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Shalom & Kingdom greetings in the precious, majestic, redeeming and emboldening name of our gracious Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen!

I welcome all new and existing recipients of the Achievers' FAITH Digest, to the Monthly TEACHING Publication, trusting God that at the receipt of this month edition all things shall be under your feet and within your effortless control. This FEBRUARY 2021 edition is themed: **GOD'S BATTLE AXE & WEAPONS OF WAR!** It's all "About Being Prepared as a Readily Combatant & Triumphant Horse for Life's Battles".

Our theme for 2021 is **A YEAR OF POSSIBILITIES**. It is our time to live the greater, thriving, blossoming, colourful, meaningful and fulfilling life in Christ Jesus. Also signifying, the timing of the unveiling of God's plan, purpose and pursuit for us all according to *1 Corinthians 2:9-10*

"But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God".

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I am grateful for the constructive suggestions and other useful contributions that have kept the Kingdom mandate consistent, unadulterated, undiluted, uncompromising and authoritative over the years. The AFD Monthly TEACHING Publication is always written in a didactic format; with the intent to inspire godly living, stimulate faith and to bring about God's fullness intent - Plans, Purposes and Pursuits - to fruition and fulfilment; as well as to readily prepare readers towards the upcoming of our Saviour King and Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

For those who have sown gracious seeds to advance this ministerial work and to keep the enemy at bay - I would like to say, "Thank You". I pray that you will know and understand this word of King David in *1 Samuel 30:24*.

"... but as his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike."

This generosity means that we share the blessings that accompany this work in the Lord. I pray that God keeps inspiring, revealing and empowering you all, and to quench your thirst and feed your hungry being with His truth and righteousness. By your continuous feedback and testimonies we are inspired to aspire, to fuel and

keep the flames of the gracious altar burning. The Lord cares about you and wants to mature, establish, strengthen and settle you again and again for all your losses. You are here in month FEBRUARY 2021 in spite of all.

Scriptural Readings:

Jeremiah 51:21-23 “Thou art my battle axe and weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms; And with thee will I break in pieces the horse and his rider; and with thee will I break in pieces the chariot and his rider; With thee also will I break in pieces man and woman; and with thee will I break in pieces old and young; and with thee will I break in pieces the young man and the maid; I will also break in pieces with thee the shepherd and his flock; and with thee will I break in pieces the husbandman and his yoke of oxen; and with thee will I break in pieces captains and rulers”

Proverbs 21:31 “The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the LORD”

2 Samuel 11:1-5 “And it came to pass, after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle, that David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried still at Jerusalem. And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king’s house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon. And David sent and inquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bath-sheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite? And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house. And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, I am with child”.

Jeremiah 12:5 “If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?”



PROPHETIC DECLARATION

You Are More Than!

Romans 8:35-39 “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written: “For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.” 37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

It is an asset to know that God loves you and cares about you no matter the turmoil about you. Life under the sun is engrossed with battles and various ups and downs as **Romans 8:35-39** above shows. Challenges and life circumstances could manifest in different forms; sometimes it's man-made and/or of natural disasters, such as will cause famine - austerity and/or distress, persecution, peril, war, tribulations, death and many more. It could also be SPIRITUAL which could be demonic and satanic activities classified as - principalities, powers and spiritual wickedness operating in spiritual realms and such spheres.

According to **Ephesians 1:19-23**, there's the exceedingly greatness of our God in Christ Jesus; It also indicates that Christ is the head over all principalities and powers and dominion and more, and as such nothing can by any means hurt you if you are of Christ as also written in **Luke 10:17-20**. Meaning, whatsoever life battle you seems to be dealing with today, your love in Christ is capable of putting all under your feet and control according to the scriptures.

Ephesians 1:19-23 “And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 20 which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: 22 and hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, 23 which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all”.

Luke 10:17-20 “And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. 18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. 19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. 20 Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven”.

Nothing can by any means rob you of the love you have in Christ Jesus because you are more than a conqueror. You are God's battle axe and weapon of war to bring down the forces of evil and wickedness under their feet. While battle means to contend against in war or as if in a war, a battle axe is an ancient military weapon. In an ancient military setting, being

in possession of a battle axe, made one a formidable opponent - inspiring fear and respect. In light of this, I make this prophetic declaration concerning you:

“As God’s battle axe and weapon of war, you will not be separated from the love of Christ by any known or unknown tribulation, distress, persecution, or famine, nakedness, peril and sword. As you are more than conqueror through Christ who loved you, I pray that the Holy Spirit of persuasion will overwhelm you in such a manner that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate you from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. I declare that you will not fail in grace and life as God’s battle axe and weapon of war in Jesus precious name, Amen!”

AFD FEBRUARY 2021 EDITION

Preamble: There Are Battle’s in Life Under The Sun!

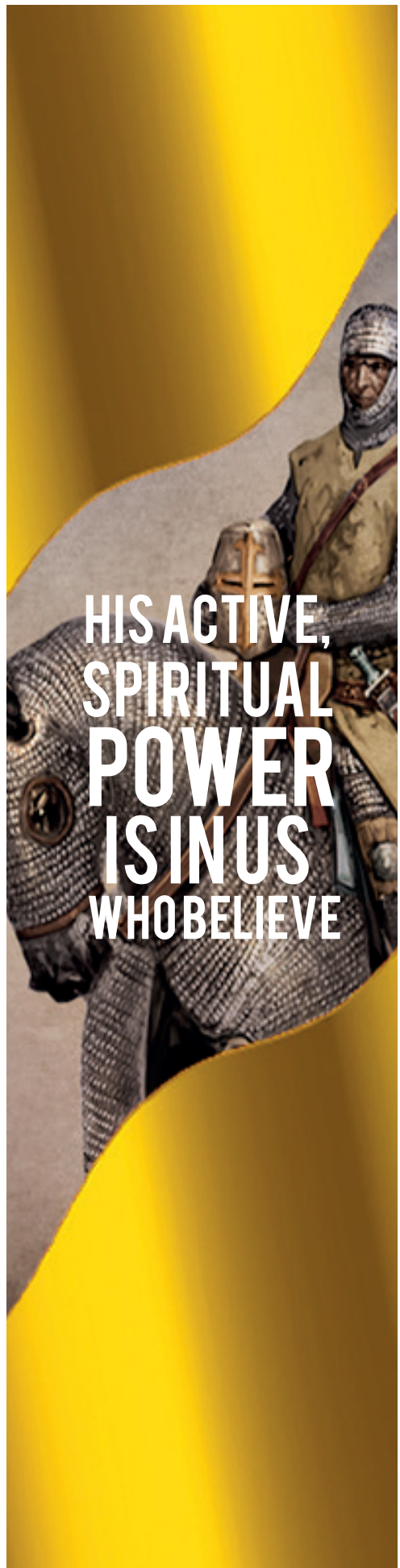
Proverbs 21:31 “The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the LORD”

Battles speak of a fight, contention, conflict and the struggle that we may go through. *1 Timothy 1:18 and 1 Timothy 6:12 and 2 Timothy 4:7* also referred to life battles as war, warfare and a fight of ones faith in life. More so, there’s the need to get ready or prepared for life battles in the same way a horse would be made ready before her use for any purpose.

2 Timothy 4:7 “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith”

1 Timothy 1:18 “This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare”

1 Timothy 6:12 “Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses”.



John 16:33 “**These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world**”

A young man came to meet his Pastor for prayers to get rid of any problems in his life then and in the future. The Pastor with all sincerity asked him to kneel, laid his hand on him and prayed this prayer - “Lord, since this young man cannot take any more problems, kill him and take him home early” - on hearing this, the young man stopped the Pastor. The only way he would never have battles of any sort in his life was if he was dead. He learnt from here, that under the sun, battles, conflicts, struggles, challenges and fights - are real to life either directly or indirectly, but with God’s grace you can do life in the midst of a problem filled life or world. Reason being that we are more than conquerors through Christ that loves us and we are God’s battle-axe and weapons of war that **Romans 8:37** and **Jeremiah 51:21-23** speak of.

I have been through battles and still go through them in keeping my faith in Christ afloat. I have counselled people and heard of battles that they go through and am convinced that these battles are real and diverse. From all the various news outlets we are able to be exposed to the various degrees of battles that others go through as well. The relief is in knowing that you are in a position to fight your battles from a position of power because you are in Christ; from a position of being a conqueror - prepared for battle as a war horse would have been. In the same vein, you see and hear some believers act and speak as a people without hope when they go through diverse trials all because they may not be fully aware of their stand in Christ - that they are God’s battle axe and weapon of war. My trust is in God that this **AFD EDITION** will bring about an awakening and leverage to each one of us going through life battles into a place of triumph and desired dreams and fulfilment.

As we’ve known already that battles speak of a fight, contention, conflict and the struggle that we go through in our lifetime and more as Jesus would sum it up in **John 16:33** that there are and would be problems challenging our faith, but we should be of good cheer because through Him we are overcomers. Hence for our awareness **1 Timothy 6:12** enjoins us to fight the good fight or battle of life as it can affect our faith walk with God. **1 Timothy 1:18** charges us about waring a good warfare, which means there is both a good way to fight and a bad way to fight. Apostle Paul understands life battles very well, that is why in **2 Timothy 4:7**, he said he has fought a good fight of his faith. Meaning, battles come to challenge our faith in Christ and our preparedness to fight and triumph makes us God’s battles axe. The enemy’s intent is to rob us of our steadfastness in faith, so that he can get hold of every other thing about us in life and godliness.

As an achiever in Christ Jesus and more importantly as God’s battle axe and weapon of war, you need not take things for granted. A lot of Christians jump into the life endeavours with great excitement, but unarmed and unprepared, thereby end up being casualties of any problems that come their way instead of being victors.

