

Spiritual Warfare

A Christian is a soldier of God, living in enemy territory surrounded by enemy soldiers which they cannot see and whose influence can only be seen by their effect on them and the environment around them.

No soldier sits on the sidelines and watches the enemy take territory around them doing little or nothing to stop this happening.

But the moment they see the enemy they will either attack the enemy or defend their position.

Christian soldiers are scattered throughout enemy territory to protect the things of The Kingdom of God and expand it wherever possible! They are either resting from the battle, defending or expanding the Kingdom of God, otherwise they have lost their purpose as a citizen of the Kingdom of God and might not even belong to it.

This means that they need to recognise in some way, when Satan is attacking them or the Kingdom of God. They need to know how to defend against these attacks as well as how to gain territory (souls) from his kingdom.

How does Satan attack?

He can only attack by placing thoughts in your mind or sensations on your body to try and get you to accept the things he is placing on you so that you will accept them become a part of his kingdom

To use this delegated authority you must believe you have been given it and if you use modern Bibles this is hard as they imply it was not from Jesus. Modern bibles are heavily influenced by Satan who managed to get our only weapon against him removed from it.

What is the work of a soldier ?

They promote the King, His Kingdom and His Values

They defend these

Obtain Territory from the enemy

Teach others about the king, His Values and His kingdom

Encourage others in their dual role of representative and warrior

Do whatever the King tells Them to do!

If they are sitting on the sidelines enjoying the benefits of the Kingdom without doing any of these do they really belong to the Kingdom??

The Name of Jesus

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Joh 14:13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

Joh 14:14 If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it.

We can only ask or command in the Name of Jesus if we are certain it is His Will and then, only if it is to bring Glory to Jesus and through this to The Father

If it does not bring them Glory then His delegation should not be used.

When we preach or minister Jesus we should not be seen. Only He should be seen as well as how He affects the listeners as a result of the ministry or action.

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You either fight Satan, defend against him or go under and have a Christian life that God cannot really use and may even be one Satan organizes in you because you do not believe he is suggesting things for you do so that you accept them as your own thoughts.

This means we are fighting the plans of demons whenever we are attacked and what happens in the physical plane is often a result of a spiritual battle.

So, we need to learn how to fight on this spiritual plane so that we can defeat the plans of the demonic plans that the lower-level Demons are trying to impose on us.

How to defeat Satan

To defeat Satan, you must be able to realise He is attacking which means you must know How he attacks you.

How Satan attacks

There are 9 main ways Satan attacks. All other ways are usually a combination of these nine:

He has to make you believe something is real when it is not

He has to make you believe something is not real when it is

He misquotes things to you so that you understand them incorrectly

He has to distract you from what God desires you to do so that you know you have to do it but never get around to doing it

He has to divert you from what God desires you to do so that you will take a different path and miss the one God desires you to take

He hides from you the truth that will set you free from his attacks and control

Satan will use things that are Godly but which are not God's Will for you to do to try and distract you from what is really God's so that God's Will is not done.

He hides the delegated authority Jesus has given you over him so you do not know you can defeat him

He hides Heaven and Hell so that you have nothing to motivate you to obey Jesus

Through all these attacks he tried to have you:

1. Doubt God's Love and care for you so that you will not go to Jesus for the help you need to defeat the attack and its consequences.
2. Become isolated from other Christians that would help you defeat the attack and tell you the truths that would set you free
3. Have you believed you are so bad God cannot or will not help you
4. Think his way so it becomes a natural part of your thinking.

In all these he tries to break the relationships you have with Jesus and The father so that you lose your eternal life and go to hell to be with him.

In all these he uses:

1. Lies
2. Fear and
3. Hiding the truth from you

All these methods of attack are designed to place your mind in a way of thinking that He can

control and use for his purposes.

He uses daydreams, idle thoughts, imagination, feeling and emotions to try and have you think a certain way by building in your mind a way of thinking we call a stronghold.

Remember that he can form in you: thoughts. daydreams. emotions, attitudes, feelings, lusts and desires that may appear to be from you but are from him trying to guide you to sin through placing these on you.

Sin only occurs if you give into the ones you know are wrong and desire to do them.

God does not look at your actions but the thoughts behind them.

Holiness stops you sinning as it rejects all Satan suggests that you do.

Having these things placed in you by Satan does not mean you are a bad person. You are a bad person only if you accept them and deliverance may be the only way to start dealing with them by removing any demons that you have allowed in by accepting the things Satan places on you.

There are three ways of dealing with an attack:

Resist what the devil is trying to put on you by rejecting it but the devil attacking you is not removed so can still attack

You can cast off the devil and a new one replaces them to attack you

You can give the area to Jesus to protect and Satan has to fight Him to get it back

The latter is explained in The Five steps.

