

# ***WAR IN THE SPIRIT***

## **Psalm 144:1-2**

Praise be to the LORD my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle. He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

## **Deuteronomy 20:1-4,8-9**

When you go to war against your enemies and see horses and chariots and an army greater than yours, do not be afraid of them, because the LORD your God, who brought you up out of Egypt, will be with you. When you are about to go into battle, the priest shall come forward and address the army.

He shall say: "Hear, O Israel, today you are going into battle against your enemies. Do not be fainthearted or afraid; do not be terrified or give way to panic before them. For the LORD your God is the one who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory."

Then the officers shall add, "Is any man afraid or fainthearted? Let him go home so that his brothers will not become disheartened too." When the officers have finished speaking to the army, they shall appoint commanders over it.

## **2 Corinthians 10:3-5**

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

## **Revelation 19:11**

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war.

## **Matthew 16:18b (KJV)**

Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

## **Isaiah 61:1-4**

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion-- to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor. They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations.

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## **Matthew 5:14**

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.

## **Isaiah 13:1b-6**

Raise a banner on a bare hilltop, shout to them; beckon to them to enter the gates of the nobles. I have commanded my holy ones; I have summoned my warriors to carry out my wrath-- those who rejoice in my triumph. Listen, a noise on the mountains, like that of a great multitude! Listen, an uproar among the kingdoms, like nations massing together!

The LORD Almighty is mustering an army for war. They come from faraway lands, from the ends of the heavens-- the LORD and the weapons of his wrath-- to destroy the whole country. Wail, for the day of the LORD is near; it will come like destruction from the Almighty.

## **Isaiah 62:7-12**

I have posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest, and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth. The LORD has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: "Never again will I give your grain as food for your enemies, and never again will foreigners drink the new wine for which you have toiled; but those who harvest it will eat it and praise the LORD, and those who gather the grapes will drink it in the courts of my sanctuary."

Pass through, pass through the gates! Prepare the way for the people. Build up, build up the highway! Remove the stones. Raise a banner for the nations. The LORD has made proclamation to the ends of the earth: "Say to the Daughter of Zion, `See, your Savior comes! See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.'" They will be called the Holy People, the Redeemed of the LORD; and you will be called Sought After, the City No Longer Deserted.

## **Luke 10:19**

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

## **Psalms 149:5-7a**

Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches. Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, to wreak vengeance on the nations...

## **From 2 Chronicles 20:17**

Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go and the LORD will be with you.

## **1 Chronicles 5:20b**

They cried out to God in the battle and He answered their prayers because they trusted in Him.

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## **Joshua 6:16b**

Shout! For the LORD has given you the city!

## **Psalm 37:9**

Evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.

## **1 Chronicles 28:8b**

Be careful to follow all the commands of the LORD your God, that you may possess this good land.

## **Psalm 125:3**

The scepter of the wicked will not remain over the land allotted to the righteous!

## **Luke 19:41**

As [Jesus] drew near, He saw the city and wept over it.

## **Jesus, in John 12:31-32**

Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.