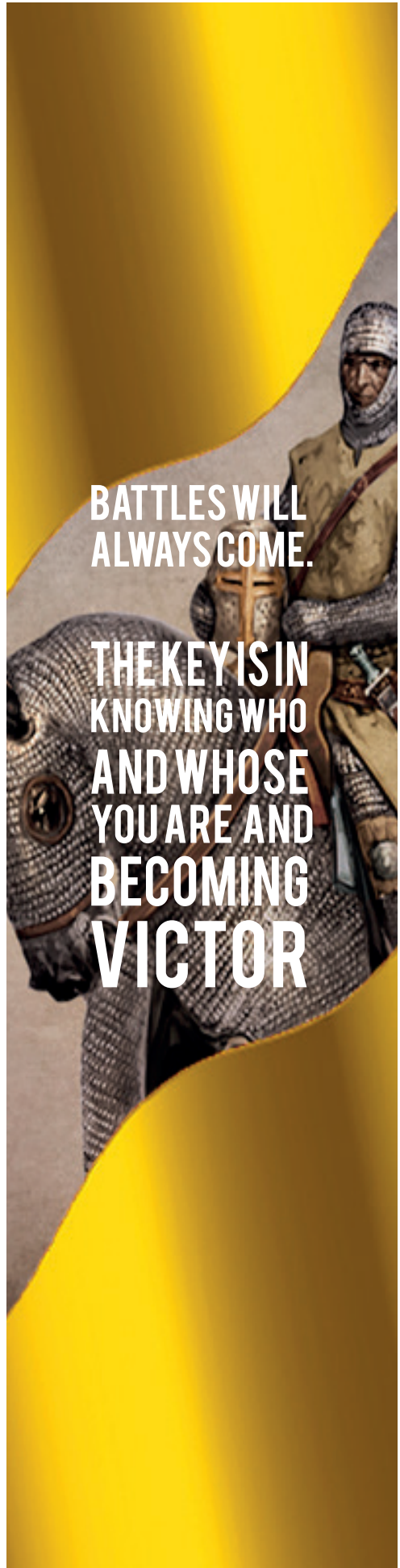
According to **2 Corinthians 10:3-6**, even though we live, breathe and move in the flesh, our fight is not in the flesh or of the flesh. This is because the weapons of our warfare are not physical or of the natural senses but they have divine power to destroy strongholds.

Through these divine weapons we destroy and bring into captivity any ideas, thoughts and imaginations that compete with the true knowledge of God. This brings into captivity every thought and vain imagination to the obedience of Christ; and being ready to revenge all disobedience, when our obedience as a church is fulfilled.

Ephesians 6:11-12 requires us to put on the whole armour of God, that we may be able to stand and withstand against the wiles, that is the strategies, mode of operandi and the technics of the devil. We do not fight against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. In order to be readily armed and not being taken unaware, **1 Peter 5:8-9** alerts us to be sober and be vigilant, because our adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, seeking whom he may devour: whom we have to resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in our brethren that are in the world.

We are constantly engaged in life battles - they could be natural, spiritual or man-made. We need to realise and acknowledge these realities. Some of the battles can have severe emotional and physiological effect in one's life resulting a moral breakdown and permanent delusion. Some people as a result have taken their own lives when they couldn't deal with issues. Here are some of the factors that we can attribute to life battles or contentions affecting people inwardly and/or outwardly:

- Bereavement
- Mental & psychological battles
- Emotional problems
- Spiritual battles
- Financial battles
- Health problems
- Social problems
- Peer pressure
- Marital/Relationship strife or breakdowns
- Business/Entrepreneur/Career instability
- Wars (Family, Community, Nations)
- Insecurity/Terrorism
- Natural disasters
- ... And many others.



GOD'S BATTLE AXE: That's What You Are!

Jeremiah 51:21-23 "Thou art my battle axe and weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms; And with thee will I break in pieces the horse and his rider; and with thee will I break in pieces the chariot and his rider; With thee also will I break in pieces man and woman; and with thee will I break in pieces old and young; and with thee will I break in pieces the young man and the maid; I will also break in pieces with thee the shepherd and his flock; and with thee will I break in pieces the husbandman and his yoke of oxen; and with thee will I break in pieces captains and rulers"

Proverbs 21:31 "The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the LORD"

Psalms 18:38-40 "I have wounded them that they were not able to rise: they are fallen under my feet. For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle: thou hast subdued under me those that rose up against me. Thou hast also given me the necks of mine enemies; that I might destroy them that hate me".



Just as the horse was the vehicle in use for battle as in **Proverbs 21:31** - in the same manner we are God's vehicle to accomplish His plans, purposes and pursuits on earth. The Psalmist, King David, knew it well when he made this declaration of triumph in battle in **Psalms 18:38-40**. That by His God, he has wounded his enemies and that they were not able to rise against him: they had fallen under his feet. Because God had girded him with strength for the battle: God had subdued under his foot those that rose up against him. The Lord God put him in a position for him to be able to destroy them that hated him.

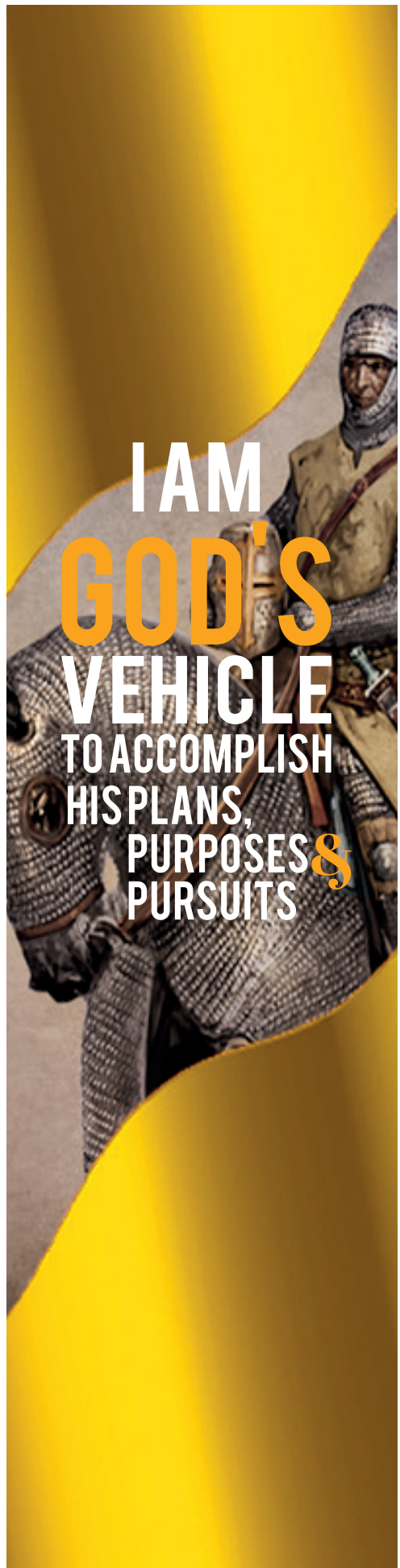
In speaking to Jeremiah in **Jeremiah 51:21-23**, God made it clear that Jeremiah was His battle axe and weapon of war and would shatter enemies in order to bring forth the change that his people needed. It was clear as God reiterated that the heaven's were the Lords but that He had given the earth to the children of men to determine and oversee the affairs. We see this in **Psalms 115:16 and Isaiah 45:11-13 and Psalms 8:4-8**. So, Jeremiah as spiritual leader with responsibility under God on earth - just as we have - was to take charge.

We are to determine the path of our destiny rather than waiting for events of life to dictate who we are and will be on earth in God. Remember that the earth, the world and all in it are the Lord's. (*Psalms 24:1*)

We serve a royal God and one of the great roles for kings is to ensure safety, security and prosperity for their subjects. We are a royal priesthood - *1 Peter 2:5, 9* - therefore we have a responsibility to keep our place in God safe from the enemy and the intrusion of cohorts.

Jeremiah 12:5 "If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?"

We are God's battle axe and weapons of war to bring about the change and difference not only in our personal lives, but in the life's of those around us and our communities, as we serve as God's ambassadors and embassy on earth. When Jeremiah had become impatient and questioned the Lord about why his enemies were doing well in *Jeremiah 12:5*, God's rhetoric question went along the lines of saying - if you weary in racing with men on foot, how will you manage with horses? If that which is within your reach is this tough for you, how will you manage if the going gets tougher? If you fall down where you feel secure and safe, what about where it's terrifying and safety is unsure? Meaning, if we cannot battle the ant around us how can we battle for others within our reach. I pray that you will be inspired to take the bull by the horns and not to expire as if you had no hope and aspiration from God. It is knowing and understanding by the inspiration and revelation insight and foresight as God's battle axe, that will cause you to aspire to greater heights and fight through to achieve that which you desire in life. The battle axe and weapons of war position is not just a place for defensive battle only, but also an offensive battle position of fortitudes. In LIFE, you can only POSSESS what you are WILLING and DETERMINED to PURSUE; Life can only offer you the fulness of what you deserve, by the DEMANDS you place on it. That is the fact and truth of life!



Psalms 18:37 "I have pursued mine enemies, and overtaken them: neither did I turn again till they were consumed"

When people come across trials and life battles - the tendency is to give up and stay lukewarm when it matters most - but **Luke 18:1** discourages anyone to be in such a stalemate state. God did not find it pleasing when the children of Ephraim gave up and turned back, refused to shoot a single of their armed bow on the day of battle and their brothers were killed and massacred because of their negligence. You may not know it, but there are lives that are hoping on you and on you being steadfast. Don't give up, quit or back off when there's hope and assurance ahead. Patiently endure to the end.