The Five steps do this and are based on James 4:7

These were taught to me by The Holy Spirit and are very effective in fighting Satan and his demons.

Step 1 Gives the area attacked and not just the individual sin to Jesus to be Lord

Step 2 check whether you are in a correct relationship with God to remove Satan

Four areas that hinder or prevent casting Satan out:

Not wanting to give up a sin

Unforgiveness

Not showing His Love

Not being in a correct salvation relationship

Step 3 The Demon cast out along with all they have done to you in that area so that they have to fight Jesus and not you to regain the area and all you need to do is reject what he offers you to think or do.

Step 4 Ask that it is done according to His Will.

Step 5. Ask The Holy Spirit to fill you so the soul (house is full and there is no place for demons to come back in

The demon can only cause you to sin if you accept what they are trying to put on you by your accepting what they want you to think

The Five Steps are not used just for warfare. They are used to:

Deliver people from Satan's attacks

Protect things

Protect work you are doing

Anything Satan might want to attack

If it serves the Kingdom of God in any way then it can be protected by The Five Steps and this includes trying to live as a Christian.

You must resist to the end Rev 12:11, 1 Cor 15:58

Satan will try to convince you that you cannot overcome the temptation

We have the promise in 1 Cor 10:13 that you will never be tempted greater than you can handle.

If you were, then God would not be a God of Love.

You alone are responsible for fighting the temptation but others may help you with supporting you in the trial.

God judges you on two things and not your actions:

What you say Mat 2:36-37

What you think Mat 5:28.

The framework of the Five Step

The Five steps are the basic mechanism for defeating Satan and doing deliverance so I will explain them first as they are the basis of deliverance and spiritual warfare.

Background to the Five Steps

For years I practiced deliverance the traditional way: finding out background information on the person (often intrusive and very personal) fighting demons, either individually or in demonic families both on and off the Internet. I saw much deliverance and some healing. But the deliverance on the net exhausted me from all the typing. So, I asked Jesus why it was not as easy as when He did it.

The Holy Spirit gave me understanding of why Jesus was able to deliver as He did and I started to apply this to the Internet ministry that I had been given at that time. Overnight the ministry changed. I no longer needed to know anything about the person, either their name, their history or sins; because Jesus knew them already. Deliverance was more complete with little energy needing to be expended. What used to take weeks could be done in an hour or less at times.

I also found that this was the best way to deal with the attacks of Satan.

Jesus also showed me that these five steps are basic to dealing with problems in the Cristian life.

The Holy Spirit showed me these five principles which I use constantly. He also taught me how to use them against any type of attack Satan throws at them.

A new Christian can lead people in these five steps. All they need to understand is their delegated authority and even then, it is The Word (Jesus) that delivers not the person so even then a proper understanding of this is not necessary as Jesus honours His Word and the heart of the person seeking deliverance and not the person saying the prayers for another.

The five steps are a framework (principles) on which to use to fight Satan. They are not a rote prayer or magic formula so should not be treated that way but are an expression of the lordship of Christ over all things.

Jesus gave us authority over demons (Mark 16:17), but we must live the lifestyle that allows that authority to rest on us in order to be used in overcoming them.

Satan can only have you to sin if you accept what he is suggesting you do. It is not thinking about what he suggests that is the sin. The sin is actually deciding to do something about it even if nothing actually happens in the physical realm. You have accepted the thought in your heart so that Jesus is no longer Lord of that area. The fact you desire in your heart to do it is all that is needed for sin to occur.

But I say unto you, That whosoever looked on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

The Five Steps are all based on Worship

Step 1. We give these things to Jesus because He is worthy and can deal with them in a worthy fashion. We love Him and thus worship Him by trusting Him with the things we give him. We also declare He is Lord of all as we do this and that He is greater than Satan.

Step 2. We repent (admit we have fallen short of His standards) and by this worship Him showing that we consider His values more worthy to follow than our own values and purposes and that we desire to live according to His standards.

Step 3. He is more worthy than Satan having defeated him by His sinless life as well as His death at Calvary, so Satan must do what is commanded in the authority of Jesus (as he and his

demons are now ‘spoils of war’ and the prisoner of Jesus). By using the authority Jesus has delegated to us over Satan, we show we consider Jesus to be more worthy of worship than Satan.

We also demonstrate that Jesus and The Kingdom of God are real and that Jesus is greater than Satan.

Step 4. Jesus is worthy to be worshiped as He has authority over all the natural world as well as the spiritual world so He can heal of body, soul and spirit. We use His authority delegated to us as an act of worship to Him as we command these healings in His Name in accordance with His Will.

