

WHEN YOU GO INTO BATTLE

Deut. 20:1-5

I. FOUR QUESTIONS

- A. Is there a battle?
- B. Who is the enemy?
- C. What is our attitude toward him?
- D. How do you do warfare?

II. IS THERE A BATTLE?

- A. Kingdom of God suffereth violence; violent take by force
- B. There is a battle until every enemy is destroyed; total victory
- C. Should not be satisfied until your brethren are helped, and they find rest
- D. Will have to fight for every square inch

III. WHO IS THE EMEMY?

- A. War not against flesh and blood
- B. Against principalities, powers, rulers of darkness of this world
- C. Spiritual wickedness in high places

IV. WHAT IS OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ENEMY?

- A. No compromise
- B. Total victory

V. HOW DO WE DO SPIRITUAL WARFARE?

- A. Weapons not carnal but mighty
- B. Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit
- C. Putting on whole armour of God
 - 1. Stand against wiles of devil
 - 2. Gird loins with truth
 - 3. Breastplate of righteousness
 - 4. Feet shod with preparation of gospel of peace
 - 5. Shield of faith to quench all the firey darts of the enemy
 - 6. Helmet of salvation
 - 7. Sword of the Spirit (Word of God)
- D. Praying always with all prayer and supplications in the Spirit

VI. FORMS OF PRAYER

- A. Intercession
- B. Supplications for those in authority
 - 1. Lift up hands that hang down
 - 2. Satan hath desired to sift thee as wheat, but I have prayed for you

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C. Praise

1. Send Judah first
2. Jehosophat

D. How does praise do warfare?

1. Honoring the Lord for who He is
2. Drives the devil insane
3. God inhabits the praises - here God is, problems have to leave
4. Praising Him for the victory

VII. IF I HOLD MY PEACE, LET THE LORD FIGHT MY BATTLE

VIII. THEREFORE THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD SHALL RETURN AND COME WITH SINGING UNTO ZION