Psalms 78:9 "The children of Ephraim, being armed, and carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle".

Achievers who are God's battle axe and weapons of war do not give in until victory comes and battles are won. You are an achiever - do not give in or give up; surely, God that sets you up to be His battle axe and weapons of war is determine to bring to fruition everything He has spoken concerning you. He is faithful to complete the work that He began in you. It is not by your strength alone that you conquer. **Philippians 1:6 and 2 Corinthians 2:9-10.**

GOD'S BATTLE AXE: The Battle Is the Lord's!

Psalms 24:8 "Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle".

Psalms 20:6-8 "Now know I that the LORD saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God. They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright".

I heard a story many years ago about a young boy who was being bullied almost daily at his school by a bigger boy. He was called names, beat up and threatened causing the boy to live in fear and have a low self-esteem. He had been threatened with repercussions were he to tell his parents or anyone else. So he kept his mouth shut. One day, this younger boy told his father what was going on after a lot of persuasion. The father was very upset that he took it upon himself to pick him up after school every day. One day as the younger boy saw his father approaching to pick him up, he took a new courage and with fearless synergy, launched himself onto this bully. Indeed, he brought the bigger student down to the amusement of all and the shame of the bigger boy.

That singular act of belief - that no matter what happens my dad is here to back me up, became the end of any form of bullying, fear and low esteem that had plagued the boy for that period. The father never got involved, but just the sight of his father altered his belief and that made the difference.



The WORD of God is the person of Christ, only by beholding it and acting on it accordingly can one make all the difference according to *James 1:22-25*

“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. 23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: 24 for he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. 25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed”. So therefore, THINK!

One basic thing that should always be in the depth of our human spirit is to know that no amount of self-made strength can get us completely out of these battles of life whatever effort we put in. This is what the Lord was instructing Zerubbabel to know in *Zechariah 4:6*. He said to Zerubbabel, that the mountains, valleys, crooked road and rough places before him are not resolved just by human power, might and wisdom but by the creative act of the creative Holy Spirit living in us to make it possible as its written *“Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts”.*

In a similar scenario as above, we are also enjoined by *1 Samuel 2:9-10* that none can win or prevail in life by

ZECHARIAH 4:6

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mere human strength without the very act of God to whom all things submit as written ***“He will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail. 10 The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces; out of heaven shall he thunder upon them: the Lord shall judge the ends of the earth; and he shall give strength unto his king, and exalt the horn of his anointed”***.

If we could sort things out without God indefinitely by our human strength, probably the world’s credit crunch that’s tormenting and haunting nations, businesses, families and individuals today, would have left only a few in the red which is not so. All are looking for a miracle to deliver them because their strength has come to an end. A lot of what you may see in the media is just guess work and probabilities with no emphatic resolve. The good news is that the battle of life is the Lord’s. You need not fight in your own strength – but to hand it all over to God. This is what David did to triumph over Goliath in ***1 Samuel 17:47-49***.

1 Samuel 17:47-49 “And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give you into our hands. AND IT CAME TO PASS, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slung it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth”.

David knew that His God was bigger than his battle – Goliath. And as God’s battle axe and weapon of war, he could size up his situation with the WORD of God and that makes him bigger than his mountain, hence he battled and walks through it heroically. More so, David knew and understood the almightiness and infinitesimal power of God in saving His anointed. You too are His anointed (God’s battle axe and weapon of war), as he portrayed such confidence in ***Psalms 20:6-8***. David dares to confidently make this declaration because he knew and understood that the LORD saves his anointed one; and He would hear him from his Holy Heaven with the saving strength of His right hand. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember to trust and count on, the name of the LORD our God.

More so, and by that name David knows that all battles are brought down and fallen; while we are raised and stand upright at the right hand of the Father God which we witness in

Ephesians 1:6-8 “But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: 7 that in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them”. The reason for all this victorious acclamation is as being in the Holy writ record that our God is strong and mighty, He’s the LORD mighty in battle as in ***Psalms 24:8 “Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong***

and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle”

Therefore, let's commit that marital relationship, family relationship, friendship, business, career, ministry and financial situation to the Lord; He will definitely fix it up for you in His own mechanism which is beyond human comprehension. It doesn't matter how small or how big it may appear or look and might have taken, the Lord will fix it again and again. He is the uncreated, creator. We see God doing this for Joshua affirming that He the Lord God is the captain of the battle field of His people in order for Joshua and his army to be able to win, conquer, overtake and possess the land of Jericho. Know full well that just before this time, Joshua and his people, the Israelites had lost the battle to a very small country and army called Ai in comparison to the large army of Israelites as recorded in *Joshua 7:1-7*; until they fought back and won again by their obedience to God's leading as recorded in *Joshua 7:6-8:35*.

You can triumph over that monster of health, finance, business and relationship breakdown. Don't give up or own up to the enemy, just keep on keeping on until your miracle comes from the Lord. It's only what the Lord does that last for ever to authenticate His handwork and His glory in His Church on earth - that includes you.

GODS'S BATTLE AXE: The Horse – It's Prepared for Battle!

Proverbs 21:31 “The horse is PREPARE against the day of battle: but safety is of the LORD”

Job 39:19 “Hast thou given the horse strength? hast thou CLOTHED his neck with thunder?”

1 Corinthians 14:8 “For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall PREPARE himself to the battle?”

In scripture the horse is used as a symbol of fleshly strength and might in war. The horse is a solid-hoofed domesticated mammal used for pulling carts for war and for pleasure riding and racing. If the horse is to go to battle, it needs to be appropriately prepared. And



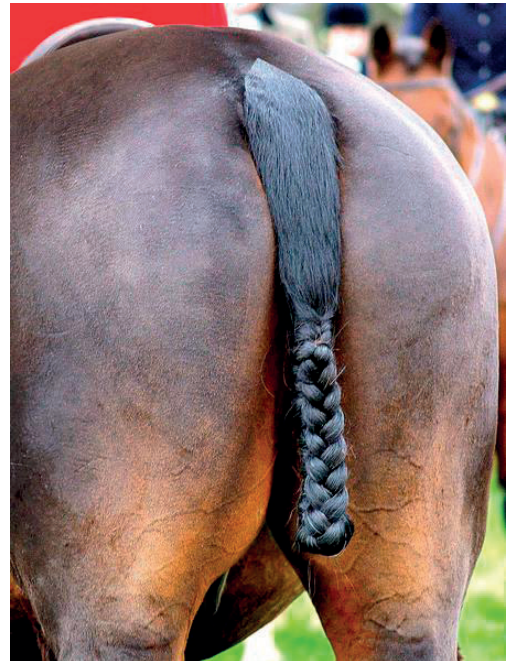
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because that is what it's purpose was - it was always prepared. In horse racing, intense training is done - months before the race. Working horses are always prepared. **Job 39:19-25** indicates that since the horse is given for strength, there is the need to prepare it, especially the neck, for what it takes to accomplish that purpose as **Proverbs 21:31** cautiously enjoined. We know that the horse is limited in human accomplishment as suggested in **Psalms 20:7-8**, **Psalms 33:16-17** and **Psalms 147:10-11**; however, for the horse to be of any use, it has to be made ready - PREPARED.

***Psalms 20:7-8** “Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God. 8 They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright”*

***Psalms 33:16-17** “There is no king saved by the multitude of an host: a mighty man is not delivered by much strength. 17 An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength”.*

***Psalms 147:10-11** “He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man. 11 The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy”*



An example of this historical fact of the Battle-Horse's preparedness, is in the case of American Indians going to war. The soldier would knot up the horse's tail to prevent the enemy from taking hold of it and using it to take him down. He would plait the mane to prevent his bow and arrow getting entangled during combat. For war - horses were prepared both for emergency and planned wars. Vet checks, appropriate food for strength, and all necessary training and exercise regimes were carried out. So not only was the horse prepared in order to have speed and strength for the battle but preventative measures were put in place to ensure that the enemy could not pick on its weak areas. The American Indians would also decorate the horse in order to identify with their own and these decorations would usually tell a story about who the Indian and his horse were and were capable of. In the same way we are enjoined in **1 Peter 5:8-11** of the need to be prepared for our battles.

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: 9 whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. 10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. 11 To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen”.

I've mentioned earlier it could be man-made, spiritual and/or natural causes. In any case we should be awake and alert as God's battle axe and weapons of war in order to keep the enemy and the battle at bay and advance the kingdom of God's plans, purposes and pursuits about our life. In **First Peter 5 verse 9** above, we see that these life battles are not particular to just you, but other brethren in faith all over the world are taking hold of theirs by their steadfast faith in the WORD. Therefore, live prepared and ready because victory, stability maturity, strength and more are available at the end of the tunnel when we keep to faith. Be readily PREPARED!

