

SPIRITUAL WARFARE: IN GENERAL

The Bible makes it clear that good and evil do exist as reality. Good and evil are everywhere on the earth, including within every human being here. As believers in Jesus Christ, we have great potential to defeat evil through three principal means:

- 1) the Blood of Jesus Christ that saves us,
- 2) the indwelling Holy Ghost that empowers us, and
- 3) the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the authority we serve.

Christians need to read the Bible regularly. Christians need to believe the Bible. Jesus Christ has literally commanded His believers to take authority over and cast out evil spirits in His name. There is a war between good and evil that is ongoing.

Jesus Christ, who is God, commands us to fight spiritual warfare on the side of good.

Mark 16:17 **And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;**

John 14:14 **If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.**

Luke 10:19 **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.**

Brothers and Sisters, do good works. Do not be a punching bag for devils. Put them in their place, which is under your feet: they are defeated foes.

Here are four helpful steps to initializing spiritual warfare you can use right now:

1) **Repent** of the sin you or an ancestor may have committed. "Repent" means willing to forsake the sin entirely. Will to not do it again.

2) **Forgive** the person who caused sin in your life. "Forgive" means willing to let the matter go entirely into the hands of Jesus. Forgive yourself, too.

3) **Bind, cage, and chain** the devils in Jesus Christ's name.

FOR EXAMPLE: "Every devil in my life I bind, cage, and chain from this moment now until the end of the world, in Jesus Christ's name."

4) **Cast out** the devils to the feet of Jesus Christ for immediate judgement.

FOR EXAMPLE: "In Jesus Christ's name, I cast out every devil in my life I have bound, caged, and chained, and I send them to feet of Jesus Christ for immediate judgement."

Repeat these steps as much as you need to. Now you have a battle plan. Attack.

If you are a believer, these prayers will be very effective for you. You can also develop more skills and insights later on through Bible study, prayer, and life experience.

Spiritual warfare also includes fighting for others. Christians are called to be saints. We may certainly intercede for others, including doing spiritual warfare against devils affecting our family members, neighbors, and community.

FOR EXAMPLE: "In Jesus Christ's name, I bind, cage, and chain every devil in San Diego on the ground, under the ground, and in the air from this moment now until the end of the world."

Luke 4:18 **The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,**

It is truly awesome how effective spiritual warfare is.

Philippians 4:13 **I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.**

All glory and honor and praise to the Lord Jesus Christ, the great and holy King! I love you.