

14 Becoming Gods battle axe: Spiritual warfare - the battle in the heavenly realms- MAGHC - Josh Aleri 9/08/2024

1. Pre-sermon declarations

- **Psalms 118:24** : This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 150

¹ Praise the Lord.^[a]

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

² Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,

⁴ praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,

⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord.

2. Introduction

- In this world we live (bad or good) things just don't happen by coincidence. There is a spiritual backing on them.

- John 16:33 - I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

- 1 Peter 5:8 - Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

- Luke 18:1 - The persistent widow:

18 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

3. Fire scriptures

Ephesians 6:12

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

4. The realms of the spirit

a) The realm of God - Realm of eternity (Past, present and Future) His Alpha and Omega.

Revelation 1:8

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Isaiah 46:10

Declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,'

Revelation 22:13 ESV / 5 helpful votes

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Isaiah 44:6 ESV

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.

Isaiah 41:4 ESV

Who has performed and done this, calling the generations from the beginning? I, the Lord, the first, and with the last; I am he.

Revelation 21:6

And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

b) Realm of angels - Realm of everlasting.

Angels have a beginning but no end. Angels don't die.

c) Realm of men - Realm of time (Man is subject to time- they are trapped in the present)

d) Between the realm of men and angels is called the realm of celestial being. i.e Heavenly places. (Ephesian 6:12) - The demons are in these realm

- who are we wrestling ?

God has given us all blessings pertaining to the realm of heavenly places

5. Where do I win the spiritual battle (a curse, an attack in life, sickness, calamity)

- Ephesians 1:3

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

- I will need to decide that I have won the battle and by standing as told in Ephesians 6:13

- Genesis 27:40 (NLT)

You will live by your sword,
and you will serve your brother.
But when you decide to break free,
you will shake his yoke from your neck.”

(KJ) 40 And by thy sword shalt thou live, and shalt serve thy brother; and it shall come to pass when thou shalt have the dominion, that thou shalt break his yoke from off thy neck.

(NIV)You will live by the sword
and you will serve your brother.
But when you grow restless,
you will throw his yoke
from off your neck.”

6. Answering of prayers

a) When we decide to go in prayer God has already answered our prayers by releasing angels.

Daniel 10.

From the first day you set your thoughts to pray thy prayers were heard and answered

Isaiah 65:24 Before they call I will answer;
while they are still speaking I will hear.

- I have come because of they words.

b) Everytime we pray an angel is released. What delays the answer is spiritual warfare. The angels will be in battle with the evil spirits.

- This is why we need to always pray to provide strength and victory as the angels are wrestling principalities.

Hebrews: 1:7 In speaking of the angels hge says, "He makes his angels spirits, and his servants flames of fire

Hebrew 1:14

Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

- The release of Peter Acts 12:15

c) What causes our angel to prevail is to put on the whole arm of God at all times. This is a forward propelling force

- Ephesians 6:10 - 18

The Armor of God

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist,

What is the truth? **John 17:17 Sanctify them by thy truth. This means we should be filled by thy WORD of God.**

with the breastplate of righteousness in place. Righteousness is when we are in right standing with God through Jesus. **This brings us back to Jesus. John 1. The word becoming flesh.**

15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

Jesus is the prince of peace and our peace. This brings us back to the WORD.

16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. **How does thy faith come? Faith comes by hearing and hearing Gods word. Romans 10:17**

17 Take the helmet of salvation - **How does salvation come? it comes by preaching Gods WORD.**

and the sword of the Spirit, **which is the word of God.**

Ephesians 4:12 - 12 For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

7. How does the WORD become alive

- Speak it. Proverbs 18:22
- Faith has to be tested. Hebrew 11 - Tells us what faith is? The things we hope for.
- However, for faith which is the WORD to be activated / to become alive it has to be tested.

James 1:2 - 4

Trials and Temptations

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,[a] whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the **testing of your faith produces perseverance**. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything

Lessons.

- The word is key **Psalms 1:2, Joshua 1:8, Jeremiah 15:16** When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, Lord God Almighty.
- The word of God will make us an advancing terrorising force in the kingdom of darkness
- Speak thy word in prayer
- in affliction consider it joy by pressing on in the spirit. To be complete and mature.

3. Prayer points

- Strength, capacity and perseverance.
- More syllabus in the spirit
- Activate the gift of tongues for those not praying in the spirit.

Conclusions:

- Thank you