GOD'S BATTLE AXE:

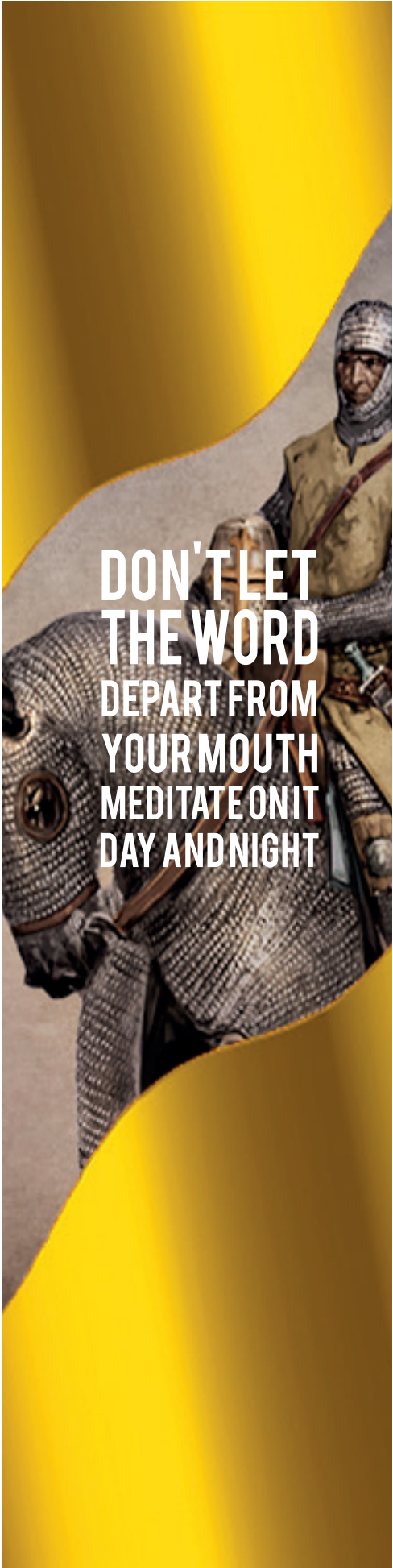
Dare to Plan - Be Prepared for Life's Challenges

Proverbs 16:1, 3, 7, 9 "The preparations of the heart belong to man, and the answer of the tongue, is from the LORD . . . Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established . . . When a man's ways please the LORD, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. A man's heart plans his way: but the LORD directs his steps"

Mark 1:35 "And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he (Jesus) went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed"

Joshua 1:8 "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest OBSERVE to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success"

I've called back again and again what you very well know, that is, that conflicts are real, battles are real regardless of what people think or the angle from which you are looking. **Jeremiah 12:5** rhetorically asks us in this form: "*If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?*". We are to endeavour not to grow weary when life's battles come, for if we faint for men on foot how



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then can we compete with big time challenges in our society; especially the battles that affects us all in various phases, sizes and dimensions: family, business, career, relationship, economy, governance and more. The Bible says that if we faint to the opposition against our being able to ensure our faith and to be able to establish in grace in all we do, our faith and strength is then small and weak. That's what **Proverbs 24:10** also affirms "If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small". In other words, winning life battles is not for fainting hearts and weary or burnt out hearts, which **Luke 18:1-8** earnestly discourages the believers in Christ to become. But we are earnestly asked to contend in every battle and win as the widow in context did which is explicitly written:

“And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; 2 saying, There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man: 3 and there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. 4 And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; 5 yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. 6 And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith. 7 And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? 8 I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?”

Life battles come to us in various forms, times and seasons, we must be alert or else we will be caught in the net. We see an instance of this in **Ecclesiastes 9:11-12** - *“I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all. 12 For man also knoweth not his time: as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare; so are the sons of men snared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon them”*.

Our arc enemy who is the architect of our battles goes to and fro seeking for whom he may devour and disrupt their God given dreams. While the battles belong to the Lord, you have also the responsible of planning and preparing ahead of all battles of life. This is by taking advantage of that time and opportunities in Christ prepares you to plan with, on purpose and pursuit of it. Failing to Plan and prepare, is otherwise the act of planning and preparing to fail in life. And I say to you - GOD FORBIDS!

This act of preparation is the wisdom instruction which **Proverbs 16** has conveyed in verses one, three, seven and nine for our perusal. It indicates that the preparations of the heart to win, conquer, overcome, triumph and have victory firstly belong to man, and the answer of the tongue to that battle, is determined by the LORD. And when a man's ways please the Lord, it's a certain that heavens will answer one speedily. When a man's ways please the LORD, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him. And what pleases God is our Faith in diligent walk of steadfastness in any life battle as **Hebrews 11:6** exhorts: *“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him”*. Hence there's the need to commit the matter to the LORD, and our thoughts of direction to win and triumph shall be established. A man's heart plans his way: but the LORD directs his steps to victory.

Learning the principles of life from our Lord Jesus Christ who won all His life battles in His earthly life and ministry could be a solid foundation and prerequisite from distractions for us to win our own life battles as the scripture of *Hebrews 12:1-2* enjoins us to do: *“Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God”*. I will give you just two principles - not limited however - that will enable you to crush your enemy, more or less in any battle and to achieve your desired goals for life as you plan and prepare with God.

- **Principle of Prayer, Fellowship and Worship:**

Mark 1:35 and Luke 18:1 and Jude 20 and Ephesians 6:18



and Acts 6:4 and Psalms 16:11 and Psalms 5:1-3.

You need to fellowship and worship with the Holy Spirit, the chief executive of God's plans, purposes and pursuits concerning anything and everything in your life. He will lead you to victory in life battles. You cannot afford to do life battles without the Holy Spirit in your prayer life as an achiever in Christ if you want to succeed and be fulfilled. The following scriptures say as much. **1**



Corinthians 2:6-16 and Romans 8:29-30 and Ephesians 1:3-15.

- **Principle of studying the Word and doing the Word of God:**

Joshua 1:8; Acts 6:4; Psalm 1:1-3; 2 Timothy 2:15; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; James 1:22-25; Luke 4:1-13.

In order to receive revelation, inspiration and empowering to deal with the affairs of life at any level, there's the need to be a student of the Word. God only responds to His WORD and nothing else. Faith is only as operative as to the WORD being believed and acted upon. Meaning where there's no act of faith winning life battles with God are an illusion and delusion. -

Matthew 22:29; Psalms 103:20; Mark 16:17-20; Romans 14:23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 6; Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 10:17; James 1:22-25.

Answer battle quests to your life by the word of faith which you believe in. This is the victory that overcomes the world and its systems - ways of living and doing life. **1 John 5:3-5.** No WORD means No FAITH, which means No VICTORY!

When you know the mind of God which is - The WORD - and you saturate it with God's grace in prayers, you will ever win life battles no matter what it takes and how long it takes. The scriptures says that the natural man does not receive nor understand the things of the Spirit of God because they are foolishness to him - But we have the mind of Christ, therefore we CAN WIN any day, anywhere and anytime.- **1 Corinthians 2:14-16 and Philipians 4:13.**



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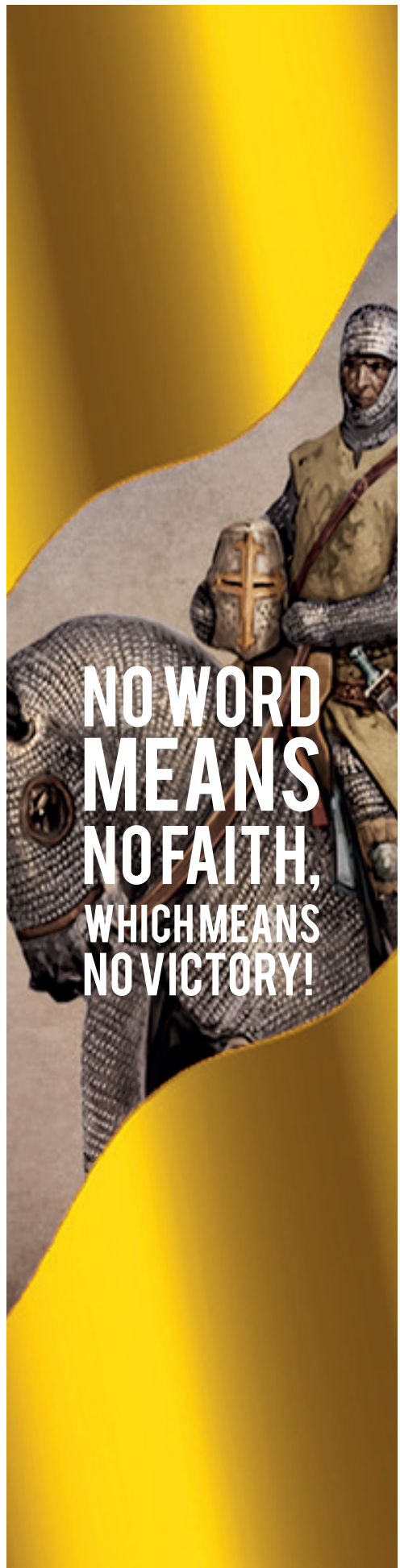
The Consequences of Being At Ease & Unprepared!

2 Samuel 11:1-5 "And it came to pass, after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle, that David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried still at Jerusalem. And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon. And David sent and inquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bath-sheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite? And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house. And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, I am with child"

Psalms 78:9-11 "The children of Ephraim, being armed, and carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle. They kept not the covenant of God, and refused to walk in his law; And forgot his works and his wonders that he had showed them"

Under the sun, the Battles of life most times comes our way with the intent to stop us from achieving God's purposes in our life as we take our stand in Christ. Idleness and standstill position is one cunning and crafty way it comes and it does not only destroy an individual, it makes those around you suffer the same defeat when you yield to it - as failing in life battles always demands that.

The Church of Christ was the shadowed Zion or Mounts Zion in Old Testament. When you got born again, you became a part of the church. The Church is defined as an individual, local and universal body of born again believers in Christ Jesus under a shepherd. Mount Zion is the city of the living God, the living Churches of Christ on earth, a city of salvation and deliverance, living with God's nature which is holiness; and with the mandate of possessing an inheritance - in life and godliness in Christ



Jesus as typified by *Obadiah 1:7* in this way: *“But upon mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions”*. More so, in the New Testament, *Hebrews 12:22-24* gives the perfect description of what the Church, called mount Zion or Sion truly constitutes when born of God, which is; *“But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, 23 to the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, 24 and to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel”*.