Step 5. We desire to be Like Jesus (as He is the most desirable person we know) and as an act of worship ask for His Spirit to take the place of the enemy that has been evicted from us so that His Spirit can guide us and mature into the image of Jesus.

Note

The five steps are not a litany or magic formula you recite by rote but are a framework of five principles to use like a ladder. Each rung leads to the next rung and on each rung, you place what is appropriate to that rung. The first rung is the one that varies according to the situation, and is based on giving the area or situation to Jesus to be Lord of. The rest never changes.

The Five Steps to Victory and the reasons for them

I repeat. These steps are not to be said as a magic formula as they are not one. They are only a framework of principles to use. They are a giving in your heart areas to Jesus for Him to be Lord of repenting of any wrong done in these areas, removing Satan from them and all the damage he did in these areas.

First, I give the step and then the reason for the step.

Step 1. Give the area, weakness, circumstance, event, oppression, problem, sin or temptation to Jesus to be Lord over it, along with all the causes leading to these things, the consequences resulting from these things as well as any areas or things associated with what you are giving to Jesus to be Lord of.

What Jesus is Lord over, He can help you with and protect, so that Satan cannot use it against you. When Jesus is Lord of an area of your life Satan cannot use it to try and convince you to sin as you do not want to accept what he offers. To control any area Satan needs to deceive you so you will accept his control over it.

Step 2. Repent of any wrong attitude in you and any sins you like not to give up, either known or unknown to you, or any wrong thing done by you. Forgive all those who have offended you and yourself as well as repent of any bitterness, root of bitterness anger and wrong attitudes in your heart (whether you know of them or not) towards anyone (including yourself).

Repentance is a turning away from the things of Satan to the things of God and is a confirmation of your decision to give Jesus Lordship in that area repented of. Repentance is usually of a blanket type of the problem area or event when using The Five Steps and does not need to be specific (unless specific things are being given to Jesus or The Holy Spirit calls specific things to your remembrance). It is the heart attitude that is important not the words.

It is also the attitude of holiness that rejects all Satan suggests you do.

It is necessary to forgive others or The Father in heaven cannot forgive your sins and you do not go to heaven. If you keep bitterness, root of bitterness, anger or any other wrong attitudes in your heart you are in unforgiveness.

Not wanting to reconcile *Lord* to another who has offended you can be a sign of unforgiveness.

You may have to pray “*I Lord forgive. Help me to forgive please*”.

You must also give up any sins and this is best done giving it to Jesus using step one.

Step 3. Command Satan in Jesus’ Name to leave the areas or things given to Jesus and go to The Throne of God and be judged and to take all he did to you with him.

It is a battle of kings, so you address the enemy king and tell him to leave control of what that has just been given to Jesus, otherwise he will not go. That is why prayer alone is ineffective, as it still leaves the demons around since you have not commanded them to leave. As the area is delivered from the control of the kingdom of Satan to the control of Jesus all that is in there of Satan (demons, illness caused by them) must go when told to do so. Physical healing may come later depending on what Jesus is using it to do in your life.

Because Jesus now has control of the area Satan no longer has it to hold onto so must go when commanded to do so from that area in The Name of Jesus.

Jesus has the right to heal illness when it is best for the purposes of His Kingdom so if physical healing does not occur ask why and you may find it is a timing issue (for the purposes of The Kingdom) or more repentance needs to be done.

Step 4. Command healing and restoration in The Name Jesus in accordance with His Will.

This removes damage demons have done to whatever you are removing them from.

I just command healing and restoration and this seems to cover all that Jesus wants to do in these areas. But I remind you it is in His timing not yours depending on what He is using for it in your life.

Step 5. Ask The Holy Spirit to fill what the demons have been cast out of and claim it for

Jesus. This stops the house (soul) having vacant areas that demons can come back into.

What to use the Five Steps for	Uses of the Five Steps
Deliverance	Deliverance
Defending against attacks of Satan The five steps focus you on Jesus and His Will so Satan cannot place his poisons in your mind or on your body.	Defending against Satan
Protecting what you are steward of, the things Jesus has given you control over for Him. It is given to Jesus to be Lord of and He protects it while He is lord of that area.	Protecting
Protecting activities or things you are doing you are a part of: It is given to Jesus to be Lord of and He protects them while He is lord of your life.	Activities, things you are doing
Cannot be used for demons in non-Christians. You can only bind demons in non-Christians because they have a right to be there.	Non-Christians
You use steps one, three and four to deal with external demons.	External demons
Exorcising inanimate objects: You use steps one, three and four.	Inanimate objects
Gaining property (not people) from Satan You remove the demons and claim the territory or thing for Jesus to be Lord of. Then you use steps one, three and four to defend what you have gained unless you are steward of it then you can use all the five steps.	Spoil Satan's kingdom