

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Ephesians 6:12 The Passion Translation

12 Your **hand-to-hand combat** is **not with human beings, but with the highest principalities and authorities operating in rebellion under the heavenly realms**.^[a] For they are a **powerful class of demon-gods**^[b] and **evil spirits** that **hold**^[c] **this dark world in bondage**.

- a. 6:12 Or literally “under heaven.”
- b. 6:12 The classical Greek word used here is often used to refer to conjuring up pagan deities—supreme powers of darkness mentioned in occult rituals.
- c. 6:12 Or “possessors of this dark world.”

We cannot fight satan and all the demon powers in the natural, because they are all evil spiritual beings and so the assault we are facing originates from the spiritual realm. We who received the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our Lord and savior from sin has a born-again spirit (spirit mankind). We must learn to fight our battles in the spirit daily, because the assault on us is daily.

2 Chronicles 17:10

Now **the dread of the Lord was on all the kingdoms of the lands surrounding Judah, so that they did not make war against** Jehoshaphat.

Judges 3:10

The Spirit of the Lord came upon him, and he judged Israel. He went out to war, and the **Lord gave Cushan-rishathaim king of Mesopotamia into his hand**, and he prevailed over Cushan-rishathaim.

Zephaniah 3:17

“The Lord your God is in your midst, A Warrior who saves. He will rejoice over you with joy; He will be quiet in His love [making no mention of your past sins], He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.

Jeremiah 51:56

For **the destroyer is coming against her**, against Babylon; And her **mighty warriors will be captured**, Their **bows are shattered**; For the **Lord is a God of [just] restitution; He will fully repay.**

Jeremiah 51:30

The mighty **warriors of Babylon have ceased to fight**; They remain in their **strongholds. Their strength and power have failed**; They are becoming **[weak and helpless]** like women. **Their dwelling places are set on fire; The bars on her gates are broken.**

Joshua 6:2

The Lord said to Joshua, **"See, I have given** Jericho into your hand, with its king and the mighty warriors.

Isaiah 40:2

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2 Speak tenderly to the heart of Jerusalem, and **cry to her that her time of service and her warfare are ended**, that [her punishment is accepted and] her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received [punishment] from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

1 Chronicles 23:25

For David said, **"The Lord God of Israel, has given peace and rest to His people**, and **He dwells in Jerusalem forever.**

Psalms 122:6

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you [holy city].

Jeremiah 33:6

Behold, [in the restored Jerusalem] I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them; and **I will reveal to them an abundance of peace (prosperity, security, stability) and truth.**

Jeremiah 33:9

Jerusalem will be to Me a name of joy, praise and glory before all the nations of the earth which will hear of all the good that I do for it, and **they shall fear**

and tremble because of all the good and all the peace (prosperity, security, stability) that I provide for it.'

Exodus 15:3, 6-7

3 "The **Lord(ADONAI)** is a **warrior(man of war)(In battle HE always win);**

The **Lord(ADONAI/YAHWEH/JEHOVAH)** is His name.(Ever constant in HIS promise)

6 "**Your right hand(power),** O Lord, is glorious in power;

Your right hand, O Lord, **shatters the enemy.**

7 "In the **greatness of Your majesty** **You overthrow and annihilate(bring down)** those [adversaries/enemies] who rise [in rebellion] against You(**those that are enemies of God's people, are His enemies);**

You **send out Your fury(wrath),** and it **consumes them like chaff.**

Psalms 38 13-16

13 But I am **deaf** to all their threats.

I am **silent** before them as one who cannot speak.

14 I choose to **hear nothing,**

and I make **no reply.**

15 For I am **waiting** for you, O Lord.

You must **answer** for me, O Lord my God.

16 I **prayed,** "Don't let my enemies gloat over me

or rejoice at my downfall."