Now as a Church, which is Zion, we are expected not to be at ease or ill-prepared if we must take on our enemy and cohorts in any of our life battles. Because there’s a curse on all that are at ease and lukewarm in Zion, the Church which is the body of Christ. *Amos 6:1* speaks of how judgement will come to those who become complacent, who are so at ease and lukewarm in Zion: *“Woe to them that are at ease in Zion, and trust in the mountain of Samaria, which are named chief of the nations, to whom the house of Israel came”*

Revelation 5:9-10, Revelation 1:5-6 and 1 Peter 2:5, 9 have classified all who are redeemed of Christ by His precious blood as kings and priest unto God in His kingdom plans, purposes and pursuits. As royal priesthood of God, we are a chosen generation, more so, a special breed of God. Kings are to rule and reign in grace, and to exercise power and authority in order to authenticate the position of trust and grace bestowed to them. The kings are there to fight, protect and defend their subjects from injustice and evil that prevails around their domain. A position of higher responsibility and accountability and gracious expectation from the subject; to which much is given, much is also expected and required. However, it was a different scenario for King David.

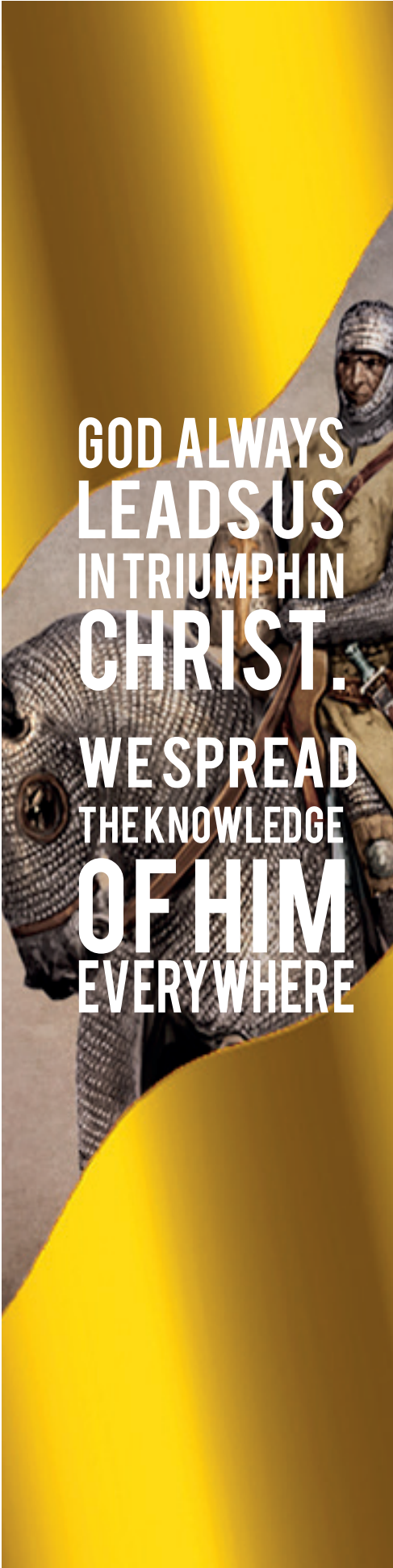
The Scripture says that at a time when kings go to battle, David decided not to go to war. He’s the King, supposedly to be the leading example for the subjects, but he chose to be at ease in Zion. As a result of that idleness, being at ease and lukewarm - it has been said that an idle mind is the devil’s workshop - he fell into adultery that caused him distraction, confusion and family decadence. It was just a day off when he should be a day of alertness and being at the battle field as *2 Samuel 1:1-5* summed up: *“And it came to pass, after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle, that David sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried still at Jerusalem. And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king’s house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon. And David sent and inquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bath-sheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite? And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house. And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, I am with child”*. That singular day cost David his throne and his life. He began to make so many wrong judgements afterwards and his children went in the same lineage after him. That is the greatest tragedy of life. To create a problem which posterity can’t fathom, and

then have to suffer the same due to the error of another. It was a disruption indeed for the king, his family and his subjects.

Another example is the Ephraim family. Ephraim was one of the children of Joseph who was blessed by the patriarch Jacob, the Israel of God, while he was departing from his work on earth as recorded in **Genesis 48**. The children of Ephraim, who are meant to fight in the battle for God's people, return without a shot from the battle field on the day of battle. What a great disappointment that an army that was fully armed and equipped returns without a shot in the midst of war. Israel was defeated that day, lives were destroyed. That is the kind of pain and disappointment that you get when those much trusted disappoint. It does not only affect them but everyone who ought to share in their grace by divine ordination. Others have to suffer as a result of their misjudgement and being ill-prepared to deal with battles about them. **Psalm 78:9-11** indicates it in this form: *'The children of Ephraim, being armed, and carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle. They kept not the covenant of God, and refused to walk in his law; And forgot his works, and his wonders that he had showed them'*

And you see it in all areas of life - Marriage, business, career, parenthood, education, name it etc. When people are self-centred, they will never do anything for you on the day of your battle - these are vision and mission killers. They destroy trust and the confidence of others for their selfish reasons. They will put up an excuses, have a lukewarm, and idleness attitude and more. This would just frustrate others' efforts, forgetting that all will share in the victory, triumph and breakthroughs when they succeed as David will say in **1 Samuel 30:14-15**: ". . . *but as his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike . . .*".

This is why you should prepare, live ready and lean on God; and not be the kind of men with Ephraim's and David's attitude, on the day of battle.



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GOD'S BATTLE AXE: The Winning Spirit!

Isaiah 28:5-6 "In that day shall the LORD of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people, And for a spirit of judgment to him that sitteth in judgment, and for strength to them that turn the battle to the gate".

2 Corinthian 2:14 "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savor of his knowledge by us in every place"

1 Corinthian 14:8 "For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?"



I dare to announce to you that the trumpet is sounded and the battle stage of life is set before you already; and the prepared horse has a winning spirit. Will you dare to be God's battle axe and weapon of war? When the trumpet is sounded for battle, all that the prepared horse has in mind is to win every battle no matter what it takes, how long it takes and where it's done and by whom it is done. Know for certain that as it's in the scriptures, that you are God's battle axe and weapon of war to create and give hope and leverage to this generation and a legacy as a mark of history for posterity to look up to and depend upon our manifestations as challenged in *Romans 8:19 and Jeremiah 51:20-24*.

Romans 8:19 "For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God"

Jeremiah 51:20-24 "Thou art my battle axe and weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms; 21 and with thee will I break in pieces the horse and his rider; and with thee will I break in pieces the chariot and his rider; 22 with thee also will I break in pieces man and woman; and with thee will I break in pieces old and young; and with thee will I break in pieces the young man and the maid; 23 I will also break in pieces with thee the shepherd and his flock; and with thee will I break in pieces the husbandman and his yoke of oxen; and with thee will I break in pieces captains and

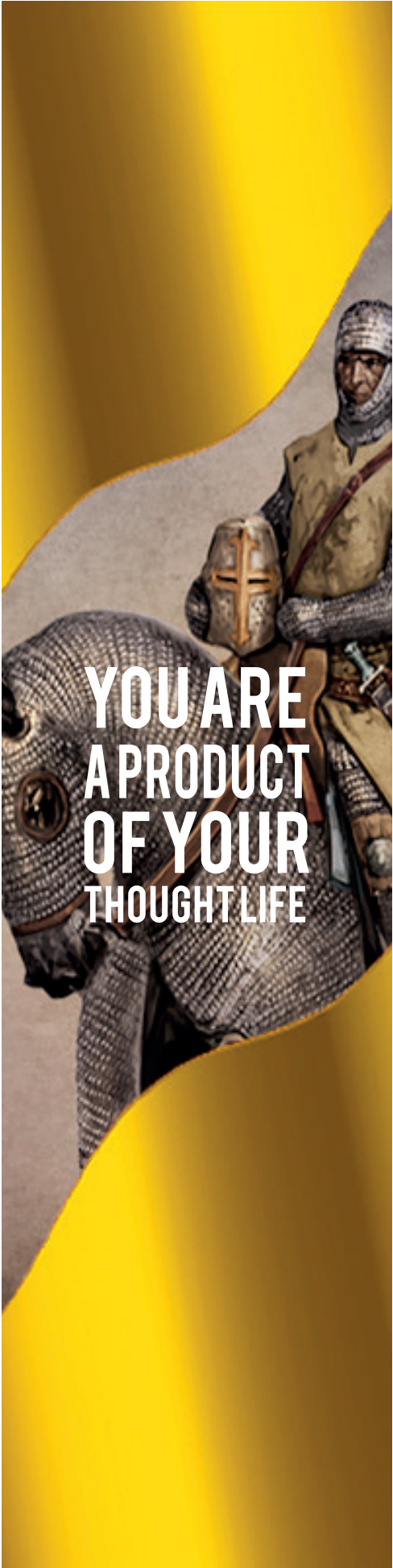
rulers. 24 And I will render unto Babylon and to all the inhabitants of Chaldea all their evil that they have done in Zion in your sight, saith the Lord”.

For me as an achiever of God with a desired mandate, my prayer for you and all involved with my commission through this publication is to see each one triumph in this God intended mission to raise an amazing and majestic generation full of vigour and grace with a daring spirit to win in life. God is raising a selfless generation of hope, passionate with love, driven by faith in all life battles and with a mind set to be victorious and triumphant. A daring winning spirit is all it takes to get there; that is, to keep the enemy, at bay and to advance the kingdom of God by the triumph and testimonies of legacy that Jesus has done in us, for us, with us and upon us, in REDEMPTION.

