

Introduction

We are in a war. It is a war between good and bad. It is a war between God and Satan. It is a war between the flesh and the spirit. The battlefield is our minds, and the weapons of this war are words. Thoughts are silent words and the enemy, Satan, the Devil, evil spirits, the forces of evil, whatever you choose to call them, bombard our minds with words. In this way Satan can take us captive to do according to His will – 2 Timothy 2:26. In Psalms 64:2-3 the psalmist cries out “Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked, from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity, who sharpen their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows bitter words.” Satan uses words to attack us just like he used words to attack and tempt Jesus. – Matthew 4:4-10. God has given us a much more powerful weapon – His Word. In Ephesians 6:13-17 we are instructed to put on the armor of God and to take the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. Our Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. - Romans 10:17. So we defend ourselves with the shield of faith which comes by hearing the word of God. The offensive weapon of the armor that God has given us is the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. In the war for our soul our bullets are the Word of God and the gun is our mouth. This book is a compilation of useful bullets – Scripture – that you can use in a time of spiritual warfare.

Before we can possibly be victorious against the “Father of Lies” we must know the truth. Jesus tells us that if we believe in Him and abide in His word, we shall know the truth, and the truth shall make us free. – John 8:31-32. The first step to victory is to receive Jesus Christ and ask for the Holy Spirit. The second step is to make the decision to believe that the Word of God is the truth regardless of what the world says. The third step is to use the word of God against the wiles of the Devil - Ephesians 6:11.

This book is divided into two parts. The first part deals with the effects of the Fall. Because we are created to be joined to the Lord, through the Fall we were separated from God and thus acceptance was replaced by

rejection and the need to belong; innocence was replaced by guilt, shame and insecurity; and dominion was replaced by weakness and helplessness. But as a born again believer we are accepted, we are safe and secure, and we are significant in Christ.

The second part is a compilation of declarations and scriptures to declare who we are in Christ. It is to establish our positional authority in all situations. Because of our position as a child of God we have tremendous authority, but we seldom use the authority that has been given to us because we really do not have a heart-knowledge of who we really are in Christ. One way to use this book is when you are faced with difficult situations, temptations, and life seems to be going against you on every turn, then start declaring who you are in Christ. Establish who you are and the spiritual forces that are coming against you will back off. Another way we encourage you to use this book is to memorize the scriptures. Make your mouth a machine gun spitting out scripture in the time of trial. Become the rod of God's mouth and the breath of His lips for it is written "He shall strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He shall slay the wicked." Isaiah 11:4

If you do not know Jesus as your Savior and Lord pray the Salvation Prayer at the beginning of the book. The accompanying CDs are designed in such a way to help you memorize the truths. The declarations and scripture is repeated three times so that you can repeat them with the CD if you choose to do so.

We pray that as you read these scriptures they will be burned into your consciousness, your mind, your soul and your spirit, that our heavenly Father will give you revelation knowledge concerning these truths and they will become heart-knowledge and will become a part of who you are. That the Holy Spirit will teach you just as His Word declares. For Jesus promises "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, - 2 Peter 1:2.