

**Armed and Dangerous
Draw your sword and fight**

Romans 10:8-17

- I.) **“...Word of God” Eph. 6:17-18**
 - A.) **Greek = rhema** *hray’-mah* an utterance or command. Spoken word
 - B.) **Not the same as the Greek *logos*, which is the written word.**
 - C.) **When the written word is spoken it becomes a sword, an offensive weapon. Hebrews 4:12**
 - D.) **Is the only offensive weapon given to us.**
- II.) **We have been given an “instruction manual”, and an example through our Lord and savior Christ Jesus.**
 - A.) **The sword comes from the mouth, “spoken word”. Rev.1:12-16**
 - B.) **Our “instruction manual” is found at Matthew chapter 4.**
 - 1. **4:1-4** The devil tried to use the weakness of his “flesh” against him, Jesus quoted the *logos* Duet. 8:3, and it became *rhema*.
 - 2. **4:5-7** The devil tries to trip Jesus by using the written word out of context (psalm 91:11-12), Jesus pulls his sword from the “belt” of truth and strikes back by speaking the written word. Duet. 6:16
 - 3. **4:8-10** The devil tries to tempt him with instant power rather than waiting on the plan of God, Jesus finishes the battle with a command supported by scripture. Duet 6:13, and I Samuel 7:3
 - 4. **4:11** Jesus is victorious and we have an example of how to conduct spiritual warfare using our armor and attacking with our sword of the spirit.
- III.) **This sword must be kept sharp! Eph. 6:18**
 - A.) **This is a spiritual battle, we must pray in the spirit. Romans 8:26**
 - B.) **We sharpen our sword and gain power through prayer and fasting. II Cor 10:2-6**
 - C.) **When we are full of the spirit, we can speak with authority. Mark 9:21-29**

Eph 6:10-18 Now that we have put on the whole armor, let’s draw your sword and sharpen it through prayer and fasting. And let’s drive the enemy out of our way!