Lord Yahweh, say to you: My anger will break forth as a **windstorm** and My wrath will break loose like a **torrential rain**, and I will send **great hail-stones** to destroy your wall!’” God’s truth crashing refuge of lies.

Spiritual Armies Demolish Strongholds and Expose Darkness

TPT note (a): “Symbolically, the stormy wind can represent God’s glory as the Spirit pours out upon an awakened people (**Psa. 148:8 TPT** “Lightning, hail, snow, clouds, and the stormy winds that fulfill His word.”; **Ezek. 1:4a TPT** “As I looked into the spirit realm, I saw **a fierce whirlwind and a massive cloud** coming toward me from the north. Within the approaching cloud I saw **raging flames of fire – flames enfolding themselves in flames!**” **TPT note (c)** “This is the same self-replenishing flame that Moses saw before the sacred shrub. This is the all-consuming fire of Yahweh. The wind, glory cloud, and fire were all manifestations of the God of Pentecost (Acts 2).” **Breakthrough**

Ezek. 1:4b *“And outlining the glory cloud was a radiant light. And in the center of the flashing fire I saw a substance of blinding brilliance with the appearance of electrum.”* **TPT**

note: “Although the word *electrum* is not frequently used today, it is,

in fact, the best description of what Ezekiel saw. Electrum is the fusion of gold (a symbol of deity) and silver (a symbol of redemption) into a bright metal alloy. The Hebrew word for “electrum” is *chashmai* and means “sparkling”.”; Acts 2). The torrential rain can represent the revelation-rain of **truth** as it pours out upon the earth (Deut. 32:2 AMPC “Let my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill as the dew, as the light rain upon the tender grass, and as the spring showers upon the herb.”; Isa. 55:10-11; Hos. 6:1-3). And the hailstones can represent **God’s truth** crashing through the stronghold of lies (Isa. 28:17 TPT “I will set justice as the true measurement and integrity as its plumb line. My **hailstorm** will sweep away your **refuge of lies**, and My floodwaters will overwhelm your hiding place.” “**Hail** is a biblical metaphor for divine judgment.”;

Isaiah 30:30 TPT *“And Yahweh will cause everyone to hear His awe-inspiring, majestic voice. He will open their eyes to see His mighty power (or “arm”) coming down with raging anger and consuming fire! His power....*

God’s last-days awakeners will demolish the flimsy “wall” of bondage and lies that hold the church back from total victory (Jer. 1:10 TPT “See! Today I have imparted to you great authority over nations and governments, to uproot and demolish, to destroy and dismantle. And you will plant and build something new.”; 31:28; Eph. 2:14). Awakeners will lay bare the crooked foundations of the religious systems of the earth (Zech.1:18-21 TPT “Then I looked up and had a vision.

Behold, I saw **four horns** (“four nations or, metaphorically, four principalities”).

19. *I asked the angel who was talking to me, “What do they represent?” And He answered, “These are the four horns that scattered Jerusalem, Judah, and Israel.”* **20.** *Then YAHWEH opened my eyes to see four conquering **craftsmen**.”*

TPT note: “Or “*blacksmiths*,” those who hammer out heated metal. **This passage teaches us that for every evil on the earth, God has an answer, “*craftsmen*” who themselves become the solution.** The **four horns** that scattered God’s people are likely Assyria, Egypt, Babylonia, and Medo-Persia. The four **conquer-ing craftsmen** are likely Egypt, Babylonia, Persia and Greece. Whatever their identity may have been, **the important point to note is that all the enemies of Judah will ultimately be destroyed.**”; 1 Cor. 3:1-15; Rev. 17-18). **Just as God sends human armies to execute His judgment on nations, so He also sends his spiritual armies to demolish strongholds and expose darkness** (Joel 2; 2 Cor. 10:3-6).”

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Angel Armies in Spiritual Warfare

Heb. 11:33-34 TPT “*Through faith’s power they conquered kingdoms and established true justice. Their faith fastened onto their promises and pulled them into reality! It was faith that shut the mouth of lions, 34. Put out the power of raging fire, and caused many to escape certain death by the sword. Although weak, their faith imparted power to make them strong! Faith sparked courage within them and they became mighty warriors in battle, pulling armies from another realm into battle array (b).*”

TPT note (b) “See **Judges 7** (“Gideon’s Valiant Three Hundred”); **Judges 16:19-30** (“Samson Dies with the Philistines”). Although most translate this “*causing enemy armies to flee*,” the Greek is literally “*wheeling ranks drawn up in battle order, ranks which belonged to another.*” The implication is that through their

faith, angelic warriors *wheeled* into battle formation ready to fight with them in battle.”

In this great End-Times battle of the ages, I sense that the Lord is preparing all of us for a mighty overcoming victory in concert with the heavenly forces of righteousness on our side. Let's not cower in the battle, but believe & prevail with our King Jesus!