I challenge you in this **AFD EDITION** to take on another step of faith towards that business, career, marriage, parenthood, relationship, ministerial call, education and more; especially that project you know full well that when it's done that you and destiny of others will depend on it. It may appear to be an impossible task to be accomplished but do not give up. Pursue it with a winning spirit as David did in *1 Samuel 30:1-31*. You were born of God to win, triumph and be victorious and to be more than conqueror and overcomer in Christ Jesus, as the scriptures exhort us in *2 Corinthians 2:14 and 1 Corinthians 15:57 and Romans 8:37 and 1 John 5:4-5*.

Therefore, go through this month, day by day winning the battle of life. I perceive in my spirit that in this month you can be a complete STRANGER to defeat and failure. This prophecy is imminent to you and very possible indeed. Believe it, say it and live for the greatest in you - for GREATER Spirit of God is in you, by Christ Jesus, Amen.

Be awake, alert and ready before any battle begins. So, I pray by the grace of God that you will see your Dawn DAY even before it's a Dawn Day, as the path of the righteous achievers in Christ shines brighter and brighter until the dawn of a new day - *Proverbs 4:18*; This ought to be the achiever's mind set to life, even as our Lord Jesus Christ show in *Mark 1:35* for our example.



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GOD'S BATTLE AXE: The Battle of The Mind!

Knowingly or unknowingly, there's a battle and warfare that is ongoing in our minds twenty-four-seven. The Church has sat on SPIRITUAL WARFARE for so long that we have lost a major BATTLE which I called - MENTAL WARFARE. It's ones PICTURE that determines ones FUTURE. It is what you picture in the spirit of your MIND that determines what awaits you in the future. And the vitality of a SOUND MIND can NEVER be over-emphasised.

- a. Your mind is certainly a gateway to your life, for every event of your life is determined in the mind.
- b. Every captive is first arrested in the mind. And your liberty is established or lost in the MIND.
- c. Your mind is the controller of your destiny. Until you are able to keep your mind under control , your life is out of control
- d. As terrible as sin is, Jesus established that sin begins with a seed of thought (*Matthew 5:27-30*). All the devil does is to sell the thought. When you buy the thought, you become a victim of the act.
- e. Nobody succeeds by chance; success begins with a thought. Nobody prospers just by effort. Every act of prosperity, advancement in life has its source in the hearted-mind.
- f. Until you begin to think differently things will not be different. Every GRACIOUS imagination establishes you, but every human philosophy that one falls for makes a captive of you. YOU ARE A PRODUCT OF YOUR THOUGHT LIFE. For as you THINKS, so you BECOME.
- g. Every EVIL that comes upon Job begins with his imagination of it (*Job 3:25*). Every EVIL IMAGINATION is an express access for EVIL.
- h. Right living begins with right thinking. Great living begins with great thinking and great success begins with great success thought. Hence you don't reply THOUGHTS with THOUGHTS but with WORDS.

FINALLY - Foreknowing the above and such likes, one can say that - until your mentality is corrected, your destiny is not secured. Satan has no access to your spirit, knowing it is in relationship and fellowship with the Father God; but he has access to your mind. It is the gateway to your life. Therefore give no place to the devil or else he will give you a direction.

You are GOD'S BATTLE AXE AND WEAPON OF WAR, do something - RENEWING the spirit of your mind by the WORD to remain SOUND-MINDED. That is the HOW to BATTLE in your MIND.

Romans 12:2 "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the RENEWING of your MIND, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God".

Ephesians 4:23 "And be RENEWED in the spirit of your MIND".

2 Timothy 1:7 "For God hath not given us the spirit of FEAR; but of power, and of love, and of a SOUND MIND".

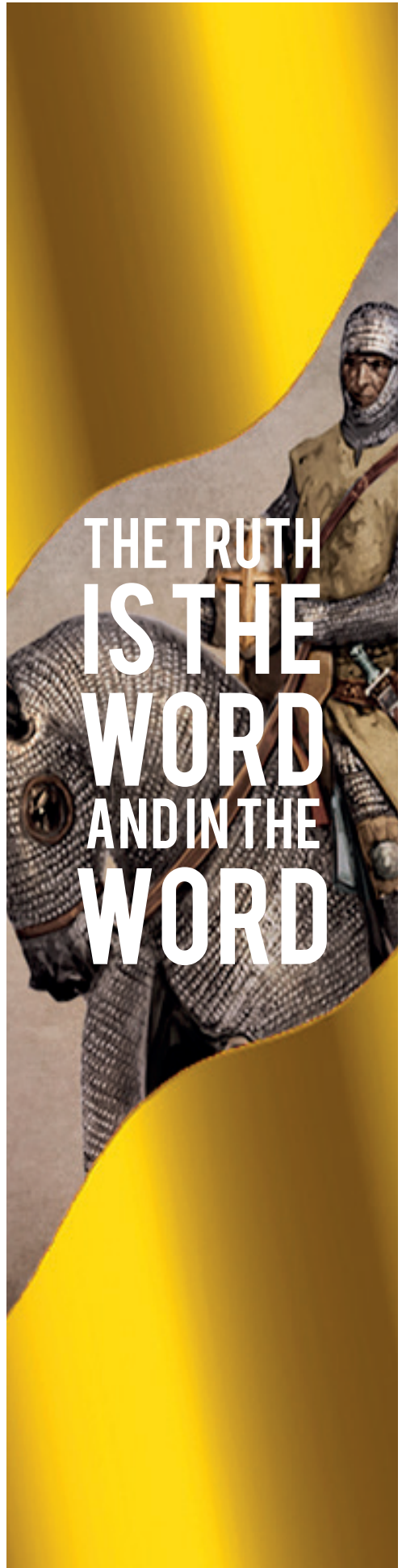


Proverbs 23:7 “For as he THINKS in his heart, so is he [in behaviour—one who manipulates]. He says to you, “Eat and drink,” Yet his heart is not with you [but it is begrudging the cost]”.

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 “For though we walk in the flesh [as mortal men], we are not carrying on our [spiritual] warfare according to the flesh and using the weapons of man. 4 The WEAPONS of our WARFARE are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood]. Our weapons are divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 5 We are destroying sophisticated arguments and every exalted and proud thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought and purpose captive to the obedience of Christ, 6 being ready to punish every act of disobedience, when your own obedience [as a church] is complete” (Amplified).

Further Scriptural Reading:

Mark 5:1-20



GOD'S BATTLE AXE & GOD'S WEAPONS OF WAR **Be Emboldened & Dare to Be**

2 Timothy 1:7 "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity or cowardice or fear, but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of sound judgment and personal discipline [abilities that result in a calm, well-balanced mind and self-control]" (Amplified).

It's your TIMELESS TIME to CREATE and COLOUR your WORLDS with the atmosphere you love to SEE, ENJOY and BE FULFILLED in. It's by being EMBOLDENED and DARING to BE:

- ** Dare to BE a VOICE not an ECHO
- ** Dare to BE a DANIEL
- ** Dare to BE a MESHACH, SHADRACH & ABEDNEGO
- ** Dare to BE a DEBORAH
- ** Dare to BE a PASTOR & GOSPEL Minister
- ** Dare to BE GREAT and MAKE a DIFFERENCE
- ** Dare to BE selfless in LOVE, FAITH and HOPE
- ** Dare to BE a PASTOR'S Wife
- ** Dare to BE a PASTOR'S Husband
- ** Dare to Be a STUDENT & the very BEST
- ** Dare to BE an ENTREPRENEUR
- ** Dare to BE a BUSINESS Magnate
- ** Dare to Be an INVESTOR of TIME, EFFORT & FINANCE
- ** Dare to BE DILIGENT & PRUDENT
- ** Dare to BE the very BEST in your PROFESSION for humanity sake
- ** Dare to BE a POLITICIAN EXTRAORDINAIRE
- ** Dare to BE a POLITICAL Leader with selfless HEART of SERVICE
- ** Dare to BE an INNOVATOR
- ** Dare to BEGIN AGAIN - Make a New Start
- ** Dare to BE DISCIPLINED & DISCIPLINE
- ** Dare to BE a LEARNER before LEADING
- ** Dare to BE a FAITHFUL HUSBAND
- ** Dare to BE a VIRTEOUS WIFE
- ** Dare to BE CREATIVE and not DESTRUCTIVE
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GOD'S BATTLE AXE: **Scriptural Truth - You Are Only Mistaken For Lack Of Knowledge!**

Matthew 22:29 "Jesus answered and said to them, "You are MISTAKEN, not KNOWING the SCRIPTURES nor the power of God".

People are walking in error, held captive and taken mistakenly in life because of not having a genuine knowledge with the corresponding understanding of the matter in question. Assumption or presumption of what the Word of God says and means is an error by every means of judgement in the affairs of doing life and godly living as a redeemed child of God.

