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BIBLE STUDY: SWORD OF THE SPIRIT!

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LESSON: SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

EPHESIANS 6:17

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God

A. WHAT IS THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT ?

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The sword is one of the pieces of spiritual armor Paul tells the Ephesian Christians to put on as part of the “full armor of God” that will enable us to stand our ground against evil.

B. The sword is both an offensive and defensive weapon used by soldiers or warriors. In this case it is a weapon belonging to the Holy Spirit. Swords were used to protect oneself from harm or to attack the enemy to overcome or kill him.

It is necessary for a soldier to have rigid training on the proper use of his sword in order to have maximum protection.

The same thing applies to All Christian soldiers ; they need to have the same rigid training in order to know how to properly handle the Sword of the Spirit.

C. The word of God is from the Holy Spirit and written by men.

Since every Christian is in a spiritual battle with the satanic and evil forces of this world, we need to know how to handle the Word properly.

2nd Timothy 3:16

States that "All Scripture is God-breathed (or inspired) and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness.

This verse emphasizes that the Bible is divinely given from God to serve as a guide for understanding

1. Truth,
2. Identifying errors,
3. Correcting Behavior,
4. Living a life approved by God,
5. Making the believer complete and equipped for every good work.

D. Even though the Sword is an effective defense against evil it is also an offensive weapon that can be used to “demolish strongholds” of error and falsehood

(2 Corinthians 10:4–5).

"For The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but it's mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds,

This emphasizes using divine strength to dismantle lies against God's knowledge, bringing rebellious thoughts into obedience to Christ.

This Scripture in the (NIV):  
2nd Corinthians 10:4-5

"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."

E. Spiritual vs. Worldly Weapons: The battle isn't physical but spiritual, requiring God's power

F. Strongholds: These are mental or spiritual barriers, false ideas, and proud thoughts that oppose God..

G. Demolition: Believers use God's power to tear down these strongholds, not human force.

Capturing Thoughts: The goal is to bring all thinking into alignment with Christ's teachings.

F. Divine Power: The strength comes from God, enabling believers to overcome.

In essence: It's a call to rely on God's spiritual tools  
(like His Word and prayer) to overcome deception, internal struggles, and spiritual  
opposition, transforming minds to follow Christ.

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#### LEVEL ONE

Receiving the Word of God

GOING TO CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY

GOSPEL MUSIC

#### LEVEL TWO

Read the Word of God

DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Bible Study

#### LEVEL THREE

RESEARCH THE WORD OF GOD

(For a Deeper Understanding)

Regular Time with God that you have committed to spending with God everyday

#### LEVEL FOUR

Reflecting on the Word of God

Meditate, or Journaling & Chewing on what you have received, throughout the Day on how  
you can use what you have received, in order to apply it to your Daily life.

#### LEVEL FIVE

The Holy Spirit is constantly feeding you . This is when you can recall the Word of God  
throughout the Day.

(The Holy Spirit is helping you recall what you have Read.

John 14:26

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall  
teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto  
you.

## LEVEL SIX

Responding to the Word of God :

Making A Change i

James 1:22-25

New International Version

22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror

24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it— not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;