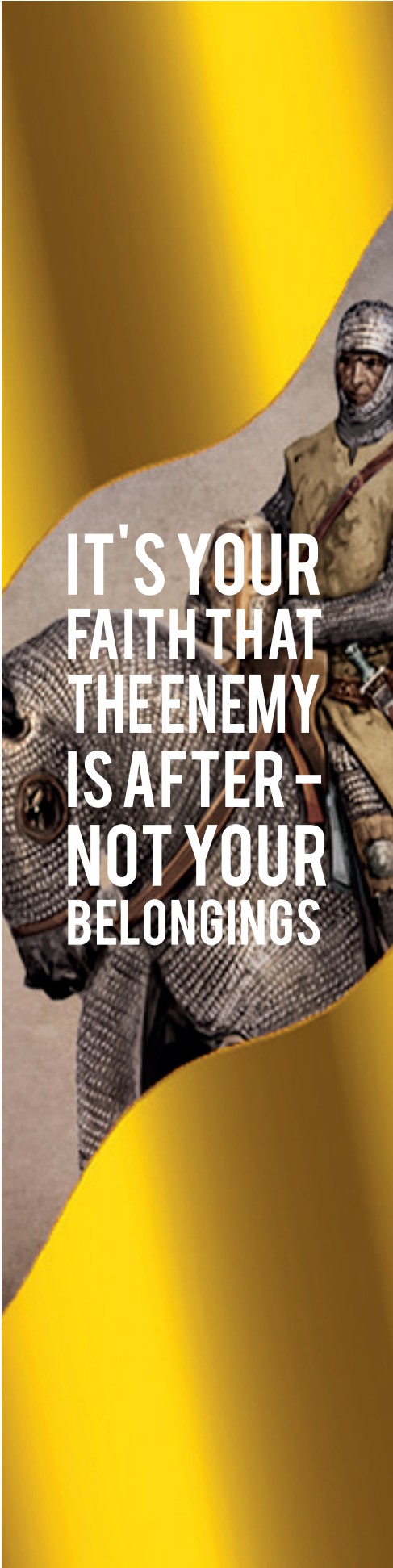
It is 'The TRUTH', not just a mere 'fact or assumption' or presumption, that you know, that sets you FREE in the Kingdom. It's the TRUTH that gives you the liberation and genuine freedom that you need to become a VICTOR and not a VICTIM.

John 16:13 "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of TRUTH, is come, he will guide you into all TRUTH: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come".

You need to know and understand full well that mere FACT(S) can be Photoshopped or misconstrued and even faked, and it's also limited in divine nature to ascertain matters. But the TRUTH will deal with ONE'S CONSCIOUSNESS no matter HOW or WHAT or WHERE or WHEN in one's spirit being to unveil that which only the invisible, authentic WORD of God can reveal (*Hebrews 4:12-13*). The TRUTH is self-empowering! Bury the TRUTH, it will arise on the third day without any assistance to ANSWER any QUEST hidden, conspired or deleted. Living consistently by the TRUTH is made possible by the Holy Spirit of TRUTH. For the TRUTH is the WORD and in the WORD. The WORD then is - JESUS as it is written in *John 8:31-32 and 1 John 5:7-8*.

John 8:31-32 "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye CONTINUE in my WORD, then are ye my disciples INDEED; 32 and ye shall KNOW the TRUTH, and the TRUTH shall make you FREE".

1 John 5:7-8 "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. 8 And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one"



IT'S YOUR
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THE ENEMY
IS AFTER -
NOT YOUR
BELONGINGS

The WORD can't live GENUINELY IN YOU and you still walk in error, deceit and compromise. If you are doing so, you NEED a wholesome check by God's WORD in the Holy Spirit. Have a solid Word-based foundation in Christ Jesus and CONTINUE STEADFASTLY on the WORD, which is TRUTH to ensure your freedom and liberation in ALL things according to the Bible as written in:

Hebrews 4:12-13 "For the word of God is living and active and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]. It is sharper than any two-edged [b]sword, penetrating as far as the division of the [c]soul and spirit [the completeness of a person], and of both joints and marrow [the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And not a creature exists that is concealed from His sight, but all things are open and exposed, and revealed to the eyes of Him with whom we have to give account" (Amplified).

More Scriptural Meditation:

Hosea 4:6; Isaiah 5:13-15; 1 John 2:21; 1 John 4:6; John 14:17; John 15:26; 1 Peter 1:22; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 2:15; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Job 23:12; Psalms 119:98-105, 130.

WEAPONS OF WAR: Holding Onto Faith

Firstly you need to embrace the truth and vitality of being "GOD'S BATTLE AXE & WEAPONS OF WAR". And that there are, LIFE BATTLES, knowingly or unknowingly. And these Life BATTLES are real to All. But the greatest of ALL life battles, is the BATTLE of your FAITH in Christ. And there's an ENEMY and COHORTS fighting daily, going to and fro, roaring aggressively and looking for any avenue and opportunity to devour your FAITH in Christ. For the ENEMY and COHORTS knows that if it can get hold of your FAITH, EVERYTHING about you will be DEVoured.

Your FAITH is the VICTORY and TRIUMPH that overcomes the WORLD'S SYSTEM, which is run and controlled by the ENEMY and COHORTS against your well-being in Christ Jesus. Hence when the ENEMY and COHORTS roar, or makes attacks on you, you need to know and understand that its PRIMARY aim and objective are not after your Money, Family, Career, Relationship, Business, Ministry and such likes. Its PRIMARY intent is that you GIVE UP and QUIT on your FAITH, for your FAITH is the ONLY divinely instilled mechanism that OVERCOMES and ENACT your REDEMPTION in humanity to live and do life.

Hence we are enjoined to HOLDING FAITH in order to FIGHT a GOOD FIGHT of FAITH in any life BATTLES.

Therefore BUILD UP your most Holy FAITH, as a way of PREPAREDNESS to life daily BATTLES in order to SOAR IN DOMINION through the year.

1 Peter 5:8-10 "Be sober [well balanced and self-disciplined], be alert and cautious at

all times. That enemy of yours, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion [fiercely hungry], seeking someone to devour. 9 But resist him, be firm in your faith [against his attack—rooted, established, immovable], knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being experienced by your brothers and sisters throughout the world. [You do not suffer alone.] 10 After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace [who imparts His blessing and favor], who called you to His own eternal glory in Christ, will Himself complete, confirm, strengthen, and establish you [making you what you ought to be]” (Amplified).

Proverbs 21:31 “The HORSE is PREPARED for the DAY of BATTLE, But deliverance and victory belong to the Lord”


1 Timothy 1:18-20 “This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest WAR a GOOD WARFARE; 19 HOLDING FAITH, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning FAITH have made shipwreck: 20 of whom is Hymenæus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme”.

1 Timothy 6:12 “FIGHT the GOOD FIGHT of FAITH, lay HOLD on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses”

1 John 5:4-5 “For everyone born of God is victorious and overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has conquered and overcome the world—our [continuing, persistent] faith [in Jesus the Son of God]. 5 Who is the one who is victorious and overcomes the world? It is the one who believes and recognizes the fact that Jesus is the Son of God” (Amplified).

Further Scriptural Reading:

Jeremiah 51:20-23; Jeremiah 12:5; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6; 2 Corinthians 2:14; 1 Corinthians 15:57-58; Romans 8:35-39; 1 John 5:4-5.



OUR PLACE
IS TO PUT
THE WEAPONS
INTO USE

WEAPONS OF WAR: THE ANTIDOTE TO ENEMY & COHORTS WILES!

There are basically three strategic WILES and MODE of OPERANDI that are scripturally known to be used by satanic cohorts against our FAITH in Christ Jesus. But for you, there is always a way to combat these using the Scriptural ANTIDOTES that are below.

Ephesians 6:11 “Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be ABLE to STAND AGAINST the WILES of the DEVIL”

1. As a roaring Lion - *1 Peter 5:8* Antidote: *1 Peter 5:9; James 4:7*,
2. As a wolf in Sheep Clothing - *Matthew 7:15* Antidote: *Matthew 7:16, 20*.
3. As an Angel of light - *2 Corinthians 11:13-15*. Antidote: *1 Corinthians 12:8-10*.

WEAPONS OF WAR: EXERCISING THE COMBATANT ARMOURING!

The weapons or rather the armouring of our warfare to battle against the WILES of satanic cohorts' mode of operandi, in all their forms of manifestation, against our FAITH in Christ are readily available for our utilisation. Our place in Christ is to exercise it or rather enact or put the weapons and armouring into use to ensure and assure the essence and purpose for which it's been given to us all - the redeemed in Christ. For when PURPOSE are misused or not utilised, the enemy ruled and reigned, hence many redeemed today still struggle in their walk and work with God. It results from not exercising the sure and assured weaponry in our arsenal to bring ALL the works of the enemy down as Jesus and the disciples and apostles before us did in Christ.

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2 Corinthians 10:3-6 “For though we walk in the flesh [as mortal men], we are not carrying on our [spiritual] warfare according to the flesh and using the weapons of man. 4 The weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood]. Our weapons are divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 5 We are destroying sophisticated arguments and every exalted and proud thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought and purpose captive to the obedience of Christ, 6 being ready to punish every act of disobedience, when your own obedience [as a church] is complete.” (Amplified)

Isaiah 54:15-17 “Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake. 16 Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy. 17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord”.

Here is the major spiritual weaponry or armouring to be exercised to authenticate our VICTORY in ALL battles:

a. Exercising the spirit of being always in your UNIFORM - SPIRITUAL ARMOURING and WEAPONRY - *Ephesians 6:10-18.*

b. Exercising the WORD of FAITH (Knowledge of the WORD and faith declaration or confession of the WORD accordingly) -

Mark 11:22-23; Luke 4:1-3; Luke 4:1-13 (Deuteronomy 8:3; Psalms 91:11-12); Revelation 12:11; Matthew 8:16; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 5:8-9; John 6:63; Hebrews 10:23; Proverbs 6:2; Romans 10:8-10.

c. Exercising the NAME of JESUS - *Luke 10:17; Philippians 2:9-11; Acts 4:12; Acts 3:6-7; 1 Timothy 2:5; Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:16-20; John 14:12-17*

d. Exercising the BLOOD of JESUS
Revelation 12:11; Hebrews 9:12; Colossians 1:14; Ephesians 1:7.

e. Exercising the Power of PRAISE and WORSHIP - *Psalms 149; Psalms 8:2; 2 Chronicles 20:20-25, Joshua 6:1-21.*

f. Exercising the PLACE of PRAYERS and FASTING - *Acts 4:23-31; Acts 6:4; Mark 1:35; Matthew 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13; Matthew 17:13-21/Mark 9:14-29; Luke 18:1-8; James 5:13-16; Mark 6:12-13. Matthew 6:5-18.*

g. Exercising the Leadership of the Holy Spirit - *Acts 1:8; Luke 24:49; John 3:8; John 16:13-15; Romans 11-16, 26-27; Jude 20; Ephesians 6:18.*



FINALLY:

Don't Justify Ignorance - Dare To Be God's Battle Axe & Weapon of War!

A man's ignorance is his own mountain and the knowledge and understanding of the truth will set him free. Ignorance destroys and keeps people in bondage and robs them of God's best, simply for not taking their place of grace and the position wherein Christ has set them free. Hence I am leaving you with this AFD FEBRUARY 2021 EDITION Monthly TEACHING Publication as a guide of grace to give you food for thought indicating how the theme of the month will be approached. I therefore commend you to take time to ponder and meditate on them in prayer as it is in *Acts 20:32*:

“And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified”.

I trust God that through this AFD FEBRUARY 2021 EDITION you will lay hold of your rights and privileges in possessing your promised blessings in REDEMPTION. To this end you will bring all things under your feet and control in enjoying and becoming what you are born of God to be in Christ Jesus.

This month's theme will be expanded in due course in all meetings through the month/year in REDEMPTION LIFE CHURCH "Scripture Pasture School" Study and "Pastoral Messages & Ministrations".

I gladly welcome you, your friends and family to fellowship and worship with us. You can never be the same as you ponder over the truth of the undiluted, unadulterated and inspiring, revealing and empowering LIVING WORD of God. I pray that God revitalises and rejuvenates you and all that is about you, so that you may become the very best of which God has created you to be in your daily journey of Destiny Moulding, Life Transformation, Dignity Restoration and Kingdom Faith Establishment, Community Social Enrichment and Development and Readily Prepared, Awaiting the Lord's return.

Have an amazing, majestic and awesome month designed for you in FEBRUARY 2021, which is entitled **GOD'S BATTLE-AXE AND WEAPONS OF WAR!** "About Being Prepared As A Readily Combatant & Triumphant Horse For Life Battle"

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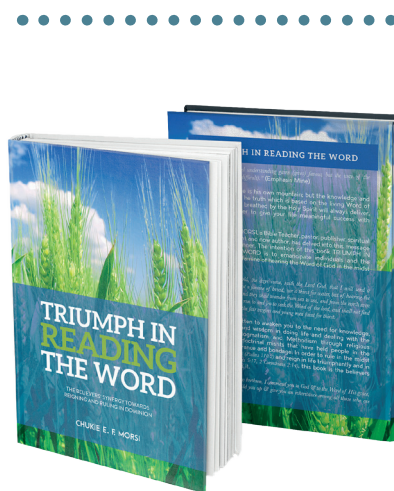
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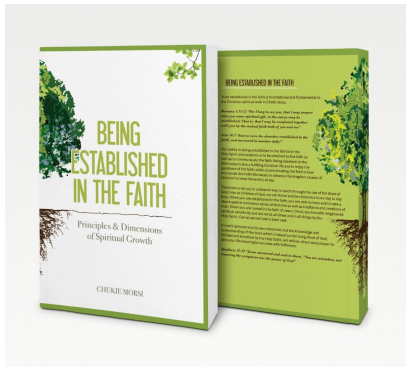
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TRIUMPH IN READING THE WORD

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BEING ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH

Principles & Dimensions of Spiritual Growth



THE REALM OF REVELATION

Living Beyond Doctrines of Man



KEEP AT IT...

Choose to work smart than to work hard. Diligence involves working consistently in order to gain a valuable skill.

If you want to learn to play the piano, 15 minutes a day, each day of practice is much more beneficial than two hours on one day, and then another one a half hours a few days later followed by an hour the following week and so on. In-fact, this is what a music teacher is likely to advise you to do. In my case, evidently as I felt that I didn't have enough time to practice every day, I did it whenever I could. Ages later - I still couldn't play a reasonable tune. Wasted time and effort. Be consistent, be diligent, be intentional in your bid to become a master in a skill.

In the same way - because the goal for you as a child of God is a great relationship with Father God, spend quality time in fellowship and prayer rather than binge prayer sessions now and again or when the need arises. This normally refers to when people have a problem and frantically seek for answers. God is still faithful but you are not doing yourself any favours. You could have a healthy, fulfilling relationship that would be of benefit to your whole life.

***Psalm 16:11 . . . You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
In Your right hand there are pleasures forevermore.***

Hebrews 11:6 . . . for whoever comes [near] to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He rewards those who [earnestly and diligently] seek Him.

Proverbs 22:29 . . . Do you see a man skillful and experienced in his work? He will stand [in honour] before kings; He will not stand before obscure men.

Short, quality periods in conversation with the Lord are effective in growing in your spiritual walk and life. You can spend a lot of time too - but do this all the time and KEEP AT IT. On a daily basis for example. The good thing is that you do not need a designated venue, position or time - or to face a particular direction at a certain volume. Right where you are is good enough. Daily strategic reading and studying of the Word of God is beneficial - if 20 minutes is all you have to begin with, start there and then keep doing it. Wake up earlier if that is possible, schedule your time to fit your devotional time. Invest time into a flourishing spiritual walk.

The spirit that conquers is the one that vows to get the job done, starts and keeps at it until it is done. There may be challenges along the way, but the key is in keeping at it and not giving up.

Matthew 6:33 . . . seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness

Hebrews 5:14 . . . Solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

Diligence means to work smart - not work hard - Other examples of the benefits of consistency and diligence are:

- Being on a diet. Don't be on diet as it were - but choose for it to be a lifestyle. It then means that it is not for a limited period of time - it becomes a lifestyle and is for lifetime.
- A 4 hour exercise session once a week or month cannot take place of daily exercise. Fitness trainers will tell you that 30 minutes a day for 5 days of the week is more effective than exercising here and there for long periods of time.
- Drinking your daily allowance of water - say 2 litres all in one go is neither healthy nor beneficial. Spread it out, that is how healthy absorption is attained.

So be diligent; be consistent. There is great reward in it.



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HEARTFELT Prayers

- **May God bless you in the morning, when the day has just began**
- **May God bless you at the height of the afternoon, beneath the blazing sun**
- **May God bless you in the evening, when the dusk begins to fall May God bless you through the darkening night until the day lights call**
- **May God bless you in the springtime, when the earth is adorned with green**
- **May God bless you in the summer time through every passing scene May God bless you in the autumn when the leaves like books un- fold**
- **May God bless you in the winter time, 'mid scenes of ice and cold**
- **May God bless you and keep you**
- **May God make His face shine upon you**
- **May God be gracious unto you**
- **May God lift up his countenance upon you**
- **May God give you peace**
- **May God's love-light shine about to guide and guard you on your Way**
- **May you flourish like a palm tree**
- **May you grow like a cedar in Lebanon;**
- **May you as being planted in the house of the Lord, flourish in the courts of our God;**
- **May you bring forth fruit in all seasons;**
- **May you be full of grace and flourish in the verdure of trust, love and contentment, that as a living memorial, you may show that the Lord is upright and faithful to His promises and He is your righteousness.**
- **May God bless your life, your heart and all that pertains to you in life and godliness**
- **May God bless your work, home and you**
- **May God bless your soul, in such a way that you being blessed, become a blessing to others.**
- **May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you now and through the year, Amen. Keep on keeping on. Jesus loves you, so do we.**

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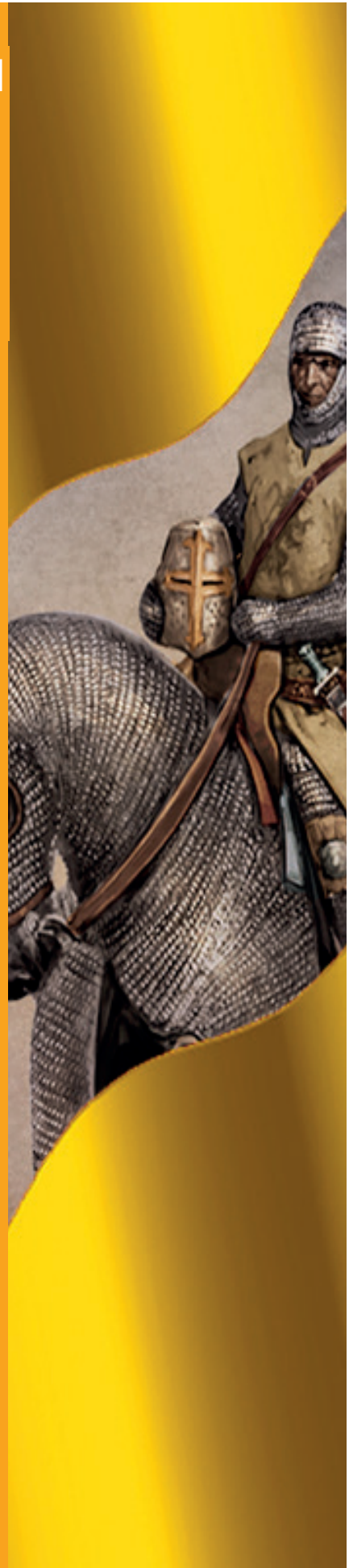


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